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## HER MONEY BOUGHT IT.

Hixon—To what does Landit owe his seat in the senate?  
Dixon—To his wife, I dare say. She had the money, you know.

Retort to the Point.  
Dr. Mary Walker, who long dressed in men's attire, had been lecturing in a certain small country town. As she walked down the main street one afternoon an impudent urchin called after her:  
"Say, are you the Mary that had a little lamb?"  
"No," answered Dr. Walker, "but your mother had a little jackass."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Their Use.  
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## ENGLAND FEELS EFFECT OF STRIKE

Prices of Bread and Other Foodstuffs Advancing.

## POOR HAVE TO SUFFER FOR IT

The Coal Strikers Apparently Satisfied While the Strike Funds Last. Number of the Miners Probably Ruined By Flooding.

London.—A million and a half workers idle, the industry of the country threatened with complete paralysis if the conditions do not change, the price of bread and other foodstuffs advancing, thousands already feeling the pangs of hunger, children going without their breakfasts to school, great industrial properties going to ruin through inability to prevent their deteriorations, the railway service reduced to a minimum—that is the condition of things in England, Scotland and Wales, and the coal strike is only nine days old.

Meanwhile the miners are making the most of their holiday. They have a big fund, out of which every striker is receiving something, ranging downward from 10 shillings a week. So far there have been practically no disorders. Instances of silliness are reported, however, and one case has attracted attention. It involves the refusal of the miners in the Whitburn colliery, at South Shields, to permit anybody to descend into the pits to feed the ponies and work the pumps to prevent flooding of the mines. This is a direct violation of the instructions from the Federation of Miners, which allowed the employment of miners during the strike for these purposes. The officials of one mine where the men declined to obey the orders of the federation managed to get 450 ponies to the surface from their home, underground for the past 26 years. Engineers who were permitted by the federation to remain on duty refused to work in many places, and it is feared the mines have been ruined by floods.

The price of bread is to be advanced in London this week and other foodstuffs are higher, while coal is at exorbitant rates. The railway facilities have also been curtailed, but actual suffering on the part of any large section of the population has not appeared. Elsewhere in the United Kingdom conditions are different. Appeals to the municipal authorities to invoke the law for feeding indigent children indicate that the effects of non-employment are being felt in some localities.

## DEFIES LEGISLATURE.

Senator Percy, Of Mississippi, Writes a Warm Letter.

Washington.—Senator LeRoy Percy, of Mississippi, not only refuses to resign his seat in the Senate as demanded by the legislature of that state, but elects its members to the Ananias Club by the wholesale in most vigorous language. In a letter written by the Senator to the entire Mississippi Legislature Mr. Percy frankly informs them he will pay no heed to their resolution asking him to resign, that he did not receive his commission from the present legislature, will not lay it down at their behest and intends to remain in the Senate confident that his course will meet with the approval of the "brains and manhood" of his state.

## GEN. SALAZAR PROTESTS.

The Brother Of Madero Recruiting Troops In United States.

San Antonio, Tex.—General Salazar, commanding a portion of the revolutionary forces in Northern Mexico, wired the Federal authorities here saying a brother of President Madero of Mexico is in the United States recruiting soldiers for the Mexican Army and protesting against it. "An effort will be made to take these recruits," says the telegram, "into Mexico through El Paso, and serious results will follow, for their entry will be opposed."

## VOTE FOR KENTUCKY WOMEN.

Bill Granting Suffrage In School Elections Passes.

Frankfort, Ky.—Suffrage for Kentucky women in school elections is provided in the bill which passed the State Senate and, having passed the House, goes to Governor McCreary for his signature. Qualifications are the same as those demanded of men voters in such elections, except that the woman voter must be able to read and write.

## Mothers' Pension Money.

Chicago.—One hundred and forty-two widows and mothers received \$4,100 from the county controller, the money being paid them under the mother's pension fund law of Illinois. All told stories of pitiful suffering and hardships. Most of them were widows with large families of small children. One woman received \$160 which included back pay from November, when the law went into effect. She is unable to work and has a family of seven children, from 1 to 13 years.

## HIS MODESTY OF HIGH ORDER

Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't Too Much.

Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker.

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him one day:

"My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself."

"Yes, sir," said the tinker. "But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he went on:

"Do you, though, do you honestly love your neighbor as yourself?"

"Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir," said the tinker; and he added, "but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir."

## DISTRESSING CASE OF HIVES

"I retired one evening and after sleeping a couple of hours was awakened by a burning sensation all over the upper part of my body. It was just simply terrible and made it impossible for me to sleep the rest of that night, so I had to sit up all night changing my position every couple of minutes. As the hours went by it grew worse and soon I started to scratch myself. When daylight arrived I saw that my body was covered with large red marks about an inch or two apart. My face was also affected. I went to see a doctor. He told me that I must have eaten something poisonous, and I had the hives. He prescribed a medicine and also gave me some ointment.

"As the days went by I steadily grew worse, the marks changing from one part of my body to another. The medicine and ointment were of no use. One evening by chance looking over the papers I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised. I immediately procured some Cuticura Ointment and applied it to my body. It seemed to ease my skin right away. I kept on using the Cuticura Ointment for a week and can say that it certainly was the finest preparation I had ever used. It completely cured me, and I have not been troubled since." (Signed) William Waterman, 129 E. 109th St., New York City, Dec. 8, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

## Father Now in Second Place.

She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well-known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat that fifth commandment again," he said, for he was catechizing her with regard to her knowledge of the Scriptures apropos of the coming confirmations. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the response. "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly suffragit days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father used to come first."

## Indications.

"Don't tell me that girl is used to the best society."  
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## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"While some centers indicate that trade is not up to expectations, developments on the whole are of a satisfactory character. There is nothing resembling marked activity, but undercurrents in general suggest that fair gains are being made and that improvement heretofore noted is being held. The most propitious feature of the general situation is found in the quiet, generally insistent demands made by retail dealers for prompt deliveries on goods they have ordered. This, of course, indicates that stocks are low, which, coupled with the fact that there is no disposition to make heavy purchases at any one time, suggests that demand will continue to be of the steady, insistent type.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended February 29 aggregate 3,268,770 bushels, against 2,386,893 last week and 2,980,200 this week last year.

"Corn exports for the week are 1,961,495 bushels, against 995,202 last week and 2,861,527 in 1911."

## Wholesale Markets

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and February, 99½ nominal; March, 99½ nominal; May, 103 nominal.

Corn—Receipts, 79,589 bu, including 206 Southern; shipments from elevators, 407,818; stock in elevators, 2,256,056. Southern firm and in good demand. Cob corn is quotable at \$3.75 per bu for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with offerings light and a fair demand. Western opened firmer; March, 70½@70¾c; spot mixed, 70@70½c; April, 71½c. The near deliveries were in some demand and prices were firm, but trading was light. Sales included 10,000 bu spot 70½; 5,300, do 70½; 10,000 February 70½; 35,000 March 70½; spot and February, 70½c; March, 70½c; April, 71 asked.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25; Western firsts, 25; West Virginia firsts, 25; Southern firsts, 24; guinea eggs, 12@13; handled and recrated eggs, ½@1c higher.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, imitation, 25@26; creamery, prints, 30@31.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, 19½@20.

Live Poultry—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do, fair to medium, 14; young, choice, 15@16; rough, stagg and poor, 10@12; old roosters, 8; ducks, white Pekins, 17@18; Muscovy, 15@16; puddle, 15@16. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25@30c; old, 25@30. Guinea fowl, each, 25c. Turkeys, choice hens, per lb, 17@18; young gobblers, 14; old toms, 13; small and poor, 10.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 102½; elevator, export basis, and 104½; f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 121½; f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 corn, 77½; elevator, domestic basis, to arrive and export, 73½; f o b afloat.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 28@29c; firsts, 27; seconds, 26@26½; thirties, 25; checks, 23@24; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy large, new laid, 30; do selected whites, fair to good, 28@29; Western gathered whites, 27@28; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 26@29; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 27.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevators, 99@100½.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, in export elevators, 69½@70; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 72@72½.

Oats—½c higher; No. 2 white, natural, 58½c.

Butter—Quiet; prints, ½c lower; Western creamery special, 33; do extra, 31; nearby prints, 33.

Eggs, 90c per case lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, \$8.40 per case; do, current receipts, f c, \$8.10 per case; Western firsts f c, \$8.40 per case, do, current receipts, f c, \$8.10 per case.

## Live Stock

NEW YORK.—Dressed beef steady at 8½@12c. Calves—Receipts, 362 head; market strong. Common to prime veals, 88@12c; culls, 87; city dressed veals, 11@17c; do, country dressed, 11@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Ordinary to good sheep sold at \$4@4.65; ordinary to prime lambs, \$6@7.60.

Hogs—State hogs, \$6.85@7; pigs, \$6.75@6.85.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c lower; cows steady and active; dressed beef and export steers, \$6.75@8.40; fair to good, \$5.40@6.60; Western steers, \$5@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.40; Southern steers, \$5.10@6; Southern cows, \$3.25@5.50; native cows, \$3@5.90; native heifers, \$4.95@6.60; bulls, \$4@5.50; calves, \$4.50@8.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.05@6.40; heavy, \$6.30@7.40; packers and butchers, \$6.20@7.40; lights, \$5.90@6.25; pigs, \$4.75@5.25.

## No Chance About It.

"I'm awfully sorry it happened," apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss.  
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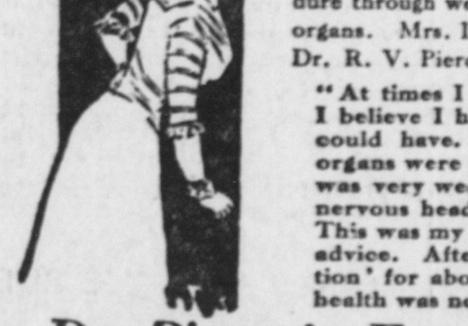
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