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**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday of this week will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and this Lenten season will last until April 24th, this year, the season covering forty-six days counting the six Sundays in Lent but the Sundays are in Lent rather than of it, as they are feast days, while the real days of Lent, the forty days, are days of fasting and self denial. Lent is kept by the Church of England, the Episcopal Churches of the United States and Scotland, by the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern or Greek and some other branches of the Holy Catholic Church.

The time for keeping Lent has varied a little in the various branches of the Church that keeps it, but it is a season of fasting and prayer, and it is a preparation for the Great Feast of Easter, the day kept in memory of the Resurrection, which will occur on April 15th, this year. The word "Lent" is a Saxon term meaning Spring, and Lent is called the Spring Fast. According to the customs of the churches keeping Lent, it is improper to attend parties, theaters, places of amusement, and marriages are not solemnized during this holy season. Every member of the Church is expected to practice some measure of fasting, excepting on Sundays, and self denial is practiced and Lenten Savings are presented as an offering to God on Easter Day. Church services are more frequent than at other times, and they have a penitential tone. The liturgical color for this season, excepting on Good Friday, is violet. On Good Friday the proper color for the altar is black, as Good Friday is kept in memory of the Crucifixion. The last day of Lent is Saturday, April 14th., and is called Easter Even, a very proper day for baptisms.

**CONSUMPTION PER HEAD**

Experts after patiently figuring out the average, per capita consumption of each person in the United States of the things that are included in the general term of living; such as all kinds of food stuffs, liquors, condiments, tobacco, also clothing, metals, lumber, lath, brick, lime, coal and oil, have reached the following figures: In 1860 the prices proportioned to consumption per capita was for bread stuffs \$23.652, meats \$10.084, dairy and garden stuffs \$14.169, other food \$8.978, clothing \$22.094, metals \$26.082, miscellaneous articles \$16.672 making the total cost of things consumed in living amount to \$121.631 for that year.

Calculation based on the prices of the same things makes the cost of living in 1906 as follows for bread stuffs \$16.554, meats \$8.426, dairy and garden \$14.599, other food \$9.822, clothing \$19.513, metals \$17.141, miscellaneous articles \$18.809, total \$104.464.

The above figures show that it costs less to live in the United States now than it did in 1860; and that a person today can purchase the same quantity of articles to support him for a year for \$17.157 less than the same quantity of the same articles would have cost 46 years ago in the United States.

**NEWFOUNDLAND TARIFF**

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J. C. HENRY.

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