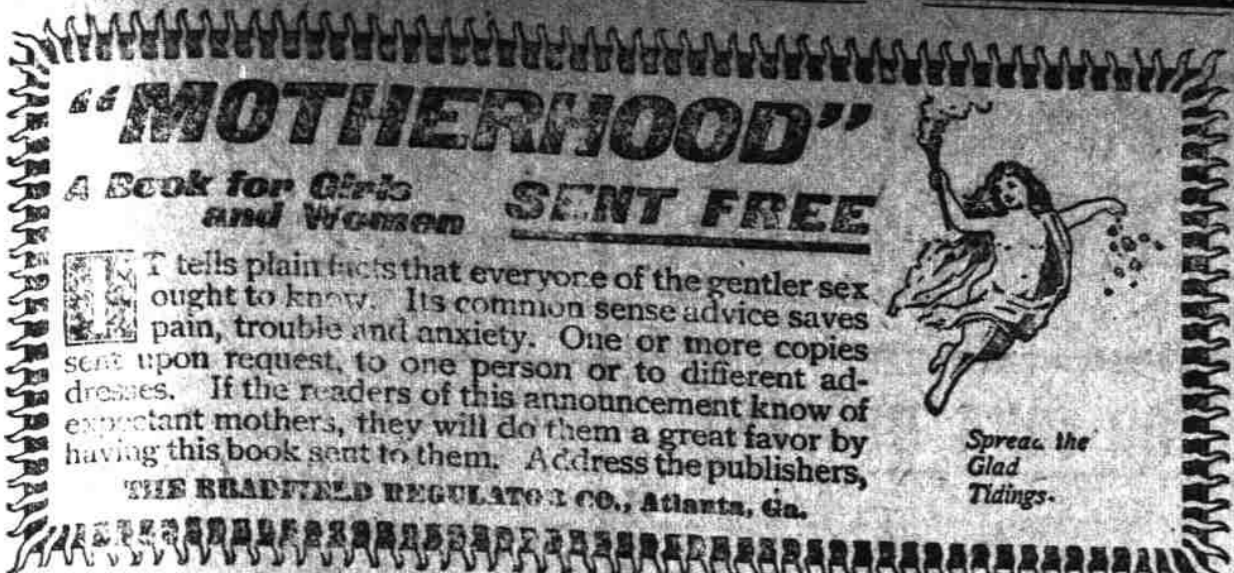


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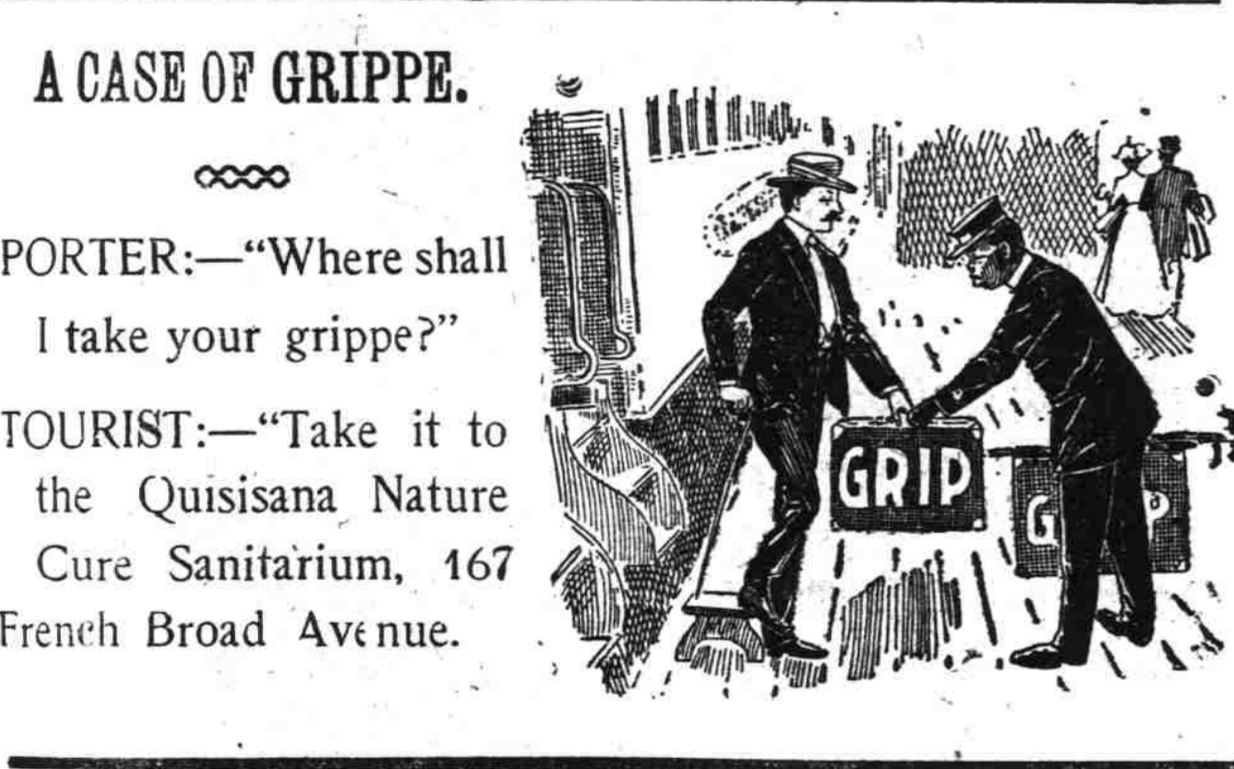
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This the 10th day of January 1901. FRANK CARRIER, Attorney

Men climb the bill of life like small boys pulling their sleds after them and they go down hill like the boys with their sleds under them.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchange and Chicago Grain Market.

FEVERISH DECLINES IN STOCKS YESTERDAY

Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices for Active Stocks. Cotton Market Points.

Reported by Murphy & Co., Brokers, 11 Church Street, Asheville.

New York, Jan. 11.—The stock market opened active, and rather feverish, declines averaging about half a point being commonly shown in the active railway. St. Paul was an exception, opening materially above last night's figures, also that stock later on became reactionary also. L. & N. and Texas Pac. were firm and interest well distributed throughout the railway list, but as has been the case for some time the industrial and local traction shares were comparatively neglected. Sugar, however, was moderately active and firm, while Fed. Steel opened higher and sold off quite sharply. Man. was the active feature of the local traction issues and was dealt in materially below yesterday's final figures. The London market for American stocks was again shown at material depression and foreign houses continued to sell heavily in the market upon the opening of business. Expectations were quite commonly held that the bank statement tomorrow would further large additions to banks' reserves, but they did not seem to be particularly effective in snapping sentiment, after opening dealings there was a sharp rally in prices.

New York, Jan. 11.—No fresh South Africa news. Chinese position less favorable. Rumored acquisition of postal telegraph by Western Union officially denied. Further advance in sugar talked of. Expect Little's report on whiskey trust unfavorable. Sixty-seven roads for fourth week in December gold going to France in near future. Market yesterday irregular; tendency lower with strength in shorts. St. Paul earnings first week in January decrease 44.439. Twelve industrials advance 35. Twenty active railroads declined 60.

GRAIN.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Jan	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—			
Jan	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—			
Jan	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
May	25 1/2	25	25
Rabbs			
Jan	7 00	7 00	7 00
May	7 15	7 05	7 10
Pork—			
Jan	7 35	7 30	7 35
May	7 45	7 40	7 45
LIVERPOOL COTTON.			
By private wire to Murphy & Co.			
The following were the ruling quotations in the exchange today:			
Tone easy. Sales 8000. Mid 5 9-16.			
	Opag.	Close	
Jan-Feb	5 28	5 25	
Feb-Mar	5 25	5 22	
March-April	5 23	5 20	
April-May	5 18	5 15	
May-June	5 18	5 15	
June-July	5 11	5 10	
July-Aug	4 61	4 63	
Aug-Sept	5 31	5 27	
Dec. Jan			

THE ROYAL BOX.

The emperor of Germany drinks nothing but Mexican coffee, and a year's supply is sent to him regularly after each harvest from a plantation in Michoacan. The king of Denmark has finally abandoned his long expected visit to England. Instead he is to visit the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at Gmund, whither he will be accompanied by the empress dowager of Russia. The czarina has the greatest difficulty in speaking her husband's language, and the words come out slowly and laboriously despite the many lessons given her by the czar. Privately the czar and czarina speak frequently in English, but their conversation is generally carried on in French.

It appears that Queen Olga's long stay in Russia last summer was to arrange a marriage between Prince George of Greece and the Grand Duchess Helena Vladimirovna. This plan fell through, and negotiations are now in progress for the hand of Princess Alexandra of Schaumburg-Lippe, grandniece of the late queen of Denmark and sister of the queen of Wurttemberg.

STOCKS.

Am. Copper	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/2
Am. Hoop	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Am. St. & W.	43 1/4	42 5/8	43
Am. Sug. Ref.	140	137 3/4	138 1/4
Am. Tob.	116 1/4	114 3/4	114 3/4
A. T. & S. F.	46	45 3/4	45 3/4
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
B. & O.	92 1/2	90 3/4	92 1/2
B. & O. pfd.	87	87	87
B. R. T.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	41	39 3/4	40 1/2
C. B. & Q.	145 1/2	144 3/4	145
C. C. C. & St. L.	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
Colo. F. & I.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
on Gas	194	192 1/4	194
Con. Tob.	44	43 3/4	44
Con. Tob. pfd.	96	96	96
Fed. Steel pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Fed. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Gen. Electric	190	189	190
Mo. K. & T. pfd.	43 1/4	43 1/8	43 1/4
Illinois	133 3/4	132 3/4	133 1/4
Jersey Central	155	154	155
Rep. Steel	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
L. & N.	91 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Manhattan L.	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
Met. St. Ry.	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
Mo. Pac.	86 1/2	85	86 1/2
Nat. Steel	42 1/2	40 1/4	42 1/2
N. Y. Central	145 1/4	144 1/8	145 1/4
Nor. Pac.	84 1/2	82	84 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.	87 1/2	86 1/4	87 1/2
Ont. & W.	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/4
Penna.	150 1/2	149	150 1/4
People's Gas	104 1/2	103 1/4	104 1/2
Read 2d pfd.	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/2
Rock Island	125 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/2
St. Paul	155	152 3/4	153 1/4
St. Paul pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/2
South Pac	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Tenn. C. & I.	58 1/2	56 3/4	57
Third Avenue	122	122	122
Union Pac.	86	83	86
Union Pac. pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
U. S. Leather	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/8	75 1/2
Wheel & L. B.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/4
W. Union Tel.	88 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/4

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 11.—Liverpool declined 4 to 5 points yesterday but our market closed higher, hence local bulls expected a recovery there of 4 to 5 points. Liverpool opened about 3 points higher today but reacted during the afternoon and closed about two points higher. Spots there unchanged. Sales 8,000 bales. This market opened about five points lower owing to selling by local bulls; reacted about 4 points on buying by the leading bulls but closed off again on free interior receipts and expectation of large amount in sight this week compared with last year.

This day last year Galveston 1435; New Orleans 4866; Mobile 2365; Savannah 4894; Charleston 1420; Wilmington 114; Norfolk 497; Baltimore 862; Boston 374; Philadelphia 54; Newport News 1310; Brunswick 1144; total 19,158. Stock all ports last year 987,308. Interiors, Augusta 457; Memphis 1004; St. Louis 576; Cincinnati 812; Houston 2562.

CHICAGO.

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