Remembered His Manners.

"You boy over in the corner!" cried the man behind the desk.

The boy over in the corner shot up like a bolt.

"Answer me this," continued the examiner: "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," faltered the scholar.

"And what," pursued the examiner, "do we do with the bones?"

"P-please sir," responded the boy, "we leave them on the s-s-sides of our p-plates."—Youth's Companion.

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Modern Business Ethics.

A Chicago minister recently told the students of the University of Chicago that the code of modern business was pagan and not Christian, with brutality and selfishness as its chief attributes.

Modern business has much in it that is bad, but it is far from being ethically pagan and it is not, as implied by this assertion, as bad as the business codes that preceded. It is a far cry from the day of apprenticeship slavery and imprisonment for debt to that of short hours, sanitary labor and liberal pay and laws exempting debtors from unfair exactions by creditors. Our loquacious old friend, Micawber, would, no doubt, revel in the patience and privileges of this day and conclude that this era, without its debt-prisons and Uriah Heeps, was indeed a utopian age. But the serious fact is that with all our strenuous competition, quick amassing of prodigious wealth, our business code is more humane, more mindful of the other man and his rights and, indeed more moral than that of any people in history. All about us we see these men of colossal fortunes giving with lavish hand to charitable or other worthy causes and even in the severity of their business dealings they are not driving as cruel bargains as they used to.—Omaha Bee.

Couldn't Say It.

A Wall Street broker has a boy who stutters badly. One day a neighbor wanted to send a note across the city, and borrowed George to carry it for him. The trip was a long one and the boy was gone quite three hours. When he returned, the broker asked him how much he had charged for his services.

"F-ff-ff-fi-fi-fifteen c-c-c-c-cents!" was the gasping reply.

"Oh, pshaw! Why didn't you make it a quarter?"

"I-I-I-I c-c-c-c-couldn't s-s-s-say it," replied George, sadly.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Moisture And Crop Production.

A paper read at a recent meeting in Winnipeg states that omitting evaporation from 200 to 400 tons of water are required in producing one ton of dry matter. In he growing of crops it is estimated that, including evaporation, from 3.6 inches to 4.3 inches of water are required to produce 12 bushels of wheat or 20 bushels of barley per acre.

HARD TO PLEASE
Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh, how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off.

"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure.

"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since.

"We have seven children. Our baby, now eighteen months old, would not take milk, so we tried Postum, and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is to-day, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State.

"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say 'good' to-day when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it.

"If I was matron of an infants' home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well!' I reply, 'I am well; I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.'

"I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done for us, but if you knew how I shrink from publicity you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

UNCLE SAM:—"MY MONEY IS ON MR. BULL EVERY TIME."

—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

Conditions Sound, is United Verdict of Business Men

Interviews Gathered Here and Abroad Reflect Assurance That Stock Market Manipulation Cannot Halt Wave of Progress.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL POINTS TO GREAT GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

New York City.—Emphasizing the basic soundness of the prosperity of the United States, despite the depression of stock prices through artificial courses, the Herald prints interviews with leading bankers and business men of the country.

In a special cable from Carlsbad Jules S. Bache expresses the belief that the recent market depression was caused by "disappointed railroad veterans" as a protest against the new railroad law. Henry G. Ickelheimer agrees with Mr. Bache that intrinsic values have been enhanced rather than depressed, and John F. Carroll joins Mr. Bache looking forward for results that will benefit the country.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock sees in the reduction of the deficit of the Postoffice Department to the extent of $10,000,000, involving an immensely increased volume of postal business, an indisputable evidence of the fundamental strength of the nation's finances. He also points optimistically to the hopeful outlook and bountiful crops in the West and Northwest.

One of the most desperate attempts on record to influence the stock market was perpetrated by the publication in a malicious report, from an apparently authenticated source, that Germany had repudiated the Monroe Doctrine and intended to do as she pleased in South and Central American affairs.

Fortunately, the absolute falsity of the report was so speedily and so authoritatively exposed that but little damage was done, but it is quite possible that the Federal authorities will proceed against those responsible for this last rash and stop-at-nothing effort at stock jobbing, with its mischievous possibility of stirring up enmity between two friendly nations.

Washington bankers believe that the temporary depression of securities is due to a misinterpretation of the Government's attitude toward the railroads.

Western capitalists declare that crop prospects, even with a possible wheat shortage, are most encouraging. Paul Morton's opinion that this is no longer a one crop country has found wide approval.

FILL STORAGE HOUSES WITH BUTTER AND EGGS

Never Such Quantities Laid by For Future Use at This Time of the Year—Interest and Expenses Piling Up—Big Charges For Users to Meet Next Winter Promise the Highest of Prices

New York City.—Butter and eggs are now stored in the warehouses of New York and vicinity in greater quantities than ever before at this time of year. Last year's figures on storage and prices made high records up to that time, but they are exceeded by the totals of the present month. Butter is now higher than it has been in July of any other year since the Civil War times.

The figures were contained in a report completed from twenty-nine of the thirty-two food warehouses in the metropolitan district. This report shows that 2,234,000 cases, each containing thirty dozens of eggs, are now in storage, while a year ago the total was 1,911,000 cases. Never before has the total in these warehouses exceeded 2,000,000 cases in July.

Receipts of eggs have not been greatly in excess of those of last year, so some of the dealers infer that a speculative movement has something to do with the conditions. The receipts for the last two months have been 2,417,000 cases, while in the same two months of last year 2,300,000 cases were received. The storage of eggs began in April.

The best grades of eggs going into storage are quoted at twenty-three cents a dozen in car lots. They are Western eggs, and two years ago similar grades were sold at eighteen cents. Fresh Eastern eggs, which are now quoted at twenty-four to twenty-seven cents a dozen in the wholesale markets, were sold for twenty-five cents a year ago.

All the egg prices will be increased, the dealers say, by the warehouse expenses, interest charges and profit when the eggs are taken from the warehouses for consumption next fall and winter.

The total amount of butter now in storage in the metropolitan district warehouses is placed at 83,820,000 pounds. A year ago the total was 23,788,000 pounds. The receipts of butter in the last two months have amounted to 570,000 tubs of sixty pounds each; last year's total receipts in the two months was 520,000 tubs.

The best grades of butter, called "specials," were quoted at twenty-nine and a quarter cents wholesale, which is two and three-quarter cents a pound more than a year ago.

The phenomenon of increased quantities of butter and eggs in storage with higher prices in the market is causing much talk among the wholesale dealers on the west side. The explanation offered by some of their number is that Western packing companies made contracts earlier in the year to take the butter and eggs from the farmers at high prices, and so they were compelled to maintain prices to protect themselves from losses. If the current receipts of the products were now offered for immediate consumption prices would drop, and so most of the eggs and butter coming here of late has gone into storage.

One of the wholesale dealers said that the packing companies may also have as an object in keeping up prices of butter that people may get the habit of using oleomargarine as a substitute. While butter was at its highest retail prices last winter much more oleomargarine was sold than ever before in this country.

Dealers said that they do not see any reason for expecting a reduction this year in the cost of living in the items of butter and eggs.

STATE FAIRS IN 1910.

Iowa—Des Moines, August 25-September 2.
Nebraska—Lincoln, September 5-9.
Ohio—Columbus, September 5-9.
Minnesota—Hamline, September 5-10.
Wisconsin—Milwaukee, September 12-16.
Indiana—Indianapolis, September 12-16.
New York—Syracuse, September 12-17.
Kansas—Topeka, September 12-16.
Michigan—Detroit, September 19-23.
Oklahoma — Oklahoma City, September 27-October 9.
Illinois — Springfield, September 30-October 5.
Missouri — Sedalia, October 1-7.
Texas—Dallas, October 15-30.

Two Boy Wild Berry Pickers of Maine Earn $126.

West Paris, Me.—Harold Webster and Archie Snow, of West Paris, aged seventeen and eighteen respectively, have earned $126 picking wild berries. Snow declares he will use his share of the money to help pay for a college course. This has been an unusually favorable season for berries and they are abundant and of large size. The boys sold the fruit to near by summer resorts and became very popular with the large number of vacationists.

Governor of Florida Suggests Pension For Mother of Thirteen.

Pensacola, Fla.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Barberi, of this city, have received from Governor Gilchrist a handsome spoon bearing the seal of the State of Florida.

Married nineteen years ago, the wife is now only thirty-seven, but Mr. and Mrs. Barberi are the parents of thirteen children. Six of the children are twins. Governor Gilchrist suggested that the Legislature pass an act allowing the parents a pension.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

Wholesale trade and industry are quiet as a whole, the result partly of midsummer and holiday influences, and also because of the desire of buyers to await more definite information as to crop outcome. Retail trade, on the other hand has been rather more active, being stimulated by favorable weather, but despite this and clearance sales the volume of final distribution is not up to expectations.

Industry has felt the influence of lessened demand and midyear shutdowns for repairs, and less than normal time is being worked in the iron and steel, cottons, woolen, jewelry and in some sections coal-mining and flour-milling. Low water in the Northwestern streams is responsible for less doing in the output of lumber. The price movement shows considerable present strength, following very general declines in June, and the cereals and cotton are higher on the week. Collections feel the influence of quiet trade in reports of only fair payments.

While quiet and in many lines disappointment rules as to the current volume of distribution, it is worth while to recall that the six-month period now ended has had some quite favorable results. Thus building expenditures aggregate only a small sum less than for the like portion of 1909 and greatly exceeded 1908.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red, 108c., c. i. f., to arrive elevator; No. 1 Northern, 127¼ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 69¼c. elevator domestic to arrive; export No. 2, 69 f. o. b., to arrive.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs. nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 45½@48c.; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 47@49½. Receipts, 4,575 bu.

Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts 3,811 boxes.

Poultry—Alive dull; Western boilers, 22c.; fowls, 16@16½; turkeys, 10@14. Dressed dull; Western boilers, 23@26c.; fowls, 15@17½; turkeys, 15@19.

Potatoes firmer; Long Island, per brl., $1.25@1.50; Southern, 75c.@$1.50.

Philadelphia.—Wheat steady; contract grade, new No. 2 red, in export elevator, 93@94c.; old, No. 2, 98@101.

Corn ½c. higher; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 68½@69c.

Oats ½c. higher; No. 2 white natural 46½@47c.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 30c.; do., nearby prints, 31.

Eggs firm. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 21½c., at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 20, at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 21½, at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 20, at mark.

Cheese ¼c. higher; New York full creams, choice 16@16¼c.; do., fair to good, 15@15¾.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 18½@19c.; old roosters, 12½@13; broiling chickens, 23@27; ducks, 14@14½; geese, 21@23.

Baltimore.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 97½c; August, 98¾ nominal; September, 100¾ nominal; December, 103½ nominal.

Corn—Spot, 63c. nominal.

Oats—White—No. 2, as to weight, 45½@45¾c.; No. 3, as to weight, 44¾@45; No. 4, as to weight, 42@43. Mixed—No. 2, 44@44½; No. 2, 43@43½.

Hay—We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $22.50@23; No 2 timothy, $21.50@22; No. 3 timothy, $18@20; choice clover mixed, $21.50@22; No. 1 clover mixed, $21@21.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $18@20; No. 1 clover, $15@16; No. 2 clover, $12@14; meadow grass and packing hay, $10@12.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28½@29c.; do., choice, 27½@28; do., good, 25@27; do., imitation, 21@23; do., prints, 29@30.

Cheese—We quote jobbing prices, per lb., 16½@17c.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20½c.; Western firsts, 20½; West Virginia firsts, 20½; Southern firsts, 19½; guinea eggs, 10@11.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb.; Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17c.; do., small to medium, 17; old roosters, 10@11; spring, 1½ lbs. and over, 22; do., small to medium, 20@21. Ducks—Large, 13c.; small, 12; muscovy and mongrel, 12@13; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 16@17; do., smaller, 14@15.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market lower. Steers, $6.25@8.55; cows, $4.25@6; heifers, $4@6.50; bulls, $3.50@5.75; calves, $3@8.50; stockers and feeders, $4@5.70.

Hogs—Market 10@25c. lower. Heavy, $9@9.15; butchers', $9@9.25; mixed, $9.10@9.25; light, $9.30@9.40; packing, $8.35@8.90; pigs, $9@9.35; bulk of sales, $8.75@9.

Sheep—Market lower. Sheep, $3.85@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $7@8.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle—Choice, $7.85@8.15; prime, $7.50@7.80.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $4.90@5.10; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5@5.85; veal calves, $9@9.75.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $9.30@9.65; mediums, $9.85@9.95; heavy Yorkers, $9.55@10; light Yorkers, $10@10.10; pigs, $10.15@10.25; roughs, $8@8.50.

Kansas City.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c. lower; top, $8.15. Calves strong; dressed beef and export steers, $7@8.15; fair to good, $4.75@6.95; Western steers, $4.75@7.40; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; Southern cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows, $2.50@5.90; native heifers, $4.20@7.40; bulls $3.40@4.85; calves, $4@8.25.

A Serious Blunder.

"Yes," said the drug clerk, "I am called up occasionly to compound prescriptions at night."

"Isn't a man apt to make mistakes working in semi-darkness?"

"You bet he is. I took in a plugged quarter once."—Kansas City Journal.

Japan is establishing a high technological school in Port Arthur and is conducting investigations for the development of productive industries in Manchuria, says the Taiyo, a Tokio monthly.

Willie Knew His Mother.

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed:

"Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done it. Aren't you going in?"

"Not yet," responded Willie.

"Won't she whip you?"

"Naw," exclaimed Willie in disgust. "She aint going to whip nobody. She's got company. So when I go in she'll just say, 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measels.'"—From the Housekeeper.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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Good Nature Rewarded.

The car was crowded as cars are sometimes, so the fat man stood in the vestibule. At his back was an open window, and the trolley rope hung idly in a graceful loop on the outside of the car and just below his neck. For several blocks everything was lovely. Then the car hit a low place without a corresponding low place in the trolley wire. The rope tightened to make up for the discrepancy and caught the fat man's hat brim with sufficient force to hurl it out the window.

Did the fat man frown and blame the conductor? No. He looked at his fellow passengers, his face wreathed in smiles, and said:

"Well! I'll be jiggered if that isn't the slickest thing I ever experienced in all my days."

He pulled the bell rope once, and when the car had slowed down at the next corner he pulled it again twice and jumped off before the car had come to a full stop. The conductor, however, had seen it all. Evidently he was unwilling that his good natured passenger should wait for another car and sacrifice a nickel, so he pulled the rope once and the car waited.—Kansas City Star.

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"And you are really and truly an English lord?"

"Yes," he answered, pleasantly, "really and truly."

"I have often thought I would like to see an English lord," went on the little maid, "and—and"—

"And now you are satisfied at last," he interrupted laughingly.

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