

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No, Indeed! No Half-Way Measures for Father



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Tribune's Market Reports

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Receipts—

Hogs, 4,000 head; cattle, 200 head; unchanged; calves, 200 head; unchanged; sheep and lambs, 200 head; unchanged.

STEERS—

Good to choice steers, 8 05@9 50

Common to medium steers, 8 50@9 50

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Metal and Rubber.

Metal—Copper and heavy brass, 3c

per pound; light brass, 4c per pound;

zinc and lead, 2 1/2c per pound; tin,

20c.

Rubber—5c per pound for old boots

and shoes; 2c per pound for old bicycle

tires; 2c to 4c per pound for automobile

tires; 4c per pound for solid tires.

Scrap iron—Stove plate, 20c per 100

pounds; mixed iron, heavy cast,

wrought, malleable and steel, 25c per

100 pounds.

Hides and Tallow.

Hides—G. S. No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c;

calves, G. S. No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c.

Rags.

Rags—Country rags per 100 pounds;

all-wool tailor clips, 2c per pound; old

rags, 1c per pound.

Wool.

Wool—Unwashed wool, medium, 20c

per pound; coarse, 16c per pound; heavy

burry, 15c per pound; western, 18c per

pound; burry, black, cotton, 15c per

pound.

Herbs.

Golden seal, \$3.00@3.50 per pound;

ginseng (wild), \$5.00@7.00 per pound;

May apple, 3c per pound; slippery elm

bark, 3c per pound; wahoo (bark of

tree), 10c per pound; wild cherry bark, 2c

per pound; wild ginger bark, 5c; blood

root (fibres off), 5c per pound.

Grain, Hay and Straw (Wholesale.)

Wheat—97c.

Oats straw (baled), \$8.00 per ton;

wheat straw, \$6.00 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, new, \$16.50; No.

2 Timothy, new, \$15.50; alfalfa hay, \$19

per ton; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16.00.

Midlings—\$30.00 per ton.

Mixed feed—\$29.00.

Poultry and Produce (Wholesale.)

Hens—Live, 11c; 1914 springers,

11c; ducks, 6c; ducks, F. F. 8c; Indian

runner ducks, 3c; geese, 6c; dozen eggs,

22c loss off; turkey, packing stock, 15c;

old hen turkeys, 11c; old tom turkeys,

11c; young turkeys, 16c; cut turkeys, 8c;

young turkeys, 16c; guinea, 40c per

pair.

Poultry and Produce (Retail.)

Hens—Live, 13c; springers, live, 20c;

ducks, dressed, 30c; dozen eggs, red,

30c; turkeys, 30c pound, dressed; but-

ter, 35c.

FALL COAL MARKET (Retail.)

Brazil coal, \$3.50.

Minshall 4-inch lump, \$3.50.

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AFRICAN CHIEF BOASTS OF HAVING 1,500 WIVES

Possession of So Many Shows Sign of Great Wealth of Man.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Probably few

persons suspect Central Africa of har-

boring some of the most wonderful

cooks in the world, but the fact was

announced by Mrs. M. French Shel-

den, the well known traveler and ex-

plorer, in the course of a lecture re-

cently.

"These African people are the most

wonderful and fastidious cooks in the

world," said the lecturer; "their cook-

ing is marvelous, and they know prac-

tically every tree and plant that simu-

lates a flavor. For instance, the ne-

groess chef is in no way dismayed by

the lack of onions and pepper, she

merely gathers the bark of a certain

tree and scrapes the inner side to get

the one, and searches for a particular

plant, which, rightly used, produces

the flavor of the other; and her skill

and patience in blending new flavors

and concocting fresh dishes are un-

bounded. With these powers at her

command, it is scarcely to be wondered

at that the wives in Central Africa are

in great demand."

The possession of many wives is, in

fact, a sign of wealth, and as their

industry is by no means confined to

the kitchen, the chief who owns 1,500

wives is really the owner of an army

of workers, who cook, wash, garden

and otherwise justify their existence

by performing tasks usually regarded

as men's work. Marriage laws are

rigorous, and some faults of crimes

are punished with great severity. A

childless wife may find herself re-

turned to her father, provided the gifts

she brought her husband go with her. The

only consolation she has is that her

position in no way damages her mar-

ket value as a wife if another sur-

ket should happen to present himself. Her

matrimonial experience is considered

rather a desirable asset, as having

taught her exactly how a wife should

behave.

WEST TERRE HAUTE NOTES.

By Special Correspondent.

WEST TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 12.—The

Baptist Ladies Aid society report \$35.00

clearing on their recent chicken supper.

Mrs. P. Shanks, Benjamin Eddington

and daughter, Miss Mildred Eddington,

of Sanford, were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles J. Gosnell, of R. R. No.

1, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Osborn, of 630 South Sixth

street, is ill.

Rev. E. Hargraves, sent by the re-

cent northwest Indiana conference to

the pastorate of the local M. E. church,

preached at both the morning and evening

services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and son,

Harold, of North Sixth street, spent

Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

G. S. Glick, of R. R. No. 1.

The following parties spent Sunday

at the Sleepy Hollow stock farm on the

Gannon road as guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel Woods, of North Sixth street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of

Winters and children, Mr. and Mrs. John

Hurler, Mr. Anna Bayless, of Terre Haute;

Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Kelly and family;

Mrs. Charles Troy and children, Mr.

and Mrs. John Potts and family, Misses