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 "You must not imagine," she said, "that I would be willing to sit out here alone with you if you were not so big and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere child—in case anything happened."  
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### COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

**General Trade Conditions.**  
 Bradstreet's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, though some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates as in the case of corn, show expansion. Lower prices for cereals point the way to future large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the Southwest, the Northwest and the Pacific Coast. Spotted trade reports come from sections of the Middle West. From the South the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is widespread, except from the lower Mississippi Valley.  
 Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending October 1, aggregate 4,082,681 bushels, against 3,504,430 last week, 6,870,578 this week last year, 6,105,749 in 1901, and 4,450,167 in 1902. For thirteen weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 40,297,362 bushels, against 65,879,715 in 1902; 80,322,854 in 1901, and 43,193,835 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,123,871 bushels, against 779,230 last week; 1,412,343 a year ago; 907,924 in 1901, and 1,364,240 in 1900. For thirteen weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 12,729,122 bushels, against 11,335,590 in 1902; 12,132,616 in 1901, and 40,597,367 in 1900.  
 R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Review of Trade" says: Failures this week in the United States number 226, against 232 last week, 219 the preceding week and 207 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 19 against 19 last week, 19 the preceding week and 23 last year.

**LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
 Flour—Spring clear, \$3.80@4.00; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25.  
 Wheat—New York No. 2, 84½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78¾@79c; Baltimore No. 2, 80c.  
 Corn—New York No. 2, 53c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50¾@51c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c.  
 Oats—New York No. 2, 41½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 42½c; Baltimore No. 2, 42½c.  
 Hay—Receipts for today 386 tons, including 60 tons for export. There is rather better inquiry for hay, but demand confined wholly to top grades of timothy and mixed, on which descriptions the market is firm. Medium and common grades of hay, however, are relatively plentiful and dull of sale. We quote: No. 1 timothy large bales, \$15.00@15.50; do, small bales, \$15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy \$14.00@14.50; No. 3 timothy \$13.50@14.00; No. 1 clover mixed \$13.00@13.50; No. 2 clover mixed \$12.50@13.00; No. 1 clover \$11.00@12.00; No. 2 clover \$9.50@10.50; no grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc.) \$6.00@10.00.  
 Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel \$1.00; do, fair to good, 75¢@90¢; do, New York, assorted, per bushel \$1.50@2.50. Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c. Cabbage—Native, per 100 \$3.00@3.50. Cauliflower—New York State, per dozen 20@40c. Carrots—Native, per bunch 16@17½c. Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 7@9c; do, per dozen, sugars 12@15c. Eggplants—Native, per 100 \$1.75@2.00. Grapes—Concord, per 5-lb basket 12½@13c; do, Niagara, do, 15@16c; do, Delaware, do, 20@22c; do, New York, black, per bushel 12@15c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30@40c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box \$1.00@1.10. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65¢@70¢. Peas—Eastern Shore, Dutchess, per basket, 20@30c; do, per box 30¢@50¢; do, Kieffer, per basket 15@30c; do, New York, Bartlett, per bu \$3.50@5.00. Quinces—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 60@70c. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green 40@45c. Tomatoes—Anne Arundel, per measure bushel, 30@35c; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per peach box 25@30c. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 45@50c.  
 Hides.—Heavy steers, association and others, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close selections, 9¼@10¼c; cows and light steers, 8@9.  
 Potatoes.—White—Native, per bushel box 50@55c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime per bu 50@60c; do, New York prime, per bu 55@60c. Sweets—Maryland and Virginia, per bu \$1.40@1.50. Yams—Virginia, per bu 1.00@1.25; do, Potomac, Maryland, per bu 1.00@1.25.  
 Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 10c; bulk clear sides, 10¼c; bulk shoulders, 9c; sugar sides, 11c; bacon shoulders, 9¼c; clear-cured shoulders, blade-cut, 10c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; canvassed and uncanned hams, 12 lbs and over, 15c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10c.  
 Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per lb 21½c; do, old roosters, each 25¢; do, young, large, per lb 14½c; do, young, small, fat, per lb 15c. Ducks—Puddle, per lb 11@12c; do, Muscovy and mongrel, per lb 10@11c. Eggs.—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, loss off, 22@23c; Virginia, per dozen 23@24c; West Virginia, per dozen, loss off, 22@23c.  
 Butter—Separator, 22@23c; Gathered Cream, 20@21c; Imitations, 19@20c.

**Live Stock.**  
 Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5.50@6.10; poor to medium \$3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.20; cows and heifers \$1.40@5.00; canners \$1.40@2.57; bulls \$2.00@4.60; calves \$3.50@3.75; Texas steers \$2.85@4.25; Western steers \$3.00@4.40. Hogs—Receipts today 18,000 head; tomorrow 18,000. Choice steady others lower; mixed and butchers' \$5.65@6.35; good to choice, heavy, \$5.85@6.20; rough, heavy, \$5.40@5.80; light \$5.17½; bulk of sales \$5.75@6.05. Sheep—Receipts 22,000 head. Market steady 0.10c lower; good to choice wethers \$3.40@4.35; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@3.40; native lambs \$3.30@3.65.

**INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.**  
 An atom of matter is probably a crystal of electricity.  
 Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.  
 The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$0,500,000 a year.  
 National banknotes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.  
 In Boston there are one and a half electric lights for each person.  
 New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.  
 The bit-berate in Berlin declined 25¢ per 1000 in 1875 to 27 in 1902.

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**Statue of Tattle.**  
 "If I were a sculptor, I would make a mud statue of the Goddess of Tattle, and tie a gingham apron around it," says Uncle Jim, in the Appleton Press. Or you might make it a god, put a derby hat on it, put a cigar between its teeth or a dead line of tobacco juice about its feet, and stand it on some street corner—without it exciting any comment. The type is all too common.

**In His Element.**  
 A clergyman who was traveling stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers.  
 The host, not being used to having a clergyman at his table, looked at him with surprise; the guests used all their raillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark.  
 The clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently not observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors.  
 One of them at last, in despair of his forbearance, said to him: "Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?"  
 "Oh, yes, but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?"  
 "No, sir."  
 "Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."

**The Nearest Pattern.**  
 An elderly lady entered a draper's shop and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The assistant brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere.  
 "Haven't you something new?" she asked.  
 The assistant then brought another pile and showed them to her.  
 "These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice the edge runs right round the border and the center is in the middle."  
 "Then I will take half-a-dozen," said the lady.—Tit-Bits.

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 If you are morose, moody or despondent; if you have a habit of worrying or fretting about things, or any other fault which hinders your growth or progress, think persistently of the opposite virtue and practice it until it is yours by force of habit.—O. S. Marden, in Success.

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 Little Doris (talking to her doll, whose arm had come off, exposing the sawdust stuffing)—"You dear, good, obedient dolly, I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I did not you to chew your doll as fine as that."—Glasgow Evening Times.

**Call Dick Orum!**  
 At a certain petty sessions the other day a great amount of laughter was created during the hearing of one of the cases. One of the justices of the peace rather pompously exclaimed: "Let us have decorum in the court, please."  
 An official rushed at once to the door, calling out, "Richard Orum! Richard Orum!"  
 Needless to say "decorum" was still wanting for a brief period in that court.—Tit-Bits.

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**American History.**  
 Washington had just issued orders for the army to winter at Valley Forge. "But," insisted the soldiers, "the advertisements say we should go to the Bermudas or California."  
 Confronted by a new perplexity, it took all of the great general's diplomacy to appease the rebellious troops. Jefferson was expounding the doctrine of simplicity.  
 "But," he was asked, "why did you ride a horse at all? Why didn't you walk?"  
 "That," replied the Father of Democracy, "would have created the impression that I owned an automobile."  
 Realizing the man's great wisdom, they decided he should have a second term.  
**Decidedly Otherwise.**  
 The two young persons had consented for a consideration to stand on an elevated platform in the open air and be married in the presence of the immense crowd at a street fair.  
 After the ceremony was over their friends surrounded them.  
 "Wasn't it dreadfully embarrassing?" they were asked.  
 "Embarrassing?" echoed the bridegroom, with a broad grin. "I should say not. It relieved the embarrassment. We'd have been married a month ago if I'd had money enough to pay a preacher."  
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