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In School.
"Spell 'prohibition.'"
"I don't like dry spells."

For HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSULES
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Guarding the Money.
"Why was he guarded by the police?"
"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

A Pioneer.
"Why was Jonab thrown overboard?"
"I'm not sure, but I've always thought he was the first man to rock a boat."

Clara's Little Hint.
A certain young curate wanted to give his lady-love a Christmas present, but could not make up his mind what it should be; so the next time he called he frankly told her the difficulty under which he was laboring. "Want to make me a present?" Clara exclaimed, in well-disguised astonishment. "Why, Charley, you forget yourself."
The curate took the hint, and offered himself on the spot.

He Knew the Worm.
A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd.
"Isn't it perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!"
Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, darn it, an 'I'm that worm'—Ladies' Home Journal."

SUDDEN DISCOVERY.
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Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

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"The Memory Lingers"

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REV. RICHESON ADMITS GUILT

Confession Wrung From Him by Fear of Death Chair.

COURT TO IMPOSE SENTENCE

Minister's Lawyers Then To Appeal For Commutation, Alleging Insanity—They Long Knew Guilt.

Chronology Of Noted Case.

March 22, 1911—Boston papers announced engagement of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson to Miss Violet Edmunds, an heiress of Boston.

August 31—Richeson and Avis Linnell, to whom he was at one time engaged, visited the Hyannis (Mass.) fair, where Miss Linnell told several girl friends that she was to be Richeson's wife.

October 10—According to a drug clerk, the accused pastor purchased at Newton, Mass., a quantity of cyanide of potassium, "for the purpose of killing a dog."

October 14—Avis Linnell found in the bathroom of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, seated in a chair, her feet in warm water and dead from cyanide of potassium poisoning.

October 15—Police autopsy disclosed a possible reason for suicide or murder.

October 20—Richeson arrested at the Edmunds home.

October 31—The date set for his wedding to Miss Edmunds, Richeson was taken to court, where preliminary hearing was postponed.

November 13—Richeson arraigned before Justice Sanderson and his trial set for January 15, 1912.

December 20—Early this morning Richeson mutilated himself with a piece of tin and nearly bled to death.

January 6, 1912—Richeson confessed that he was guilty as charged.

Boston.—In an effort to save himself from death in the electric chair for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, a New England Conservatory of Music student, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has confessed his guilt.

The confession, which he wrote and signed in his cell in the Charles Street Jail Friday, was made public Saturday afternoon by his lawyers, John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., and William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, of Boston, after they had placed a copy of it in the hands of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier.

The confession reads as follows: "Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In this mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine spark of goodness lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might, in some small measure, redeem by sinful past, help some other despairing soul and, at last, find favor with my God.
"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court."

To Make Insanity Plea.
He will be taken before Judge Geo. A. Sanderson, in the Superior Criminal Court, on Monday morning; will plead guilty to murder in the first degree, and will either on Monday or a few days later be sentenced to death in the electric chair.

They will show that there has been insanity in his family for many years; that some of his family died in insane asylums, and that some are now inmates of such institutions. They will produce evidence of hundreds of his own acts which they believe will convince the Governor and council that he has been insane for years, and their strongest card in the game for his life will be the facts in connection with his mutilation of himself in his cell December 20 last.

Frauds in Louisiana Parish.
Crowley, La.—Wholesale registration frauds, involving probably 20 per cent. of the Democratic voters of Acadia parish, are alleged in a series of 800 suits, the filing of which is under way in the Circuit Court here. The suits pray for a writ of mandamus directing Register of Voters Lormand to strike the names of the alleged illegal voters from the rolls. The suits were filed by H. L. Bowden, a citizen.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:
"In wholesale and jobbing lines trade is very quiet, and inventory taking receives most attention, while clearance sales—earlier than usual, by the way—are the noteworthy feature of retail trade. Still, cold weather has imparted some zest to the distribution of seasonal goods. Results regarding holiday trade are, on the whole, satisfactory, but some centres, particularly country towns, express disappointment over the outcome."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
"The year closes with something approaching buoyancy in some leading departments of trade. It is the season when wholesale trade shrinks—and those markets are as usual quiet, but active preparations are in progress for the new year.
"New business in iron and steel comes forward in heavy volume, orders for rails being the leading feature, and in the West the plate mills have four months' work ahead."

Wholesale Markets
NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 96½¢ elevator export basis and 98¢ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118¼¢ f o b afloat.
Corn—Spot easy; export, new, 68¼¢ f o b afloat.
Butter barely steady. Receipts, 7,765 packages; creamery extras, 36¼¢ @ 37¢; firsts, 34¢ @ 35¢; factory seconds, 22¢ @ 22½¢.
Cheese steady; receipts, 222 boxes; state, whole milk, full and earlier specials, 16¼¢ @ 16½¢; do, average fancy, 16¢; do, current make specials, 15½¢; do, average fancy, 15½¢ state, whole milk under grades, 13¼¢ @ 15¼¢.
Poultry—Alive, active and higher; Western chickens, 11¼¢ @ 12¼¢; fowls, 13¢ @ 14¢; turkeys, 17¢ @ 18¢; dressed firmer; Western chickens, 6¢ @ 6½¢; fowls, 6¢ @ 6½¢; turkeys, 12¢ @ 21¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat quiet; contract grade No. 2, red, in export elevators, 92½¢ @ 95½¢.
Oats steady; No. 2 white natural, 53¢ @ 53½¢.
Butter steady; Western creamery special, 40¢; do, extra, 39¢; nearby prints, extra, 41¢.
Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 35¢ per case; do, current receipts, free cases, 38.40¢ per case; Western firsts, free cases, 39¢ per case; do, current receipts, free cases, 38.40¢ per case.
Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16¼¢; do, fair to good, 16¢ @ 16½¢.
Dressed poultry firm; turkeys higher; fresh killed turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 20¢ @ 21¢; do, fair to good, 17¢ @ 19¢; do, Western, choice to fancy, 19¢; do, fair to good, 16¢ @ 17¢; old, 18¢; fowls, nearby, 15¢ @ 15½¢; do, Western, 10¢ @ 15¢; old roosters, 10¢; broiling chickens, nearby, 19¢ @ 20¢.
Poultry—Alive firm; fowls, 12¢ @ 14¢; old roosters, 10¢ @ 10½¢; spring chickens, 12¢ @ 13½¢; ducks, 14¢ @ 15¢; geese, 11¢ @ 14¢; turkeys, 15¢ @ 16¢.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot, 93¼¢; January, 94¢; February, 95¢, and May, 100¼¢, nominal.
Corn—Spot, 67¼¢ @ 68¢; January, 67¢ @ 67½¢; February, 67¢ @ 67½¢; March, 67½¢.
Rye—No. 1 domestic, \$1.01 @ 1.02; No. 2 Western domestic, \$1 @ 1.01; No. 3 do, do, 96¢ @ 97¢; No. 4 do, do, 94¢ @ 95¢; No. 2 nearby, 92¢ @ 93¢. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 75¢ @ 85¢.
Hay—Timothy, No. 1, \$23.50 @ 24¢; No. 2, \$22.50 @ 23¢; No. 3, \$20 @ 22¢. Clover Mixed—Choice, \$22 @ 22.50; No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$19 @ 21. Clover—No. 1, \$23; No. 2, \$21 @ 22.
Butter—Creamery fancy, 38¢ @ 38½¢; creamery choice, 36¢ @ 37¢; creamery good, 32¢ @ 34¢; creamery imitation, 25¢ @ 27¢; creamery prints, 37¢ @ 39¢; creamery blocks, 36¢ @ 35½¢.
Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 17¢ @ 17½¢.
Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 28¢; Western firsts, 28¢; West Virginia firsts, 27¢; Southern firsts, 20. Guinea eggs, 13¢ @ 14¢.
Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 13¢ @ 14¢; do, small to medium, 12¢ @ 12½¢; young, large, 14¢; rough and poor, 11¢. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 14¢ @ 15¢; muscovy, 13¢; puddle, 14¢. Geese, per lb—Nearby, 13¢ @ 15¢; Western and Southern, 11¢ @ 12¢; Kent Island, 15¢ @ 16¢. Turkeys, per lb—Young, choice, 19¢ @ 20¢; old, 17¢ @ 18¢; small, 10¢ @ 12¢.
Dressed Poultry.—We quote (scalded, undrawn, head and feet on), per lb: Turkeys—Choice, 19¢ @ 20¢; fair to good, 17¢ @ 18¢. Chickens—Choice, young, 14¢; old and mixed, 12¢; old roosters, 8¢ @ 9¢. Ducks, 13¢ @ 15¢. Geese—Nearby, 13¢ @ 15¢; Western and Southern, 13¢ @ 14¢.

Live Stock
CHICAGO.—Cattle — 10¢ @ 15¢ lower than yesterday. Beaves, \$4.75 @ \$5.65; Texas steers, \$4.20 @ \$5.70; Western steers, \$4.30 @ \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 @ \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2 @ \$3.15; calves, \$4.75 @ 7.50.
Hogs — Light, \$5.85 @ \$6.30; mixed, \$5.95 @ \$6.40; heavy, \$6.05 @ \$6.45; rough, \$6.05 @ \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20 @ \$6.45; pigs, \$4.90 @ \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$6.15 @ \$6.35.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys. The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions. That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected. Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:
More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.
Too dark or too pale a color.
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or scalding and painful.
Sandy, gritty or cloudy settlements.
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening.
Staining of the linen or bed odor.
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Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dizziness, bloating and other results of kidney disease.

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