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Commercial.

Local Market

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	81c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	81c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu	81c to 84c
Oats, per bu	21½c to 22½c
Peas, per bu	39c to 45c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu	28c to 29c

The receipts in grain were nothing from farmers. A few market gardeners were in attendance. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	63	to	66
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	00	to	00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	21	to	22
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	19	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	18	to	19
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 50	to	5 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00 0	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel	25	to	60
Quinces, per basket	25	to	35
Peaches, per basket	25	to	60
Plums, per basket	40	to	60
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 75
Grapes, per lb	1½	to	3½
Melons, water, per dozen	0 00	to	0 00
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to	75
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	25	to	75
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	80
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu	25	to	30
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per bushel	14	to	16
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	50	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound	2½	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	30
Hens, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Wheat is rather easier at 83c north and west. Manitoba wheat easier at $1 01 for No. 1 hard Goderich and Midland.

Flour—In good demand and steady; an Eastern Ontario miller sold 500 sacks of 90 per cent patents yesterday at equal to $4 25, in wood for export.

Mill-feed—Steady, at $11 for shorts, and bran sold at $7 75 middle freights.

Barley—Nominal at 93c for No. 2 and 24c for feed west.

Buckwheat—Easy, at 29c west.

Rye—Steady, at 43c west and 44c middle freights.

Corn—Easier at 26c to 27c for yellow west. Some new Canada of a very fine sample has been shown here.

Oats—Firm, at 21c mixed and 22c for white west.

Peas—Steady at 43c north and west and 44c middle freights.

Baled hay—Steady at $8 to $8 50 for cars here, and $5 for cars of straw here.

Eggs—The receipts are fair, the demand good, and the market steady at 15c for fresh gathered.

Butter—Scarce and firm at 15c to 16c for choice dairy pails and tubs, and 12c to 14c for common to medium.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Oct. 28		Oct. 29		Oct. 30		Nov. 1	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
WHEAT—								
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	10	7	10	7	10
No. 1 California	8	1	8	2½	8	2½	8	2½
Dec	7	6¾	7	8½	7	8⅝	7	8½
March	0	0	7	8½	8	0	7	7½
May	7	4½	7	5½	7	5	7	5½
CORN—								
New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old	3	1½	3	1½	3	1½	3	1½
Nov	3	1	3	2½	3	1½	3	1½
Dec	3	0½	3	1½	3	2½	3	2½
Feb	0	0	3	1½	0	0	0	0
March	3	1½	3	1½	3	0½	0	0
Flour	25	0	25	0	25	0	0	0
Peas	4	11	4	0½	4	11	4	11
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	23	0	23	6	23	6	22	9
Tallow	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Bacon, light	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Cheese, both	45	0	45	0	45	0	44	6

Liverpool, Nov. 2—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately: No. 1 Cal., 8s 1½d to 8s 2½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 9d to 7s 10d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, spot, 3s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian, new crop, 4s 11d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess fine western, 48s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 32s 6d; long, clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, 23s.

Butter—Finest United States 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored 44s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 23s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 608,000 centals, including 560,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 65,700 centals.

Weather—Fine.

London, Nov. 3.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally unchanged; corn, quiet and steady.

French country markets quiet.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Nov 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40

BIG PIPING.

The immensity of the Bushnell Oil Company's pipe line from the Enniskillen oil fields may be judged from the fact that it takes between 700 and 800 barrels of oil to fill the pipes—that is, that quantity of crude was pumped into the pipes before the oil arrived at the company's works here.—Sarnia Observer.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 1.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., new, 96½c; May, 93½c; Nov., new, 96½c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 26½c; Oct., 30½c; May, 26½c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 19½c; May, 21½c to 21¾c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 65; Jan., $8 60.

Lard—Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4 35.

Short ribs—Dec., $4 56; Jan., $4 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 88½c to 89½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84c to 93c; No. 2 red, 96½c to 98½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 26¾c; No. 2 oats, 19c to 19½c; No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22c to 23c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, 29c to 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04½ to $1 08; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $7 65 to $7 70; lard, $4 25 to $4 27½; short rib sides, $4 40 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 84; granulated, $5 21; No. 2 yellow corn, 26½c to 26¾c; eggs, firm, fresh, at 15½c.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	219,000
Corn	231,000	Oats	235,000
Rye	24,000	Barley	100,000

Shipments—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	173,000
Corn	529,000	Oats	561,000
Rye	45,000	Barley	16,000

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., 95¾c; May, 93c.

Corn—Dec., 26⅝c; May, 30¼c.

Oats—May, 21⅞c; Dec., 19½c.

Pork—Jan., $8 57½; Dec., $8 60.

Lard—Jan., $4 35.

Ribs—Jan, $4 50.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Nov. 1.—The visible supply of grain, Saturday, Oct. 30, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 26,974,000 bushels; increased 2,352,000 bushels. Corn, 45,998,000 bushels; increased 1,226,000 bushels. Oats, 15,364,000 bushels; decreased, 504,000 bushels. Rye, 3,442,000 bushels; increased 191,000 bushels. Barley, 3,817,000 bushels; increased, 145,000 bushels.

FLOUR STANDARDS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The commissioners appointed to fix the flour standards have decided that Ontario straight roller wheat this year shall not be as strong as last year, and will have no Manitoba wheat in it. It will be composed of two-thirds red and one-third white Ontario wheat. In past years there has been 5 per cent Manitoba wheat. The reason for the change is the higher price of Manitoba wheat. Manitoba standards are the same as last year.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 210 cars, including 65 cars of Canadian stock; market slow and draggy; good to prime steer grades steady, but medium to good butchers' grades 10c to 15c lower. Quotations were: Choice finished smooth fat steers, $5 to $5 15; choice to prime do, $4 75 to $4 90; coarse rough steers, $3 50 to $4 25; green steers, $3 65 to $4 15; choice heifers, $4 to $4 35; fair to good mixed butcher stock, $3 40 to $4 15; good well fattened cows, $3 40 to $3 80; export bulls, $3 65 to $4; oxen, $2 25 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; market slightly lower; good to choice Yorkers, $3 75; mixed packers' grades, $3 75; medium weights, $3 75 to $3 80; heavy hogs, $3 70 to $3 75; roughs, $3 30 to $3 40; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; pigs, $3 25 to $3 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars, including 10 cars of Canadian stock; prices about steady; lambs, yearlings, $4 65 to $4 75; culls, $3 60 to $4 10; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 40 to $5 50; fair to good, $5 15 to $5 35; culls, $4 25 to $5; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; good to choice mixed, $4 to $4 40; culls, $2 50 to $3 25; export sheep, $3 75 to $4 50. The offerings of Canada lambs were much lighter than was anticipated on Saturday—only 6 cars, all told, as half of the arrivals were received in bond, and consigned through to Boston parties for export. There were, therefore, but 6 cars on sale; the offerings were of general good quality, and sold at about 10c advance over the prevailing prices of yesterday; choice to prime lambs brought $5 45 to $5 50, with the bulk of the sales of fair to good at $5 25 to $5 40; culls and common fair to bunchey lots, $4 75 to $5 10; good to choice fat heavy Canada sheep sold at $4 to $4 35, the latter being well mixed with wethers.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—1,202 hogs in; singers, $4 50; thick fat and light, 4⅝c, off cars.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; today being a holiday, there was very little business done during the forenoon, except in buying lambs for the American market; several large flocks were bought here today at 4c per lb.

Cattle were held at slightly higher prices, but there were very few prime beeves on the market today; sales of pretty good cattle were made at from 3¼c to 3⅜c per lb, and of common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves—The calves were an ordinary lot, and sold at from $2 50 to $8 each.

Sheep—Shippers are paying 3c per lb for good large sheep; good lambs sell in lots at about 4c per lb, and the inferior ones at from 3½c to 3¾c.

Hogs—Fat hogs continue to decline in price, and sell at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,850; active; dry cows weak; native steers, $4 to $4 95; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 50; bulls, $2 70 to $3 25; dry cows, $1 50 to $3 15.

Cables quote American steers at 10¾c to 11¼c; refrigerator beef at 8c to 8½c; no exports today; tomorrow, 929 beeves, 2,180 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1,283; active and firm; veals, $5 to $7 75; grassers, $3 to $3 50; western, $2 75 to $4 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,666; dull and ⅛c to ¼c lower, except for prime sheep; sheep, $3 to $4 60; lambs, $5 to $5 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,882; lower, at $3 80 to $4 10.

The Dairy Market.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Cheese, 8c to 9c.

Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 13c to 15c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 12c to 20c.

Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

UTICA, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At the Utica board of trade today, the following sales of cheese were made: 1,060 boxes large at 8c; 445 boxes large at 8⅛c; 56 boxes large at 8c; 450 boxes small at 8¼c; 300 boxes small at 8½c; 100 boxes small at 8⅝c; 1,750 boxes consigned.

Butter—Sales: 70 packages creamery butter, at 21c to 23c.

Cheese shows a decline of ⅝c.

LITTLE FALLS.

At Little Falls these sales were made: 1,005 boxes large at 8¼c; 684 boxes small at 7½c; 170 boxes small at 7¾c; 1,005 boxes small at 8c; 1,166 boxes small at 8½c; 400 boxes small at 8¾c;

Butter—Sales: 27 packages dairy butter at 17c to 18c.

Before the Footlights.

Interesting Chit-Chat About Plays and Players.

De Koven and Smith's Latest Success—Sousa as a Playwright.

Joseph Jefferson is playing his old favorite "Rip Van Winkle" in Brooklyn.

A big feature of "The Whirl of the Town" is a chorus of New York Broadway cable car gripmen.

"The Isle of Champagne," with that rare comedian Richard Golden in the character of King Pommery Sec, is on the road.

"The Scarlet Feather" is the name of the operetta in which Thos. Q. Seabrooke and his running mate, Jeanette Lowrie, are to appear in London, England.

There seems absolutely no end to the popularity of "The Old Homestead," in New York or anywhere else. A snow scene and a rain effect are the latest additions.

At the Broadway Theater, New York, Frank Daniels has made the biggest sort of a hit, but his engagement cannot be prolonged beyond its original term, and he will soon have to give way to "The Highwayman."

Miss Rose Coghlan has been engaged to create the part of Lady Janet Maclintock, the leading character in the Drury Lane melodrama, "The White Heather," which is to be produced by Charles Frohman.

E. H. Sothern has dropped his loving but melancholy character of Claude Melnotte and taken up the more heroic and more modern one of Lord Chumley at the Lyceum this week. The revival of his earlier success has been contemplated for some time.

The scenery of "A Paris Doll" was attached in Chicago recently, but Vernona Jarbeau, the star of the opera succeeded in getting her personal property back upon proof that it belonged to her. The levy was made to satisfy a debt contracted in Buffalo, N. Y.

John Philip Sousa has made his debut as an author on the occasion of the production of his new opera "The Bride Elect," in Boston on Jan. 3. Both the libretto and the music of this new work are from Mr. Sousa's pen. The syndicate of managers who will produce the opera propose placing it on the stage in a sumptuous manner.

In all probability "El Capitan will be produced in London, England, next spring, by De Wolf Hopper and the members of his present company, including every member of his chorus, as negotiations are now pending for its presentation at one of the leading theaters in that city; but there is likelihood of the charming Della Fox being a member of the company.

The climax of the trouble between De Wolf Hopper and his wife seems to be at hand. Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper now says she is going to leave "El Capitan" and incidentally get out of the sight of Miss Nella Bergen, the famous donna, whom she thoroughly dislikes and whom, by the way, Mr. Hopper, refuses to discharge. It is said that Mr. Hopper has been attentive to Miss Bergen. Anyway Mrs. Hopper is jealous and that's all there is of it.

"The Highwayman," DeKoven and Smith's latest opera, which was presented for the first time in New Haven, Conn., recently, has made an instantaneous hit, and was received enthusiastically by a large and refined audience. The press at large pronounce it one of the best operas those gentlemen have as yet presented. The music is healthy and catchy, and the costuming is rich and picturesque. The scene is laid in England, during the time of George III., which gives great scope for beautiful costumes. The opera is very English, at least so American newspapers have it.

NEWS FROM ST. KITTS.

E. J. Musson, Jun. Sings the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills — He Was Bedridden for Months and His Strength Was Sapped by Diabetes — He Found His Cure in Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Catharines, Nov. 1.—For several months E. J. Musson, Jun., one of the most capable painters in the city, was confined to his bed, a sufferer from that painful disease—diabetes. The complaint sapped his strength, fed upon his muscles, and reduced him to a skeleton almost. Then, providentially, he heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in similar cases. He bought six boxes. This is what he says of their work: "After using the third box, I could lift light weights. I used the other three boxes, and now I am well. I have tried many other medicines, and consulted many doctors. All gave me poor encouragement. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

John Philip Sousa is said to be so good-natured that he cannot refuse anyone any favor asked. Consequently, he had to hire a man last season to go about with him to keep him from giving away his money and from hiring musicians he did not need.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The trial of Edward C. Haynes, of Watertown, N. Y., for killing Mary Crouch and Mary Daly, after lasting eight weeks, resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Can't You Sleep?

Sleeplessness is one of the most frequent symptoms of heart and nerve troubles. It affects all classes and all ages. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restore the nerves to healthy action and regulate the heart. Mr. Miles Boone, Fredericton, N. B., tells how they work. "I could never rest well, and often woke up with a start, and then sleep left me for the night. These pills gave me almost immediate relief, giving me healthful, refreshing sleep, and I am now strong and well."

Mirth Is Curative.

Some Extraordinary Cases Recorded in the Medical Books.

Several Instances of People on Their Deathbed Whose Hilarity Saved Them.

[European Edition, New York Herald.]

Assuredly, it seems a singular idea to assign mirth an important part in the cure of diseases. If I undertake the task of showing what this particular state of mind is capable of in the healing line, it is not that I wish to recommend its exclusive adoption, which would often present considerable difficulties, but to demonstrate that if, on the one hand, the passions may in certain cases prove noxious, they are, on the other hand, susceptible of exercising in some others a highly favorable influence.

The subject of mirth as a curative agent has been very humorously treated by M. Bremond, of Paris, and I propose to make copious use of his clever discourse delivered at a recent meeting of the French scientific press, and reproduced in the Journal d'Hygiene.

Mirth is not a specialized remedy. It cannot be taken in the form of lozenges or pills; it is not made up into infusions or mixtures; it cannot be swallowed like a potion according to recipe or applied to the skin in the shape of a plaster; it is not a proprietary medicine, nor is it worked by a more or less heavily capitalized company.

Mirth cannot be sold; it is given. But its reception presupposes a particular condition, which it is for the present difficult to explain.

THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF MIRTH.

The proof of the therapeutic value of mirth is found in the following observations:

Let us open the great encyclopedia issued by M. Rochard, of Paris, which makes this truthful remark: "Everyone knows the influence exercised on the appetite and working of the digestive functions of any person by mirthful ideas, agreeable surroundings or the fact of eating in company instead of alone."

Before Rochard, the author of the "Art of Living Long," Nolrot, had said: "Nothing so much helps digestion as mirth."

Certainly mirth is worth more than the drum-beating prescribed by Recamier to a dyspeptic marquise on the ground that the latter's stomach liked rhythm.

Mirth seems to have not only helped in the treatment of dyspeptic affections; it has also been effective in healing gout. Lord Lanesbrow, according to Pope, used to begin dancing when he felt an attack of gout coming on. He had such confidence in this gay proceeding that at the death of the Prince of Denmark, husband of Queen Anne, he requested a special audience of her majesty in order to explain to her that she would do well to order the fiddlers for the sake of her health.

Laughter was a powerful adjunct in curing a case of pleurisy. It is particularly useful after the operation of thoracentesis, when the lung has been forced back against the spinal column and fails to return to its natural position. The air, in this case, not being able to escape from the lungs except in short, spasmodic efforts, set up by the peculiar action of laughter, in consequence of the convulsive tightening of the throat, seeks an issue toward the terminal extremities of the bronchial tubes, and this forces the air cells gradually to distend.

FOR BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

Dr. Denis Prudent-Roy reckoned a great deal on mirth for the cure of bronchial catarrh. Laughter, he claimed, was a beneficial stimulus for most functions of the body, giving useful shocks to the chest, greatly promoting alveolar and bronchial excretion, and acting indeed like an excellent medicine.

In an historic instance laughter got the better of an attack of brain fever. While Henry IV. was busy bringing the league to submission, the Duc d'Angouleme, who was with the king's armies, fell sick with the fever, and, finding the malady increasing, he stopped at Meulan, on the Seine. His life was at length despaired of, and the duc, being apprised of his state, at once called for his confessor. When he had accomplished the last rites of religion, the physicians told his servants that there was only one means of saving their master; that was to make him laugh.

Here is how the cure was managed. The Duc d'Angouleme's secretary and bailiff, who were both over sixty, and his captain of the guard, an old soldier of the most solemn mien, came to the prince's bedside all habited in white, and the captain being in the middle and alternately slapping each of his companions on the cheek, while the latter, who wore extravagant red hats, with a plume of cocks' feathers, were endeavoring to knock off their aggressor's headgear, which was a most fantastic affair. Before this laughable spectacle the patient burst into loud merriment, had copious bleeding from the nose, and so great a change was wrought in him that at the end of two hours he felt relieved from his sufferings. The fever which had tormented him for 22 days appreciably diminished and in less than a week he was able to stand the journey in a litter as far as his country residence, where he completed his cure.

THE FLUTE HAS ITS USES.

If tradition can be believed, Democritus cured nephritic colic with a tune on the flute; and Atheneus, Aulagella and Coelius Aurelianus had recourse to the same instrument in order to charm away sciatic pains.

Fonssagrives, of Montpellier, has written some lines on this subject that are worth quoting: "Mirth is the most powerful lever of health," says he. "It can take the place of everything else, and nothing can act as its substitute. Just because despondency has so many ways of attacking a ship's crew by reason of the latter's isolation, confinement and the monotony of the sea, the length of the journey and absence of news, it is all the more necessary to resist it. The jolliness of the sailors is the best recommendation an officer can have."

Laughter not only produces a quickened circulation; it gives certain muscles an impulse which sometimes act curatively. Pechlin records the case of a young man who had been stabbed in the chest so badly that medical aid appeared hopeless. His comrades who were watching by his bedside amused themselves by blacking the face of one of their number who had fallen asleep. The dying man, on opening his eyes, was so struck by this grotesque sight that he burst out laughing. His wound thereupon bled to the extent of two liters and he was completely cured.

Cases of intermittent fever sometimes disappear, it seems, under the influence of laughter. Such was a case recorded by M. Bremond affecting an inhabitant of Dunkirk, who fell a victim in his youth to a most persistent form of this malady. Finally he left for Paris, in order to consult Antoine Dubois. On the day of his arrival he was taken to the Theater Francaise to see a performance of "Le Mariage de Figaro."

In Voltaire's works will be found the story of a lady who, seeing her favorite daughter almost at the point of death, exclaimed: "Oh, God! give her back to me and take all the others!" One of her sons-in-law, coming forward, responded coldly, "Madame, are your sons-in-law included?" The icy deliberateness of the speaker and comic seriousness of his remarks evoked a shout of laughter from all present, including the mother and the dying daughter; and from that moment the latter proceeded to recover.

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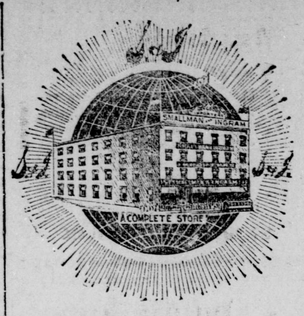

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A HORSE SWALLOWS A KITTEN

Not the First Time He Has Taken to Animal Diet—Kitten Sticks in His Throat.

[New York Sun.]

One of Brewer Krueger's horses is ill in the Newark stable from having swallowed a 4-weeks-old kitten on Sunday morning. The horse is one of a big dray team, and has hitherto been known as Pulver Michael, or Powder Mike, because of his flashes of spirit. Early on Sunday morning an old stable cat took a notion to move her kittens from an empty stall to Mike's manger. She carried one kitten to the manger and returned for another, when the horse snatched up the little furry ball and tried to swallow it. The kitten put out its claws, and anchored itself half way down the horse's throat. Then a great commotion ensued. The horse snorted and plunged in a vain effort to break its halter. The old cat squalled, and the other horses were infected with terror. The stablemen found big Mike choking, and sent for Dr. Sattler, a veterinary, who lives in the neighborhood. He found the horse bleeding from the mouth, where the kitten had scratched it, and soon discovered the lump in its throat. By hard work he managed to force the kitten down Mike's throat, squeezing and manipulating it until the horse gulped it down. He said that the kitten was still alive when he began work upon it. The horse was in a profuse perspiration and was trembling with fear. Dr. Sattler gave Mike medicine to assist him in digesting his strange meal, and ordered rest for a few days.

The brewery men say that it is not the first time that the horse has shown carnivorous tastes. One day recently he walked up to a butcher shop in Bayonne and ruined a leg of beef by stripping off and eating several pounds of the tenderest part of the meat. The Krueger company had to pay $2 for his strange repast that day.

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He—I think I shall have to preach a bicycle sermon tomorrow, advising all my parishioners to ride a wheel.

She—Why, Joseph, it was only three weeks ago that you denounced the wheel most thoroughly.

He—Yes; but remember, my dear, that was while I was learning to ride. —[Harper's Bazar.