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WICHITA MARKETS.

Receipts of Live Stock at the Union Stock Yards for 24 hours—200 cattle, 1,028 hogs. Shipments 80 cattle. There was a fair supply of cattle on the market. Nearly half the cattle came in late and only part of them were sold at the close. The receipts consists mostly of shipping steers and butchers' cows and heifers. The market was fairly active and prices about steady. The receipts of hogs were the largest for the week. The market opened strong at yesterday's closing price, and later advanced 2 1-2 cents. Bulk, $3.47 1-2 to $3.50. Heavy, $3.37 1-2 to $3.45.

WICHITA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

CATTLE.

Receipts 200. Shipments 80.

The supply was quite liberal, about one-half of which came in a little late and only part of them were sold at the close. The supply consisted mostly of shipping steers and common to fair butchers' cows and heifers and a very few good ones. The market was fairly active and prices ruled about steady. Reports from Chicago and Kansas City quoted market steady. The close here was about steady.

Native shipping steers, good to extra	$4 00 @4 25
Good to extra native butcher steers, 1100@1200 lbs	3 50 @4 00
Good butchers steers, 800@1050	3 25 @3 40
Native feeding steers	3 25 @3 50
Native stockers	2 90 @3 20
Choice cows and heifers	2 50 @3 00
Fair to good cows and heifers	2 25 @2 50
Bulls and stags	1 50 @2 25
Fat yearling	3 00 @3 20
Good yearlings	2 25 @2 75
Grass cows	1 70 @2 00
Canners	1 65 @1 90
Poorer grades and scallawags	1 00 @1 50
Veal calves	4 50 @7 00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Following are the representative sales of cattle at the stock yards today:

No.	Description.	Av'ge.	Price.
23	Shipping steers	1150	3 70
6	Butchers steers	1050	3 40
2	Butcher steers	1135	3 35
1	Stocker	500	3 00
10	Heifers	663	2 85
1	Heifer	560	2 85
2	Heifers	915	2 75
2	Cows	1145	2 60
1	Cow	1110	2 50
10	Cows and heifers	984	2 47½
1	Cow	990	2 25
1	Cow	1010	2 00
6	Canners	917	1 90
1	Canner	1100	1 75
2	Canners	810	1 75

HOGS.

Receipts 1030. Shipments ——.

The receipts were the largest for the week and the market ruled 2½@5c higher than yesterday. The market on medium and light weights opened strong at yesterday's top price $3 47½. Early reports from eastern markets noted a strong feeling but no particular advance in prices. The salesmen signed out for the even money and the buyers soon acceded to their terms and $3.50 was paid for the bulk of the hogs. Heavies were also about 2½c higher than yesterday. The market closed steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of hogs at the yards today:

No.	Dock.	Average.	Price
17	....	290	3 50
40	....	220	3 50
65	46	215	3 50
101	....	221	3 50
132	....	230	3 50
70	....	229	3 50
72	....	212	3 50
61	....	243	3 50
77	....	258	3 50
63	....	230	3 50
34	....	210	3 47½
45	80	200	3 47½
29	49	336	3 45
8	....	412	3 45
3	....	313	3 45
6	....	392	3 45
3	86	280	3 45
38	123	259	3 45
4	80	403	3 45
10	160	264	3 45
6	....	292	3 42½
14	....	281	3 42½
20	80	280	3 42½
13	....	402	3 40
7	80	377	3 40
22	40	419	3 40
5	80	478	3 40
17	160	447	3 37½

SHEEP.

No sheep on the market. Prices unchanged.

Good mutton sheep, 80@100	4 00@4 50
Good stock, wethers, 150@80	3 00@3 50
Good to extra lambs	4 10@4 00

Wichita Horse and Mule Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

There is very little doing on the market on account of the small supply of stock being offered for sale. There is a good demand for good drivers and streeters.

Extra draft horses	$125 00@150 00
Good draft horses	100 00@115 00
Extra mares	100 00@125 00
Good mares	75 00@ 90 00
Extra drivers	100 00@225 00
Good drivers	100 00@225 00
Extra streeters	85 00@110 00
Good streeters	75 00@ 90 00
Oregon	35 00@ 50 00
Plugs	25 50@ 50 00
Mules, 14 hands	65 00@ 75 00
Mules, 14½ hands	80 00@ 90 00
Mules, 15½ hands	90 00@105 00
Mules, heavy, 16@16½ hands	125 00@165 00
Mules, plugs	30 00@ 60 00

Brief Mention.

Bosley Bros., city, were on the market with some good cattle.

Whittaker purchased 840 hogs, and Old Mexico 150 hogs today. Dold was not on the market.

N. A. Pickett came in from Geuda Springs with two cars of hogs.

W. E. Ezell, Piedmont, was on the market with a car of cattle and hogs.

Killgore & Cliff, Bluff, had one car of cattle and a car of hogs on the market.

C. P. Fullington, a prominent ranchman and cattle raiser came in from Belvidere with three cars of shipping steers.

P. A. Caton, Peabody, sent in a car of hogs.

J. E. Burchfield came in from Norwich with a car of cattle.

James Grimsley, Viola, was on the afternoon market with a car of mixed stock.

Mr. G. says the corn is growing very fast, and the wheat is nearly all harvested and in the stock. Says that it will not thresh as many bushels to the acre as last year but is a much better quality.

R. F. Hargrove, Argonia, was on the market with a car of hogs.

J. W. Morris came in from Ziba with two cars of hogs.

Henry Stevens, Elbing, had a car of hogs at the yards.

W. R. Savage, Wellington, came in with a car of hogs.

A. W. Sweet, Cheney, marketed a car of hogs.

T. C. Molloy, Medicine Lodge, had two cars of hogs at the yards.

A. W. Carr & Son, Udall, sent in a car of hogs.

W. D. Parshall, of Alamo, was looking over the market.

J. H. Puitt, Ashland, sent in a car of mixed stock.

Jim Hodgens, who represents McCoy & Underwood on the road, was up today from the territory and was taking in the city and live stock market.

J. G. Wiltner & Co. received two cars of new wheat today. This is the first lot of the 1890 crop on this market and graded good.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

By Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1800; shipments 4800. Market lower. Good to fancy native steers $4 50@4 75, fair to good $3 90@4 40, stockers and feeders $2 00@3 80. Texans and Indians $2 50@3 00. HOGS—Receipts 5300; shipments 2100. Market steady. Heavy $3 65@3 70, packing grades $3 60@3 70. SHEEP—Receipts —; shipments —. Market. Fair to choice clipped, $4 00@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 1600; shipments 2200. Market steady to weak. Steers $3 00@4 30, cows, $1 60@3 50, stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 80. HOGS—Receipts, 5300; shipments, 1300. Market steady to strong. All grades $3 60@3 65; bulk $3 50@3 62½. SHEEP—Receipts 1200, shipments 200. Market steady to slow. Good to choice mutton $4 50@5 00; lambs $2 25@5 25; stockers and feeders $3 00@3 75.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 1000; shipments 4500. Market steady. Beeves $4 00@4 85, steers $3 80@4 35, stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 85; cows, bulls and mixed $1 50@3 25; Texas cattle, $1 50@3 70. HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; shipments 6000. Market slow, lower. Mixed $3 35@3 55; heavy $3 55@3 85; light, $3 55@3 85; skips $3 10@3 40. SHEEP—Receipts 3,000; shipments, 300. Market lower. Natives $5 30@5 75; western $5 30@6 00. Texans $5 00@4 30; lambs $5 00@6 75.

Wichita Grain Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

The corn receipts were quite liberal again today and the demand is quite active. Prices firm. The first shipment of 1890 wheat to this market was received today by J. G. Miltner & Co., being two car loads which graded well. The price paid is private. Oats in fair supply and demand slow. Prices about steady at quotations.

Receipts for 24 hours—1,300 bu wheat; 26,000 bu. corn; 2,000 bu oats.

GRAIN—Car lots on track:

WHEAT—Good milling 70@75c, while other grades are quoted at 70c and down.

CORN—No 3 or better 21@22c, white 22@24c.

OATS—17@20c.

RYE—No 3, or better 35c@37½.

HAY—$4 50 per ton in car lots.

GROUND CORN—Chop in car lots 50c per 100 lbs.

Wichita Provision Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

The demand continues good on most lines and prices about steady. The packers are now experiencing some trouble at present to get refrigerator cars enough to make their shipments in.

SUGAR CURED MEATS—Canvass or plain hams 20 lbs and up 9@11½c, hams 18@20 lbs 11½c, hams medium and up 10½@12c, hams small size 10@12 lbs 11 @12½c, California picnic hams 7½c, breakfast bacon (full width or strips) 8½@10c, dried beef-ham (extra dry) 9c, smoked beef tongues per doz. $5 00, cottage or boneless hams 8½c, New York shoulders 6½@6¾c, California bacon 6½c. Tennessee bacon 6½c rolled shoulders boneless 5c.

SIDE MEATS—Short clear sides packed (dry salt, $5 40@5 62½ per 100 lbs, clear fitches 5½c, English bellies 5½c, long clear sides $5 40@5 50, shoulders 4½@5½, clear backs $5 40@5 75 per 100 lbs, long clear bacon $6 00@6 25 cwt, short clear bacon $6 00, clear bacon backs $6 00@6 50, bacon fitches $6 00@6 50, bacon shoulders 5½.

SAUSAGE—Fresh pork sausage No 1 5½@6½c, fresh pork sausage (extras) 7c, Vienna and and Frankfort 10c, head cheese 5c, bolognas rounds 4½@5c, bolognas middles 4½@5c, nickles bologna 4½@5c, tongue sausage 5c, liver sausage 5c, blood pudding 5c.

LARD—Basis 7c's, choice family 6½c, baker's special 6¼c, pure leaf 7c, Whittaker's Star 7¼c, Whittaker's pastry 6½c.

FRESH MEATS—BEEF—Sides or whole carcasses 5@6½c, hind quarters 6½@7½c, fore quarters 3@4c loins 8@10c. PORK—Pork loins 8c, tender loins 9c, spare ribs 5c, back bones 2c.

PREPARED PICKLED GOODS—Pig's feet, put in halves and spiced, Quarter bbls, 40 lbs. 1 25, kitts, 15 lbs. 75c. Pickled and spiced pig's tongue—Kitts, 15 lbs. $1 75. Tripe, pickled and spiced—Quarter bbls. 40 lbs. 1 25, kitts, 15 lbs. 65c.

Wichita Wholesale Fruit Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

There are no particular changes in the market. Oranges in fair supply and prices firm. Lemons in active demand and market strong. New apples and peaches in fair supply at prices quoted.

ORANGES — Mexican $4 75@4 00 per box, California Mediterranean sweet $4 50@5 00 per box, Messina $5 50@6 00 per box, Imperial $5 50 per box, San Diego 4 50 per box.

LEMONS—Messina per box, $6 50@8 50.

RASPBERRIES—$2 50@3 00 per crate.

PINE APPLES—None in market.

APPLES—New, 50c ⅌ bu crate.

PEACHES—50c ⅌ bu crate.

BANANAS—$2 00 @ $3 00 per bunch, fancy $3 50 per bunch.

FIGS—Layers 15@18c per lb ¼ oval boxes $3 50@3 75 per 100.

DATES—Persian 60 lb boxes, 8½@9c per lb, Fard 12@14 lb boxes, 12½c per lb.

HONEY—California, 1 lb frames, 17@18c per lb.

Wichita Flour Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

There are no new features in the flour market which rules rather quiet. Prices unchanged.

Best patent, per cwt standard price	$3 20
Second grade	2 60
Extra fancy	2 20
Fancy	1 65
Shipstuff, bulk	55
Bran	50

Wichita Leather Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

SOLE LEATHER—(Slaughter) 29@31c, B. A. 27@28c, good damage 21@23c.

HARNESS—Acorn oak 37c, No 1 oak 34c, L. H. 33c, Union 30c, Hemlock 27c.

CALF—Domestic Goes $1 00, French $1 00@1 50.

CUT HALF SOLES—Extra heavy $3 50, heavy $3 00, medium $2 50, light $1 25@1 75.

Wichita Hide and Tallow Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

HIDES—No 1 green 3½c per lb, No 2 green 3¼ per lb, No 1 green salt 4½c, No 2 green salt 3½c, dry hides 5@7c per lb, bulls and stags 2@3c.

TALLOW—No 1, 3½c per lb, No 2 2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—30@75c each.

Wichita Wool Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.

A fair amount of business is being done and prices ruled steady.

Bright condition—Bright medium 14c, heavy medium 12c, light fine 12c, heavy fine 10c.

Factory conditions—Medium 11c, fine 8@10c, coarse 8@11c, Mexican select grades 10@12c, coarse and kempy 7@9c.

Wichita Produce Market.

WICHITA, Kan., June 25.

The market is a little quiet. All lines seem to be well filled up and the demand just fair. Prices about steady as quoted below.

POTATOES—Kansas 60c per bushel, northern 70c new, Texas $3 00 per bushel.

CABBAGES—New 3c.

ONIONS—New $1 50 per bushel.

PIE PLANT—10c per lb.

LETTUCE—5c per lb.

RADISHES—10c per doz. bunches.

ASPARAGUS—15c per doz. bunches.

SPRING ONIONS—10c doz bunches.

PARSLEY—15c doz bunches.

EGGS—9@9½c per doz.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery 14c, choice creamery 12c, choice butter 12½c, fair 10c, cooking butter 8c.

CHEESE—Eastern full cream 10c, half cream 11@12c, skim 8@9c, Imburger 12½@14c, brick 12@13, full cream Swiss 9@12c.

CHICKENS—Live hens 5@6½c per lb., roosters 3@3½c; spring, 10c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, June 26.

Money on call easy at 4½@8 per cent, last loan 5, closed offered at 4.

Prime mercantile paper 5@7

Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady a $4 86½ for 60 day bills and $4 87½ for demand.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Ill, June 26.—Wheat—There was a good speculative demand and a stronger feeling with prices ruling somewhat higher.

Corn—Was fairly active. The feeling prevailing was stronger and trading was at higher prices.

Oats—Was were active, stronger and higher.

Meas pork—Pork was dull and weak.

Lard—A moderate active business. The market closed comparatively steady.

Short ribs—More doing. Prices were advanced 5@7½c and the market closed comparatively steady at medium figures.

The leading futures closed as follows:

WHEAT—June 86½c, July 86½c, August 87c.

CORN—June 36½c, July 34½c, August 34½c.

OATS—July 23½c, August 23½c, September 20½c.

PORK—July $12 65, August $12 45, September $12 30.

LARD—July $5 75, August $5 87½, September $6 05.

SHORT RIBS—July $5 05, August $5 15, September $5 25.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No 2 spring, 86½c; red, 86½c.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c.

OATS—27½c.

RYE—47½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

FLAXSEED—$1 38.

TIMOTHY—$1 31@1 32.

PORK—$12 30.

LARD—$5 72½.

SHORT RIBS—Sides $5 00@5 05.

SHOULDERS—Dry salted $5 00@5 10.

SHORT CLEAR SIDES—$5 35@5 45.

WHISKY—$1 09.

SUGAR—Cut loaf 7¼@7½c; granulated 6¾c; standard A 6¼c.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	8,000	105,000
Corn	202,000	405,000
Oats	108,000	215,000

BUTTER—Steady. Fancy separator 15½@16c; finest creamery 14½@15c, fine 12½@13½c, finest dairy, 10@11c, fine 9@10c.

EGGS—10½c.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.

The Daily Indicator reports:

FLOUR—XX, 65c; XXX 75c; family $1 05; choice $1 40; fancy $1 70; extra fancy $1 80@1 85; patent $2 00@2 10.

WHEAT—Higher. No. 2 hard cash and June 76c bid, 77c. No. 2 red cash, 77½c.

CORN—Higher. No. 2 cash 29½@29½c, June, 29.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 cash 23½@23½c, June, 23½c bid.

RYE—No 2 cash 37c, June 38½.

EGGS—Steady at 8c.

MILLTUFF—Irregular.

CORNMEAL—55c.

CORNCOB—50c.

BRAN—45c.

HAY—Fancy old $6 00@6 50, new $7 00.

LEAD—Quiet, soft Missouri and common $3 65, refined $3 75.

FLAXSEED—$1 23.

BUTTER—Good to fancy creamery steady at 9@12c; good to fancy dairy 6@11c.

CHEESE—Steady. Northern twins 10@11c; Western 8@9c, Young America 10@11c, skimmed 4@5.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm, good demand. Choice hens $3 00@3 25; small fat $2 50@2 75; roosters $2 00@2 25; spring chickens $1 25@2 00.

PROVISIONS—Steady.

HAMS—$10 50.

BREAKFAST BACON—$8 50.

DRIED BEEF—$7 50.

DRIED SALT MEATS—Short clear sides $6 00; dry long clear $6 00; shoulders $5 50.

SMOKED MEATS—Long clear $6 00; shoulders $6 00; short clear sides $6 50.

PORK—$15 00.

LARD—Refined, $7 25.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.

WHEAT—Very unsettled. Cash 84½c, July 84½c, August 84½c.

CORN—Higher. Cash 32½c, July 33c, August 32½c.

OATS—Firm. Cash, 20½c bid, July 20½, August 21½c.

POKK—Quiet. Cash $11 50.

LARD—Nominal at $5 60.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, June 26.

WHEAT—Weak. No. 2 red 86c.

CORN—Steady. No. 2, 41c.

OATS—Dull. June 30c, 33½c.

COFFEE—Easy. Spot Rio dull at 20c.

SUGAR—Easy. Fair refining 4 15-16c, centrifugals 96 test 5 5-16c; refined firm, at 5½c, 10½@13½c, extra C 5 9-16@5 11-16c, white extra 5½c, A 6c, yellow 5½c off A 5 3-16@5½c, mould A 6 13-16c, standard A 6½c, confectioners 6½c, crushed 7½c, cut loaf 7½c, powdered 7 1-16c, granulated 6½c, cubes 6½c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½@12½c.

BUTTER—Firm at 6@11½c.

CHEESE—Active. Western 7@8c.

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ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R.

TRAINS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Going West, pass (to Ellsworth)	8 25 A M	8 35 A M
Going west, pass. (stops at Burrton)	4 50 P M	4 55 P M
Going East, passenger	9 00 A M	9 05 A M
Going East, passenger	10 35 P M	10 40 P M
Going East		2 25 P M
Going West to Burrton		2 27 P M

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WICHITA & WESTERN R. R.

TRAINS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Going West, pass. (daily)		8 05 A M
Going West, freight		3 00 P M
Going East, passenger	7 25 P M	
Going East, freight	10 35 A M	

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ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE R. R.

TRAINS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
NORTH AND EAST.		
Denver express	4 05 P M	4 10 P M
Eastern express	12 35 P M	12 40 P M
Colorado and California express	4 00 P M	4 10 P M
Chicago express	8 50 P M	9 00 P M
SOUTH AND WEST.		
Oklahoma & Panhandle ex	7 40 A M	7 40 A M
Texas Express	4 05 P M	4 10 P M
Caldwell Express	7 00 P M	7 00 P M

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This office is prepared to furnish all the blanks which are used in connection with proving up homesteads in Oklahoma. We use Coop's blanks, which are the only blanks printed that have been approved by the land commissioner at Washington. 123tf

To the Southern Kansas Fair at Wichita Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe route will place on sale excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to be sold from all stations 150 miles distant.

G. T. NICHOLSON, G. P. and T. Ag't, Topeka, Kan.
W. F. WHITE, Pass. Traffic Mang'r, Chicago, Ill.
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The Santa Fe Change.

By the new Santa Fe time table it will be observed that the Chicago fast express leaves here three hours and fifteen minutes later and arrives in Chicago the following morning, making all eastern connections. The Galveston train leaves four hours and forty-five minutes later and makes the same time to Galveston. The Denver train leaves forty minutes earlier and arrives at Pueblo at 6:23 a. m., Colorado Springs 7:45 a. m., Denver 10:45 a. m. This train is equipped with chair cars, Pullman and dining cars and will not stop for meals as formerly. d12 tf

Notice.

On and after June 9, 1890, the Frisco line will resume tariff rates in effect March 9, 1890.

D. WISHART, G. P. A.

Wichita, May 29. d12-tf.

THE ROMANCE OF A CEMETERY

A Touching Story of How One Girl's Death United Long Time Enemies.

Down near one of the southern cities, where the flowers bloom nearly all the year round, and the oriole builds his nest and calls to his mate to come to him, for the home is prepared, is a cemetery famous for its beauty. Years ago it was the country place of a very rich man; he was a widower, with a beautiful daughter and three handsome sons. The daughter was a sweet girl, idolized by her father, which affection she more than reciprocated. A bitter family feud existed between the father and his nearest neighbor, who had but one child—a son. At a friend's house this pretty Juliet met and grew to know her Romeo. Naturally enough, they fell in love with each other, vowed eternal constancy and thought that in time the fathers of each might be won over by their children and induced to give consent to the marriage. But the old men grew bitter and more bitter, and the two sweethearts found it very difficult to see each other.

One summer night the little lady had an appointment with her lover at the foot of the hill that was just in front of her home. The moon was so bright that she dreaded going out in her own clothes, and so, in a spirit of frolic, she had her maid hunt up some of her brother's clothes and into them she got, laughing as she thought how her sweetheart would be surprised. A long, old fashioned cloak was thrown over her, and a broad brimmed, soft felt hat crowned her head. As she went over the hill one of her brothers saw her, and told his father that he believed some one from the next place was on their grounds, possibly to kill some of their dogs or poison their horses. Very quickly the old man rushed to the veranda armed with a gun.

He saw the figure moving along swiftly, but he took aim, aim so sure that it struck his own heart, and fired. Both arms went up in the air, the figure staggered and fell over. Hearing the shot, the waiting lover rushed to see what was the master. In the meantime the others had gathered round. The hat had fallen off the pretty head which it had disguised, and there, pure and white, under the light of the moon, was revealed to the brothers the face of their own sister. She was carried back to the house, dead—not able to speak her forgiveness to her father, or give a word of love to her sweetheart. The scene can be easily imagined. The lover upbraided the father, but the younger brother said: "As she lies here let her be the peacemaker. She loved you in life; let us care for each other because of her death." So she was buried near her own home, and all the people for miles around, knowing of her tragic death, came to show their respect and to line and cover her grave with the blossoms which she had loved in her life.

The beautiful country place was sold with an express proviso that it was to be made a cemetery. The brothers and the father and lover all went away and never came back until each was brought there to be laid to rest near the one they had loved. Now the city of the dead numbers among its people Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, who has engraved on the granite bearing her name, "After life's fitful fever she sleeps well." Nearby is the tomb of the Booth family, and that of Reinhart, the sculptor, who died when fame had made his name a household word, is not far off. There are crosses erected to the memory of little children; there are tablets that tell of those who have lived and loved suffered and toiled. But to them who know most interesting of all is the little gravestone raised to the memory of the unfortunate girl who died because of her love.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Effect of Bad Positions.

An erect bodily attitude is of vastly more importance to health than most people generally imagine. Crooked bodily positions, maintained for any length of time, are always injurious, whether in the sitting, standing or lying posture, whether sleeping or waking. To sit with the body leaning forward on the stomach or to one side, with the heels elevated on a level with the hands, is not only in bad taste, but exceedingly detrimental to health; it cramps the stomach, presses the vital organs, interrupts the free motion of the chest, and enfeebles the functions of the abdominal and thoracic organs, and in fact unbalances the whole muscular system. Many children become slightly hump-backed or severely round shouldered by sleeping with the head raised on a high pillow. When any person finds it easier to sit or stand or walk or sleep in a crooked position than a straight one, he may be sure his muscular system is deranged, and the more careful he should be to preserve an upright position.—New York Ledger.

Taking Women Out in Rowboats.

The Fall River accident, which resulted in the drowning of eight people, was only what is fairly certain to happen when one or two men who know nothing about boating pack six or eight women into a small boat and take them out on a rough day. A few rules might be formulated for the benefit of men who know nothing about the handling of a sail or even an oar. We would suggest these: 1. Don't take more than six women out boating when the water is rough. 2. Don't take six women out when the water isn't rough. 3. Don't take any women out in either case. 4. Don't go out yourself. These four "don'ts," carefully followed, will prevent great loss of life. It wouldn't be a bad idea to post them up in a boat house.—Buffalo Express.

Hair Growing After Death.

Seven years ago William A. Walters was buried in the Stone Chapel cemetery in Huntingdon county, Md. In 1885 the body was exhumed for the purpose of removing it to Williamsport for interment. On reaching the coffin the diggers found the joints and cracks in the box matted and covered with hair. On opening the casket the hair on the head was found to be nearly two feet long and the whiskers nearly a foot. Persons who were present when Walters was first buried say that his face was clean shaven and his hair cut short.—St. Louis Republic.

A Mental Phenomenon.

A famous specialist in nervous diseases recently spent an evening with me. I asked him if he had ever come into contact with mental phenomena that science could not explain. He answered:

Yes, I had a very curious experience not long ago. I was on my way to Washington, and had made the acquaintance in the smoking compartment of two cultivated men whose conversation was extremely entertaining. The talk turned upon mind reading, and one of my companions proposed an experiment. I left the compartment and walked to the other end of the car. On my return my friends informed me that they had chosen a woman's name and would will me to guess it. We took hold of hands and sat silent for a