

YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORT

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BOARDS

COTTON AND GRAIN EXCHANGE OF THE COUNTRY.

TRANSACTIONS OF NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

But Comprehensive Report of Transactions in the Market of the Great Centers of the World of Trade and Finance.

Prices at the opening of the stock market showed gains of all of the leading stocks...

Sugar showed increased demand after the opening and under the long stock the price receded...

Exchange firm, with actual demand, and \$4.82 1/2 @ 4.83 for posted rates...

Wheat was strong opening today, May starting at 90c against yesterday's closing...

Chicago receipts, however, liberal, 256 cars. A San Francisco agent estimated the California wheat...

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Ribs—January 4.40, 4.42 1/2, 4.40, 4.42 1/2; May 4.30, 4.30, 4.30, 4.30...

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The flour market quiet but steady. Wheat—Market firmer at 92c.

Whisky—Quiet at \$1.19. PRODUCE. New York, Dec. 8.—Butter, steady; western creamery, 14c @ 22c; Elgin 24c; factory 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 c.

COTTON MARKETS. New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline, sales 4,300 bales; closed steady, with sales 92,800 bales.

Table with columns for months (January to December) and prices (Open, Close).

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The 2-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Canada, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup...

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NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

It was provided by a St. Louis man for his wife's feminine friends. A wealthy St. Louisian living in the vicinity of Lafayette park provided a novel form of entertainment for his wife's guests one evening, says the St. Louis Republic.

The hostess was extremely anxious to provide something original for the edification of a score of guests whom she intended to call together for an informal evening. Her husband promised to provide such novelty and took a boon companion into his confidence to that end.

The evening arrived, and with it came the guests. The ladies were prettily shocked at sight of the gambling paraphernalia, but became accustomed to it in an astonishingly short time and shared in the games with becoming vim.

Notwithstanding excited feminine protestations, the friend who had been consulted as to a novelty in entertainment unleashed the dogs. It was an exciting climax to an "original" evening.

Animal Kindergartens. It will be noticed that all creatures which have large families, whether beasts or birds, have less trouble in rearing them than those which have only one or two young.

Specialized education in animals begins late. The beaver kitten's training does not begin until the autumn of the year in which it was born.

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CAST INTO OUTER DARKNESS

Through a Back Window, Glass and All,

After He Had Carved Off the Young Ladies' Tees.

A Hilarious Old Time in a Hill City Dance Hall, Where Blood and Red-Eye Ran Riot and All the Fighting Was Free.

There was a hilarious, exciting, memorable, red hot time in Hill City night before last and the Hill City folks yesterday and today have had something to talk about. Hill city is an unusually quiet, peaceful little suburb and the greatest part of the time the residents have been forced to use Chattanooga happenings for their subjects of gossip.

Monday night a dance of unusual proportions was given. Scores of the "free and easy" were cut and all seemed more than usually enthusiastic. "Red-eye" flowed like water and as the hours flew by all the boys and all the girls began to show the effects of its work.

Along about twelve o'clock a youth from this side of the bridge, under the effects of the exciting "red-eye" started out to have some fun on his own hook.

The big girl, without wasting any more words grabbed a broom out of a nearby corner and with all the force her vigorous young strength broke it over the youth's back.

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IS GALLANTRY LANGUISHING?

Observations on the Decline of Street Car Manners in the South. It cannot be concealed that there is a growing tendency, even in the south, where masculine gallantry has held out longest, on the part of men to let women in the street cars shift for themselves.

It is a fact that men are rapidly failing in the courtesy which was once uniformly shown to women, and the reason, to a large extent, is that men are meeting women as competitors in all fields of labor, and this fact vastly changes the social relations between the sexes. Women are claiming all sorts of equality with men, moral, political and physical, and are declaring more and more their independence.

The greater the number of women at work in proportion to the men the more stringent the competition, and it can easily be seen that, according to the figures shown, the day might come when there would be no street car manners, but every individual would look out for himself or herself, as the case may be.

Every Particle Put to Use—Only Its Dying Breath Lost. In an article on the "Wonders of the World's Waste," William George Jordan, in The Ladies' Home Journal, details how science at the present day utilizes the ox.

THE MESSAGE. If President McKinley's recommendation on the Hawaiian question is carried into execution Senator Morgan will no doubt have the pleasure of seeing the hula girls at Washington as well as at Honolulu.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is nothing in the president's message on the Cuban question to indicate that Senator Billy Mason wrote any part of it nor was there the least evidence that his advice was even remembered.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The annexation of Cuba, McKinley says, would be a "grave aggression." But in the same message he urges the annexation of a job lot of islands in the Pacific ocean.—Birmingham News.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try to keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith, druggist.

It is a waste of time to make love to a cold, unsympathetic girl. About the best you can expect from her is the Chickooop pass.

YELLOW JACK PREVENTATIVE. Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system perfectly clean and free from germ breeding matter. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease.

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Mrs. T. P. BARBER, Lake Ann, Mich., Dec. 13, 1896.

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