

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

OUTWITS THE WIDOWS

MR. HOWLETT PROVES HE CAN HANDLE THEM

Invites 100 From All Parts of the Country to Attend Party at His Home in Syracuse, N. Y., and Treats Them to a Novel Entertainment.

"A little widow is a dangerous thing," somebody has recently remarked. But one Mr. Howlett, of Syracuse, N. Y., pool-puts the cynicism, "Dangerous! Not a bit of it," asserts Mr. Howlett, who is "rightly" and presumably the possessor of worldly wisdom.

Just to prove that he had the courage of his convictions, Mr. Howlett gave a party and invited 100. There were no state limitations to the invitations. The widows came from every part of the Union. Two represented Minnesota. The party took place last week, and the host reports that he had a perfectly lovely time. The widows have not been heard from yet. It is stated that in his youth the host was filled by a widow. This fact may or may not explain his conduct at the party. He did not appear in the drawing room until the guests had all assembled. When he finally came down he began to talk as soon as he reached the door and did not cease talking until the last guest had shaken his hand wearily and departed.

Widows who came to talk remained to listen. He discussed everything from the president's cabinet to the 1903 shirt waist. When he exhausted subjects he began to tell stories, good and bad, too, stories that made the widows laugh in spite of themselves. But Mr. Howlett played his trump card at the conclusion of the festivities. He produced a guest book in which each widow to inscribe her name therein and the date of her birth. Now some of the widows know each other, so it was a little awkward to write down their names. The guests had all assembled, when he finally came down he began to talk as soon as he reached the door and did not cease talking until the last guest had shaken his hand wearily and departed.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Opening of the Twelfth "Continental Congress" in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The twelfth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city today. Many of the leaders of the organization that has grown to a membership of 7,000 are present. Approximately 1,000 delegates and alternates from all the states in the Union attended. The congress will be in session throughout this week and already has fair to be marked by several warm contests, the principal one being the office of president-general. Mrs. Charles Fairbanks is the candidate to succeed herself for the second time. She already has served one term as president-general and one term before that as vice president-general, and the opponents to her reelection claim that her tenure in both offices has been a success. The meaning of an amendment to the constitution inhibiting the officers from serving more than two consecutive terms is also being discussed.

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coykendall, Miss Coykendall and Mr. H. G. Coykendall, Jr., gave a dancing party last night in Woodruff hall, Merriam Park, entertaining a company of about 150 people. The hall was decorated with flags and palms, suggestive of Washington's birthday, and Oriental rugs and Japanese lanterns lent an effective air of luxuriance to the scene. Mrs. E. M. G. Mrs. Andrew Henderson and Mrs. S. W. Seale assisted in receiving the guests. The programme of dances were played by the St. Anthony Hill orchestra, and the refreshments were served in an adjoining room.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

A George Washington social was given last night in the chapel of St. Paul's Universalist church by the Ladies' Social union of the church.

G. N. Akers read a paper on "Washington" last night at the Hamline Six O'clock club. A New England supper was served.

The Women's Alliance and Sewing Society of Unity Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ames, of 601 Grand avenue.

The Shamrock club gave a dancing party last night in Metropolitan hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Westminster Church gave a Washington programme and cookie social last night in the parlors of the church.

The young ladies of the Luther League of the Memorial Lutheran Church gave a George Washington social last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Haupt, on Iglehart street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Read, of Holly avenue, entertained the Monday afternoon, papers were read by Mr. MacCain, Miss McClellan and Miss Fairchild.

The Ladies' Aid Society of East Presbyterian Church will give a unique social Friday evening in the church.

PICTURE PUZZLE



Can you find the old gentleman who paid her fare? Solution for yesterday's puzzle: The man's trouser leg forms the father's head.

sets, the resolution was tabled by a vote of 355 to 151. At this juncture representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution and a detail of the First Regiment of the District of Columbia, marched on the stage, the last named in their continental uniforms. The speaker, of Baltimore, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, made an address in which he paid a high eulogium to Presidents Washington, Lincoln and McKinley and portrayed the objects of the organization for the commemoration of the patriots of the Revolution. The arranged congress for the having appropriated money for the erection of Continental hall, instead of allowing the funds for the creation of that institution to be raised by private subscription. H. B. F. MacFarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, also spoke. He deprecated the congressional support for the memorial hall as tending toward retrogression of patriotism.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hosmer are visiting in New Orleans.

Miss Kalman, of Summit avenue, has gone to Fort Sheridan for a visit.

Miss Watkins, of Nashua, Iowa, will be the guest of Mrs. S. P. Spindler, of Maple street.

Mrs. Frank L. Hoffman, of the Buckingham, will return this week from Chicago.

Mrs. A. G. Briggs, of Fairmount avenue, and Mrs. M. F. Patterson, of Holly avenue, will return today from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Burch, of Ashland avenue, has gone to the Bahama Islands.

George and Mrs. Kohbe, of Lincoln avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Gresham, of Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough returned yesterday from Montana.

HOOGS DOWN FIVE CENTS

RECEIPTS LIGHT WITH NOTHING OF CHOICE QUALITY INCLUDED

Cattle Receipts Moderate—Butcher Stuff Active and Fully Steady—Demand Good for Stockers and Feeders of Quality and Weight — Sheep and Lambs Quoted Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 475; calves, 75; hogs, 1,150; sheep, 8,025; cars, 63.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year. Cattle. Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 19,695. 3,254. 141,828. 312,750. 3,053. 1902. 20,902. 3,825. 137,937. 312,750. 3,053. Inc. -1,207. -571. 4,891. 0. 0. Dec. 1,208. 571. 4,891. 0. 0.

Official receipts for the past seven days as follows: Cattle. Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Cars. Feb. 14. 76. 3. 2,114. 732. 33. Feb. 15. 183. 3. 1,938. 609. 26. Feb. 16. 183. 3. 2,495. 732. 33. Feb. 17. 200. 6. 87. 6,097. 15. Feb. 18. 503. 75. 3,185. 6,544. 93. Feb. 19. 258. 30. 1,908. 274. 24. Feb. 20. 227. 30. 2,181. 3,067. 14. Feb. 21. 96. 31. 1,764. 2. 28.

Prices a big nickel lower. Receipts light. Quality common to fair. Tail-end stuff selling at 35¢ to 40¢. Heavy, 35¢ to 40¢. Bulk, \$6.70 to \$6.90; light and inferior grades selling at \$5.50 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.90. Representative sales:

Hogs—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 44 277 10.74 256 87.10 69 245 6.95 76 214 6.90 60 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 61 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 62 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 63 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 64 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 65 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 66 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 67 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 68 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 69 243 6.75 76 214 6.75 70 243 6.75 76 214 6.75

Butcher cattle active at fully steady prices. Receipts light and largely common to fair in quality. Bulls and veals steady. Good quality stock and feeders a quick sale. Weight, steady. Trade a little quiet owing to the common to fair quality of the offerings. Best quality showing weight, steady. Unless good, slow. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 12 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 14 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 15 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 16 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 17 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 18 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 19 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 20 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 21 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 22 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 23 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 24 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 25 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 26 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 27 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 28 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 29 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85 30 183 3.90 6 1115 3.85

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Butcher Bulls—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 1 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 2 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 3 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 4 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 5 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 6 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 7 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 8 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 9 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 10 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 11 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 12 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 13 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 14 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 15 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 16 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 17 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 18 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 19 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 20 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 21 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 22 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 23 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 24 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 25 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 26 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 27 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 28 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 29 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60 30 1740 3.90 1 1510 3.60

Veal Calves—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 1 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 2 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 3 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 4 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 5 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 6 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 7 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 8 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 9 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 10 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 11 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 12 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 13 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 14 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 15 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 16 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 17 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 18 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 19 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 20 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 21 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 22 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 23 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 24 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 25 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 26 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 27 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 28 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 29 140 5.75 1 80 5.50 30 140 5.75 1 80 5.50

Stock and Feeding Steers—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 1 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 2 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 3 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 4 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 5 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 6 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 7 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 8 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 9 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 10 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 11 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 12 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 13 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 14 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 15 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 16 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 17 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 18 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 19 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 20 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 21 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 22 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 23 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 24 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 25 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 26 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 27 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 28 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 29 940 3.65 11 943 3.60 30 940 3.65 11 943 3.60

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Milk Cows and Springers—Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. No. 1 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 2 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 3 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 4 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 5 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 6 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 7 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 8 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 9 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 10 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 11 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 12 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 13 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 14 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 15 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 16 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 17 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 18 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 19 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 20 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 21 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 22 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 23 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 24 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 25 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 26 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 27 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 28 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 29 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 30 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 31 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 32 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 33 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 34 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 35 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 36 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 37 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 38 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 39 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 40 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 41 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 42 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 43 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 44 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 45 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 46 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 47 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 48 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 49 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 50 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 51 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 52 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 53 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 54 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 55 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 56 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 57 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 58 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 59 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 60 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 61 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 62 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 63 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 64 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 65 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 66 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 67 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 68 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 69 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 70 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 71 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 72 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 73 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 74 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 75 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 76 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 77 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 78 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 79 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 80 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 81 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 82 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 83 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 84 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 85 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 86 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 87 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 88 cow 1135 2.50 11 1120 2.75 89 cow 1135 2