

"I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY BECOMING?"



—Week's Cleverest Cartoon, by Triggs, in the New York Press.

WOMEN BESIEGE NATIONAL CAPITOL, SEEKING SUFFRAGE

Present Arguments Before Senate and House Committees to Show Why They Should Be Allowed to Vote.

Oklahoma's Senator Makes Stirring Speech in Eulogy of the Sex—Their Influence Is Needed, He Declares, to Balance the Saloon Element, Which He Says Caused the Defeat of Suffrage in Oklahoma.

Washington, D. C.—Almost 100 suffragists besieged the Capitol in search of the ballot. They argued before the House Committee on Judiciary, and then descended on the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage. For three hours they talked. Finally they were shooed from the Marble Room of the Senate by the Sergeant-at-Arms, for it was visibly impossible for the Senate to deal in profane words while the chatter from across the hall made its way through the swing doors.

As a result of the visit the women relieved themselves of much argument as to why they should be permitted to vote. They also found much to criticize in the furnishings of the Marble Room. Likewise they went away with well-conceived ideas of certain members of Congress. The estimates of public men, which are practically unanimous, were polled. They follow:

Senator Clay—"Perfectly dear."
 Senator Johnston—"Sweet old thing."
 Senator Beveridge—"Nasty, conceited young upstart."
 Senator Burkett—"Rude Westerner."
 Senator Wetmore—"Brute."
 Senator Owen—"Dear old darling."
 Representative Jenkins—"Just a dear."

There were other expressions, but these cover the principal actors in the day's proceedings. Incidentally, it might be said that Senators Beveridge, Burkett and Wetmore, who are members of the Committee on Woman Suffrage, were not present to face the music. Senator Owen was emphatically present, for he made one of his impassioned speeches and filled the atmosphere with eloquence for the women at the hearing in the House committee room.

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Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio. Among the speakers were Miss Emma Gillette, of Washington; Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Richard W. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Senator Owen, Miss Rose Sullivan, of Utah; Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, of New York; Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Gordon, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Upton introduced the suffragists with the remark that she was not afraid of the Judiciary Committee or anybody else. She was provided with a bell which she rang when she thought the speakers had consumed enough time. The first time it rang one or two of the women looked around in dismay. Once or twice the bell had to be rung with great insistence before the enthused orator would yield to another.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt opened the arguments by saying that Great Britain had done more for its women in the suffrage line than has the United States; that South Africa and Canada had given the right of municipal suffrage to their women, while Norway and Denmark and the other Scandinavian countries had given every suffrage right to their women.

The next speaker was Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, who made a strong speech for woman suffrage. "Every good principle I have learned," he said, "everything of good morals and good manners I received from a woman. And I have observed in history that just as high as in the position given to women in a nation just so surely will that nation rise to distinction and fame."

"I give my adherence to this cause with enthusiasm and with religious zeal. I know when I serve the women I serve God. I know it is a just cause because I have studied it, and I have studied it deeply. As the women are, so is the nation."

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business holds the ground recently recovered from the point of greatest depression, but reports of further progress are sporadic. Geographically, the best news is received from the West and South, and more idle machinery was resumed at the steel mills than in any other leading industry. Many manufacturers and orders scarce and there is much complaint of high prices, while in jobbing and wholesale departments the large attendance of country merchants is not accompanied by the customary volume of business. Dealers operate most conservatively, providing only for urgent needs, but low stocks supply a strong statistical position that must eventually produce activity in all departments. Considering the storms and holidays, February compares very favorably with the month preceding.

Dry goods jobbing houses are attended by many outside buyers, producing the appearance of normal seasonable activity, but purchases are only for pressing needs. With raw cotton higher than it was a year ago and cotton goods cheaper, the producer is more inclined to curtail output than to cut prices still further.

Wholesale Markets.
 Baltimore.—Flour—Firm; winter extra, 3.90@4.10; winter clear, 4.15@4.30; winter straight, 4.35@4.50; winter patent, 4.70@4.85; spring clear, 4.40@4.70; spring straight, 5.00@5.30; spring patent, 5.35@5.65; receipts, 13,862 barrels; exports, 1,745 barrels.

Wheat—Strong; spot contract, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; February, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; March, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; April, 1.00 @ 1.01; May, 1.02 @ 1.03; steady; No. 2 red, 95 1/4; receipts, 999 bushels; Southern, on grade, 95 1/4 @ 99 1/4.

Corn—Strong; spot, mixed, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; No. 2 white, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; February, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; March, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; April, 62 1/4 @ 62 1/4; May, 63 1/4 @ 63 1/4; steamer mixed, 57 1/4 @ 57 1/4; receipts, 118,226 bushels; exports, 122,779 bushels. Southern white corn, 62 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 57 1/4 @ 61 1/4.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56 1/2 @ 58; No. 3 white, 55 @ 57 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 55 @ 55 1/2; receipts, 6,579 bushels.

Butter—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 25 @ 26; fancy creamery, 34 @ 35; fancy ladle, 23 @ 24; store-packed, 20 @ 22.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; 21. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; large, 14 1/4; flats, 14 1/4; small, 15.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 50,483 bushels. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 1.02 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.06 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.14 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 29,025 bushels. Exports, 87,459 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 68 1/2 elevator and 61 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 62 1/2; and No. 2 yellow, 62 f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 2,290 bushels. Spot firm. Mixed, 26 @ 32 pounds, 57 1/2; natural white, 20 @ 32 pounds, 58 @ 61 1/2; clipped white, 32 @ 40 pounds, 60 @ 66.

Poultry—Alive, firm; Western chickens, 1 1/2; fowls, 1 3/4; turkeys, 14. Dressed, steady; Western chickens, 10 @ 17; turkeys, 12 @ 18; fowls, 10 @ 14.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,092; creamery specials, 30 1/2 @ 31.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,991; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 30; good to choice, 25 @ 28; brown and mixed, fancy, 24 @ 25; firsts, 23 @ 23 1/2; Western and Southern, firsts, 23; seconds, 22 @ 22 1/2.

Philadelphia.—Wheat 2c. higher; contract grade, February, 98 @ 98 1/2 c. Corn steady; February, 60 @ 60 1/2 c. Oats 1/2 c. higher; No. 2 white natural, 58 @ 58 1/2 c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 32 1/2 c.; do., nearby prints, 35.

Eggs firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts (free cases), 23c. at mark; do., current receipts (in return cases), 22 at mark; Western choice (free cases) 23 at mark; do., fair to good (free cases), 20 @ 22 at mark.

Cheese firm, fair demand; New York full cream, choice, 15 1/4 @ 16; do., fat to good, 15 @ 15 1/2.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 13 @ 14c.; old roosters, 9 @ 10; chickens, 11 @ 14; ducks, 15 @ 16; geese, 12 @ 14.

Live Stock.
 New York.—Beef—Receipts 423 head. No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef quiet at 7 1/2 to 9c. per pound for native sides; a little extra beef at 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2 c. No shipments.

Calves—Market steady. Ordinary to prime veals sold at 6.50 to 9.25 per 100 pounds; city dressed veals firm at 8 to 13 1/2; country dressed higher for top grades at 7 to 12 1/2.

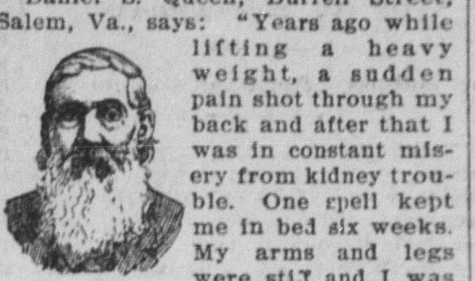
Sheep and Lambs—Market slow, but steady. Common to fair sheep at 3.50 to 4.50; a few yearlings at 4.50; ordinary to choice lambs at 6.75 to 7.70.

Hogs—Market weak to 10c. lower. Ohio hogs sold late yesterday at 5.00; pigs at 4.90.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady; steers, 4.25 @ 6.15; cows, 3.25 @ 5.00; heifers, 2.50 @ 5.25; bulls, 3.40 @ 4.50; calves, 5.75 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, 2.75 @ 4.90.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight, a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was disordered and though I used one remedy after another I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A \$50 Apple Pie.
 The average Kansas farmer lives well and, as a general thing, doesn't let a little expense stand in the way of something good to eat. But a \$50 apple pie is something a little out of the reach of even the man who has just sold his all-time seed, though T. J. Nevitt, of Oxford, dined on a pie that cost him that amount the other day. He has a fine orchard on his farm there and last spring paid out just \$50 for getting it sprayed. The late freeze fixed the fruit, all but enough to make one pie.—Kansas City Journal.

A Cause for Thanks.
 "Ah, my dear Mr. Briefless," said Mr. Hurdash, seizing the young barrister's hand and shaking it warmly, "I am so immensely obliged to you. That case the other day, you know—I won it."
 "Thank you," replied Briefless, "but did I represent you?"
 "No, my dear fellow," replied Hurdash, "you represented the other man."
 —Home Herald.

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 "What's the matter?" my mate, an old hand, asked.
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"The old hand sat back on the carpet as was laying and laughed."
 "Why, kid," said he, "it's nothing to swallow a tack. Every professional carpet-layer swallows half a dozen or so daily. It's a thing that causes no inconvenience. If it did, I'd know it. I bet I've swallowed a hundred weight o' acks in my life."

"And I'm sure," the carpet-layer concluded, "my mate was telling the truth, or since then I've swallowed half a hundred weight myself." He gulped. "Hang it," he said, "there goes one now."
 —New York J. ress.

Too A-Way His Nerve.
 He was a big, bold man and he walked into the gas office with fire in his eye. "I have come in here," he announced in loud tones, "to file a complaint."
 "Well, sir," replied the clerk as he reached under the counter and brought forth a huge rasp "here is the file. Now go 'way off in some quiet corner and file it, and when you are through toss the complaint into the waste basket and return the file. Good-day, sir."

And the big, bold man walked out of the office feeling as wilted as a linen collar on a July afternoon.—Chicago News.

Frightened to Death by Mirror.
 Michael Ostropshot who lived near New Philadelphia, is said to have been literally frightened to death by an optical illusion. A beveled mirror, which he had only recently purchased, was hung at such an angle that whenever he looked into it he saw two images of himself, one a shadowy, misty likeness in the rear.

He was entirely well at the time, but he predicted that he would not live out the month. He was taken sick Thursday and died Saturday.—N. Y. World.

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The Montclair Improvement Association is expected to hang crepe on the door of its meeting hall, because Tony Teresco's goat Bill has passed away.

The autopsy disclosed:
 One half-filled tin tobacco box.
 Five policemen's buttons.
 Eleven pennies.
 One trunk check.
 One gold brooch.

It was estimated the goat was poisoned, but those who knew him well and have watched him keep back yards, lots, and hillsides clear of garbage, aver chemists never manufactured anything too strong for Billy's stomach.

As he saved expense by removing debris free of charge, the Improvement Association mourns his loss.

It is admitted the goat leaped from a railroad bridge, fell two or three feet, and was run over by a handcar, but the cause of his suicidal leap is not understood.—New York American.

Not Decided.
 "He's making an effort to reduce expenses, is he not?"
 "Yes, but isn't sure if he will be able to accomplish it."
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