

THE PLACE FOR WOMEN

Is at Home and Not Out Earning a Livelihood

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—What are generally considered the best of the anti-suffrage arguments marked a speech in the state house of representatives yesterday by Mrs. Agnes Riddle, one of the three members of the legislature and presumably an advocate of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Riddle spoke in favor of a bill placing a limit of eight hours on the daily work of women in this state.

"In the cities," said Mrs. Riddle, "women work such long hours for such small pay that employers hire them instead of men. This results in the woman doing the work while the man sits at home and wears out the seat of his pants."

"And while the woman is working and coming home each evening to a stuffy flat, she is not going to raise a family."

"This condition is wrong. The men should go to work and the women stay at home and raise families. The nation needs mothers, home-makers and housewives."

"Pass this bill and make the men go to work. Let the women stay at home and do the house work and raise a whole flock of children. That is the way things should be and that is the way I want to see them."

The bill passed on second reading with but one dissenting vote, but interest in the measure was overshadowed by the stir occasioned by the apparently paradoxical position taken by Mrs. Riddle.

WORLD'S MARKETS

DROP IN STOCKS IS QUICKLY RECOVERED

New York, Feb. 9.—The tone of the stock market was heavy at the opening today. Almost all speculative favorites declined good fractions. Reading, on an initial sale of 1,500 shares, declined half and Union Pacific fell 1-4. Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie sagged 3-8 and 5-16 respectively.

Bear operators made attacks on the list soon after the opening, and forced down prices sharply. Atchafalaya, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Southern Railway, pids, all lost a point or more.

Before the close of the hour stocks rallied. Speculation during the morning session showed a bullish tendency and the market was heavy.

Advices from Washington renewed talk of an extension of congress with the chance of tariff legislation. Failure of the Ban of England directors to reduce the discount rate was also an unfavorable effect. During the late morning there was a general improvement which restored prices to about last night's level.

Erie issues were in active demand at large fractional improvements. Lackawanna dropped fifteen points from the last previous transactions.

Bonds steady.

Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7,000. Market slow; beefs, \$5.00@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.15@4.50; western steers, \$4.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.50; calves, \$7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000. Market 5-10c lower. Light, \$7.45@7.75; mixed, \$7.25@7.65; heavy, \$7.05@7.60; rough, \$7.05@7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25@7.65; pigs, \$7.50@7.80; bulk, \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000. Market 10c lower; natives, \$2.50@4.40; westerns, \$2.50@4.40; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, native, \$4.25@6.25; western, \$4.50@6.25.

Omaha

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Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; lambs, lower; yearlings, \$4.30@5.00; wethers, \$3.75@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.15; lambs, \$5.25@6.25.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17-26c; dairies, 16-22c. Eggs—Weak; receipts, 5,900 cases; at mark, cases included, 14 1-2@12 1-2; firsts, 18c; primes firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Steady; dairies, 15-16c; 14c; 12 1-4@15 1-2; longhorns, 14 3-4@15 1-2.

Sugar and Coffee

New York, Feb. 9.—Raw Sugar—Firm; muscovado, 34c test, 2-9c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-4c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2-7c; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, weak; Rio, No. 7, 12-14c; No. 4 Santos, 12-15c.

GOTCH DEFEATS AMERICUS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, tonight won from Gus Schoenfeldt (Americus) in straight falls. The first fall came after 42 minutes and 23 seconds, with a half-Nelson and croch hold and the second in 20 minutes 22 seconds, with a toe hold.

WOMEN TO APPEAL TO MEN'S SENSE OF JUSTICE

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—How suffragists should fight was told yesterday

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