

GET CLOSE TO THINGS.

The Experienced Shopper's Advice
to the Quiet Woman.

The modest, unassuming woman had
been trying for some time to get the
attention of a clerk, but they all seemed
to be busy, and she had not the ag-
gressiveness to crowd in and grab one.
The experienced shopper, having com-
pleted her purchases, had time to give a
little sympathy to the quiet one.
"Do you want to buy something?"
she asked.
"Yes," was the reply, "if I could only
get the attention of the clerk."
"Oh, that's easy," asserted the experi-
enced one. "Just do as I say."
"But they're all so much more stren-
uous than I am," pleaded the quiet one.
"I'd rather go without than be as un-
womanly and disagreeable as some of
the women are. I really can't fight for
attention, you know."
"Not at all necessary," explained the
experienced shopper. "Do you see that
type of trinkets over there?"
"Yes."
"Go over and stand by it and pick up
a few of them for closer examination.
Put them back, of course, but just pay
the collection over without any effort
to get hold of a clerk. Reach out for
anything you see, as if you were more
interested in what's on the counter than
in what's behind it."
"I don't see what good that's going to
do."
"Try it and you'll find out."
The quiet woman did as directed, and
within two minutes a floorwalker was
at her elbow.
"Do you want anything?" he asked
politely.
She said she did, and he made it his
business to get a clerk to wait on her.
"I told you so," whispered the experi-
enced shopper. "Sometimes it isn't
necessary to touch a thing. If you just
show a desire to get close to things
that are easily carried away they'll
take you for a shoplifter every time
and get a clerk for you so that you
won't have any excuse for hanging
around."
The quiet woman gasped and felt
guilty all the rest of the time she was
in the store, but she had to admit that
she had learned something about prac-
tical shopping.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE COULDN'T FORGET.

The Surprise He Got on His Thirty-
second Birthday.
"I'll never forget my thirty-second
birthday in New York," said an old
resident meditatively.
"Was it a joyful one?" asked the
young man who was lounging about
the club as if time hung heavy on his
hands.
"Joyful!" exclaimed the old resident.
"That's no name for it at all. It was
downright lively. I think my wife
realized afterward that she rather
overdid the matter."
"Tried to surprise you, did she?"
"She not only tried to, but she suc-
ceeded. You see, she always was an
enthusiast in everything she under-
took."
"Bankrupted you in getting you
presents, I suppose," suggested the
young man.
"Well, not exactly," returned the old
resident reflectively. "but her presents
came very near bankrupting me later.
However, they are a good deal of com-
fort to me now, so that I can't say I
regret it."
"Now," ejaculated the young man.
"Do you mean to say that you still
have them?"
"Certainly."
"And how long ago was this thirty-
second birthday?"
"Twenty years ago."
"Twenty years! Heavens! That's a
long time to keep a birthday present."
"Two of them," corrected the old
resident quietly.
"May I ask what they were?" in-
quired the young man after a pause.
"Certainly. Twins—both girls," re-
plied the old resident—New York
Times.

Why Ralph Edward Objected.

Ralph was a great big boy, nearly
three years of age, and had never re-
ceived a name, being called "Baby,"
"Pet," "Love," etc. Finally the name
for the small man was decided upon,
and, dressed in his Sunday best, he
went to church with father and mother,
where he was to be baptized. As the
minister repeated "I baptize thee,
Ralph Edward," he dipped his fingers
into the font and touched the child's
forehead with the shining drops. How
important Ralph Edward felt! At last
he was somebody.
By supper time his face was sadly in
need of washing, but when mother
started to wash her son's brow he cried
out in dismay:
"Oh, don't wash my forehead! I'm
afraid you'll wash my name away!"

OLYMPIA AT CARTAGENA

Admiral Coghlan Visits Govern-
nor of Bolivar.

IS GIVEN FRIENDLY RECEPTION.

Cruiser Returns to Colon with Minis-
ter Becerra—Colombian Represent-
atives Closing Up Legation at Wash-
ington—Reyes Prepares to Leave.

Colon, Dec. 29.—Admiral Coghlan's
flagship, the cruiser Olympia, arrived
here from Cartagena, bringing A. M.
Beaupre, United States minister to
Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre. Mr.
Beaupre will sail for New York on
the Yucatan today.
Mr. Beaupre is going home on a
leave of absence, which has been long
deferred. He said that he thought
that any trouble between the United
States and Colombia was improbable,
and that the Americans in Colombia,
of whom there were very few, only
about ten in Bogota and some pros-
pectors in Antioquia and other places,
were in no danger of molestation.

The reception of the Olympia at
Cartagena was friendly. As the
Olympia ran in toward the entrance of
the big lagoon on which Cartagena is
situated she described the Colombian
cruiser Cartagena four miles distant,
making every effort to reach the en-
trance and to pass into the lagoon
ahead of the Olympia, which she suc-
ceeded in doing. The Olympia steamed
slowly to the tortuous entrance be-
tween two old Spanish forts, which
apparently were deserted, and found
that the Colombian cruiser had taken
up a position a short distance inside,
but commanding the entrance. It
was learned subsequently that the
Cartagena had grounded there and
later she was towed into port. When
the Olympia passed the Colombian
warship she hoisted the Colombian
flag at her main and fired a salute of
twenty-one guns. Shortly thereafter
the Colombian battery at the edge of
the town returned the salute.

Admiral Coghlan then sent a boat
ashore to communicate with United
States Consul Orr, but it was learned
that Mr. Orr had left Cartagena a
fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The
British vice consul at Cartagena, who
is a very sick man and is hardly ex-
pected to live, had undertaken to look
after the United States' interests. Ad-
miral Coghlan then arranged to pay an
official visit to Dr. Insignares, the gov-
ernor of Bolivar, which he did, accom-
panied by Captain Harrison Colby.

Governor Insignares, surrounded by
a large number of secretaries and
aides, received Admiral Coghlan in
the large salon of the palace, to which
the populace was admitted. Admiral
Coghlan and Governor Insignares ex-
changed the regulation formalities,
the crowd listening attentively. The
governor said he would return the
visit immediately, whereupon the ad-
miral and party returned to the Olym-
pia. The officers were in no way mol-
estated by the crowd. Neither by words
nor looks did the populace display
any hostility. The Colombian bat-
tery fired a rear admiral's salute as
Rear Admiral Coghlan pulled off for
the Olympia. Later the governor, ac-
companied by a numerous retinue,
boarded the Olympia for the return
visit and remained fifteen minutes.
When the governor and party were
disembarking the Olympia fired a gov-
ernor's salute of seventeen guns and
immediately thereafter hoisted anchor
and steamed out of the lagoon. While
Admiral Coghlan and other Americans
were treated civilly and courteously
and while their visit was not marked
by the slightest unpleasant or un-
pleasant incident, it was evident that
the authorities at Cartagena were not
very glad to see the Olympia and were
glad when she took her departure.
Admiral Coghlan was careful to leave
at the soonest possible moment, evi-
dently remembering the absolute loy-
alty of the department of Bolivar to
the Bogota government.

COLOMBIANS ARE PACKING.

Reyes and Herran Ready to Leave
Capital City Hurriedly.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Although
Secretary Hay has not yet replied to
the note of General Reyes, prepara-
tions are rapidly going on for the clos-
ing of the Colombian legation here
and the departure of Colombian rep-
resentatives for home. It is clear that
they do not entertain very much hope
of a satisfactory response by this gov-
ernment. Already most of the legation
files have been packed and arrange-
ments completed for placing them in
storage here. General Reyes for sev-
eral days has denied himself to callers.
It is believed that while the reply of
Mr. Hay has not been made, sufficient
information has been obtained by the
Colombian representatives in the in-
terviews they have had with the secre-
tary to enable them to forecast its
conclusions.

One Thousand Homeless.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A fire in Calumpit
destroyed 250 homes. Several lives
were lost and 1,000 persons were ren-
dered homeless. Loss about \$75,000,
with no insurance.

FINAL FIGURES ON FARM CROPS.

Government Report on Acreage, Pro-
duction and Value.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Final returns
to the chief of the bureau of statistics
of the department of agriculture from
regular and special correspondents,
supplemented by reports of special
field agents, show the acreage, pro-
duction and value of the principal
farm crops of the United States in
1903 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Product	Value
Corn ..	88,001,905	2,244,176,925	\$92,868,801
W. wht.	32,510,510	339,868,250	286,242,849
S. wht.	16,954,457	207,354,085	158,781,970
Oats ..	27,638,128	784,094,150	267,661,695
Barley ..	4,903,137	131,111,391	60,166,313
Rye ..	1,906,894	29,303,416	15,563,871
Buckwheat ..	1,604,382	14,243,644	8,650,753
Flax ..	3,233,229	27,300,510	22,291,557
Potatoes ..	2,916,855	247,127,880	151,638,094
Tobacco ..	1,037,735	816,972,425	55,514,627
Hay ..	39,933,759	61,305,940	556,376,627
Roots ..	2,916,855	247,127,880	151,638,094

READY FOR THE CONTEST.

Preliminaries Arranged for Bout Be-
tween Young Corbett and Hanlon.
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Everything
of a preliminary character has been
settled for the fight tonight between
Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, the
local aspirant for championship hon-
ors. It was announced at Corbett's
training quarters that the Denverite
is down to weight and that there is
no possibility of him tipping over 129
pounds at weighing-in time. He is
pronounced to be perfectly fit and will
not have the excuse to offer this time
of lack of condition preventing him
squelching Hanlon's ambition, as it
did at their previous meeting, when
he barely pulled out of the encounter
with a draw decision. The selection
of Craney as referee brought out
some deferred betting and most of
the money was placed at 10 to 8, with
Corbett favorite.

Grillo Succeeds Hickey.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners
of the American Baseball Association
at their annual meeting here unani-
mously elected J. E. Grillo of Cincin-
nati, president of the association, to
succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter
having resigned to accept a position
with a mercantile firm in St. Paul.
George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul
club, was made chairman of the board
of directors.

Captain Catlin Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Robert
Catlin, U. S. A., died at the home
of Bishop Henry Satterlee, where he
had been a guest at dinner on Christ-
mas day and suffered a double attack
of paralysis that evening. Funeral
will be held tomorrow and interment
with military honors will be made at
the soldiers' home cemetery at Wash-
ington.

Gilbert Is High Gun.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—The continuous
pop of the guns at Lake Contrary an-
nounced the opening of the first an-
nual interstate midwinter tournament
which continues until the 31st. Fred
Gilbert of Spirit Lake led the cracks,
many of them well known shots in the
middle west, breaking 196 out of 200
targets thrown.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and
Closing Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Delay of harvesting in
Argentina, due to rains, was a cause of
strength in wheat today. The market
closed firm, with May up 1/8c, May corn
was 1/8c higher and oats 1/8c up. Pro-
visions gained 2 1/2c. Closing prices:
Wheat—Dec., 81 1/2c; May, 84 1/2c;
July, 78 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 41 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c; July, 44 1/2c.
Oats—Dec., 35c; May, 37 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c.
Pork—Jan., \$12.20; May, \$12.55.
Lard—Jan., \$6.70; May, \$6.92 1/2.
Ribs—Jan., \$3.30; May, \$3.57 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat,
90c; No. 3 red wheat, 86 1/2c; No. 2 spring
wheat, 81 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 78 1/2c;
No. 3 hard wheat, 71 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn,
42 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn, 42 1/2c; No. 2
yellow corn, 44 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn,
44 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 34 1/2c; No. 2
white oats, 38 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 35 1/2c;
standard oats, 37 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,
000; steady; good to prime steers, \$4.00@
5.80; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.75; stockers
and feeders, \$2.00@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.00;
heifers, \$2.00@4.85; canners, \$1.50@2.40;
bulls, \$2.00@4.10; calves, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs
—Receipts, today, 27,000; tomorrow, 30,000;
10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.90;
good to choice heavy, \$4.70@5.00; rough
heavy, \$4.45@4.70; light, \$4.35@4.65; bulk
of sales, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 20,
000; sheep—strong, lambs firm; good to
choice wethers, \$3.50@4.25; fair to choice
mixed, \$3.00@3.75; western sheep, \$2.50@
4.25; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; western
lambs, \$3.75@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts,
8,000; steady to 15c lower; export and
dressed beef steers, \$4.00@4.00; fair to
good, \$2.30@3.35; western fed steers, \$3.25
@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00;
southern steers, \$2.40@3.75; southern cows,
\$1.50@2.50; native cows, \$1.50@3.00; na-
tive heifers, \$2.50@4.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.40;
calves, \$2.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000;
10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.90;
good to choice heavy, \$4.70@5.00; rough
heavy, \$4.45@4.70; light, \$4.35@4.65; bulk
of sales, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000;
5c higher; heavy, \$4.00@4.70; mixed,
\$3.60@4.25; light, \$4.50@4.85; pigs, \$3.50
@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.65. Sheep
—Receipts, 5,000; steady; western year-
lings, \$3.65@4.25; wethers, \$3.30@3.50;
ewes, \$2.75@3.25; common and stockers,
\$2.00@3.50; lambs, \$4.75@5.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts,
2,500; strong; native steers, \$3.00@3.15;
cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.60; western
steers, \$2.50@3.70; Texas steers, \$2.50@
3.00; range cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.50;
canners, \$1.50@2.15; stockers and feeders,
\$2.50@3.80; calves, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, stags,
etc., \$1.50@3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 5
c higher; heavy, \$4.00@4.70; mixed,
\$3.60@4.25; light, \$4.50@4.85; pigs, \$3.50
@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.65. Sheep
—Receipts, 5,000; steady; western year-
lings, \$3.65@4.25; wethers, \$3.30@3.50;
ewes, \$2.75@3.25; common and stockers,
\$2.00@3.50; lambs, \$4.75@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,
000; active, steady to strong; natives,
\$3.30@5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.60. Hogs—
Receipts, 3,887; active, steady to higher;
light and mixed, \$4.25@4.70; medium and
heavy, \$4.00@4.70.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Twelve.

Naples, Dec. 29.—The people of this
city and its environs have been in the
habit of exploding fireworks and
bombs during the Christmas season.
This year, however, the police authori-
ties forbade the use of dynamite. The
people of the village of Resina chided
the vigilance of the authorities and
while the people were preparing the
bombs the dynamite exploded. The
result was that twelve persons were
killed and many injured.

Two Revolutions in San Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state de-
partment received the following dis-
patch from Minister Powell regarding
the progress of the revolution in San
Domingo: "Another revolution at
Azua and at Barahona, with another
provisional government there. This
makes two revolutions and a couple
of governments, one in the north and
center and in the south."

Aged Negro Couple Cremated.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ann Tyler, a
blind negro woman, ninety-three years
old, and James Turner, a negro, eighty-
five years old, were burned to death
in the destruction of the house in
which they lived.

The Debt Was Forgotten.

Trotter—Why haven't you been in to
see me lately?
Ballaw—Well—er—the truth is I was
afraid that you might regard my visit
as a reminder of the money you owe
me.
Trotter—Why, my dear fellow, I had
forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled
you.

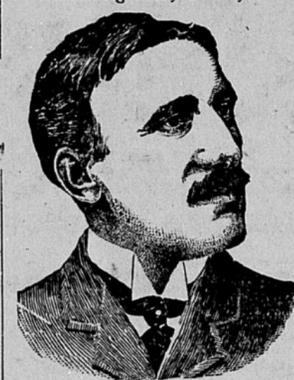
Too Grabby.

"Some of the young girls nowadays,"
said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively
terrible. The idea of a girl being en-
gaged to two young men at once! It's
shameful!"
"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's
aggravating, too, isn't it?"—Philadel-
phia Press.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing
between R. L. Hill and A. R. Hill, as
the firm Hill & Son, conducting a mar-
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Iowa, was on December 21, 1903, dis-
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