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Local Market Report.

Corrected Apr. 30, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 17½c.
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75.
Hay per ton, \$8.
Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c.
Pork, dressed, 8½ to 9½c.
Pork, live, 6.50 to 7
Veal, 9 to 10c.
Beef, 11c to 12c.

The "PROTECTIVE TARIFF Cyclopedia," prepared and published by the American Protective Tariff League, New York, will be ready for distribution on or about August 1st. The Cyclopedia will contain the official text of the Underwood law; the Underwood and Payne Aldrich laws compared giving every rate of duty on articles in both laws; what one hundred and fifty two United States Senators and Congressmen said for and against the Underwood bill, and a copious index of over 8,000 citations. The volume will consist of about nine hundred (900) pages and will answer all questions on the Tariff Question.

Northwestern Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to northwestern clients reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Idaho: Samuel N. Milton, Spencer, Toe calk for horse shoes.
Washington: Allen R. Moore, Mount Vernon, Vehicle wheel or runner; Robert Krampitz, Spokane, Fuse igniter, Elvin B. Babcock, Seattle, gas burner; Oregon: Henry F. Kavelage, Portland, Turbine.

Local Druggist says: "Take One Dose."

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SEEKS TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

American Society of Thrift Is Growing Organization.

LESSEN USELESS SPENDING.

Points Out Products For Which Large Sums Are Needlessly Expended Every Year—Holds That Extravagance Is Principal Cause of Advance In Prices.

New York.—Have the American people become a nation of prodigals and spendthrifts?

It has been the custom of many Americans in bewailing the high cost of living to place the blame on the trusts, the tariff or some other agency. Of late, however, there has come into public notice a body known as the American Society For Thrift, which individually and collectively declares that the high cost of living is not so much chargeable to trusts or other agencies as to the prodigal and spendthrift spirit which has seized the people of this country, generally speaking. One of the leaders of the society is Governor Cruce of Oklahoma.

So serious in the opinion of the members of this society has the situation become that a measure is about to be



Photo by American Press Association. GOVERNOR CRUCE OF OKLAHOMA, LEADING PROMOTER OF THRIFT SOCIETY.

Introduced in congress, to be known as the Clapp bill, directing President Wilson to invite foreign nations to participate in an international congress of thrift, to be held at San Francisco next year during the Panama-Pacific exposition, for the people of other countries than the United States have also developed a spirit of prodigality.

Cicero in earlier days said, "Men know not how great a revenue is frugality." In later times Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, declared that "saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship." The members of the Society For Thrift believe that these sayings still hold good today.

"The plain fact of the matter," said one of the promoters of the movement, "is that extravagance has become almost more than a national habit among us. Self indulgence, the natural child of extravagance, has walked hand in hand with our readiness to spend money, a readiness which has become an obsession with many in their craze to outdo their neighbors. These people crave luxuries which they are well aware are far beyond their means, but which they persist in obtaining because of their personal vanity or a desire to impress others."

"And not only has this spirit grown tremendously in late years, but it is fast increasing. We are a money spending mad people. We accumulate money, and we throw it away. An expert says that we are now spending the tremendous sum of \$25,000,000 yearly for chewing gum alone. When one considers the great number of persons who chew gum and notes the amount of advertising resorted to by gum manufacturers this estimate seems not improbable."

"For soda water and other non-intoxicating drinks our bill in the United States has in a single year amounted to \$325,000,000. As far back even as 1905 the craze for spending money was upon us, for in that year we spent in excess of \$30,000,000 for automobiles, and this at a time when the automobile industry was still in its infancy. Since then this single item has reached into the hundreds of millions."

"In the twelve months of 1905, too, the people of the United States ate candy and confectionery that cost \$87,000,000, money enough to build a string of inland waterways up and down the Atlantic seaboard. The value of diamonds, rings, watches, gold chains, necklaces, pendants and similar articles purchased has amounted to more than twice the cost of constructing the Panama canal."

"In 1908, before the wave of prohibition had advanced to its present point, the sum of \$1,675,828,197 was expended in this country for intoxicating drinks, of which amount \$638,170,864 was spent for whisky and other distilled spirits, imported and domestic, while the bill for beer and other malt liquors was \$918,623,287. Three years before that date we spent \$331,000,000 for cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco and snuff in twelve months."

HUERTA REACHES PUERTO MEXICO

German and British Cruisers Are Placed at Disposal of Former Dictator.

Puerto Mexico.—General Victoriano Huerta, who recently resigned as provisional president of Mexico, arrived safely. He was accompanied by General Blanquet, his minister of war.

Answering inquiries as to the state of his health, General Huerta assured the officers that he felt very well, although somewhat tired from the heat.

Captain Kohler, of the German cruiser Dresden, offered him his ship "for any use he cared to make of her."

The trip to this port was without incident or unpleasantness other than that caused by the terrible heat of the tropical lowlands. With Huerta and Blanquet were the general staff. The party occupied a train of nine sleeping cars, four of which were given over to troops.

British Vice-Consul Gemmill also officiously called on Huerta and presented him a message, presumably an offer of refuge on the British cruiser Bristol. Huerta read it and expressed pleasure at the consideration being shown him.

In answer to the question: "Why are you leaving the country while you are still able to serve her?" Huerta answered as follows:

"My departure from the national territory has no other cause than to leave the new government an ample field for action. I also believe my continuance here would give rise to conjectures which would result in prejudicing the proceedings of the new government. I declare to the world that the line of conduct I have always followed had no other object than my heartiest desire for the pacification of the country."

GIRL VICTIM OF PLAGUE

Sixth Case Discovered in New Orleans Six Blocks From First.

New Orleans.—The sixth case of bubonic plague was discovered here Saturday. The victim is Helen Soell, 10 years old. Her home is six blocks from where the first plague case developed June 27.

A force of men directly under the supervision of Dr. Oscar Salomon, of New Orleans, began inspecting all freight leaving the city by rail. Before each car is sealed it will be known definitely that it contains no rats.

An organization of women members of the civic federations, who have been divided into four committees, also have begun work. Each committee will have separate duties, including clean-up campaigns at hotels, hospitals and markets. The fourth committee will devote itself to educational work in homes.

HINDUS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE DEPORTATION

Vancouver, B. C.—Desperate resistance by the Hindus aboard the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, the ship with 352 Hindus on board, who have been seeking admission into Canada, resulted when the Canadian immigration officers attempted to board the vessel and start her back to the Orient.

When the immigration officers, on board the tug Sea Lion, with free provisions for a trip back to the Orient, attempted to board the vessel, the Hindus opened up a fusillade of coal, which finally forced the Sea Lion and its fighting force of 125 armed policemen to beat a retreat.

When the tug was within halting distance of her it was seen that every inch of space along the rail and on the deck and bridge was occupied with Hindus, each armed with a club or other weapon, while at the bow of the ship a solid mass of humanity was congregated.

The tug's hose was made ready and back and forth along the rows of Hindus a stream was played. This form of attack was effective momentarily, but pluckily rallying, several Hindus faced the stream and began dashing a shower of missiles upon the attacking force.

Danger of Railway Strike is Deferred.

Chicago.—Danger of a strike of the engine crews of western railroads was deferred when the representatives of the men accepted an offer of mediation by William L. Chambers, chairman of the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

Villa Regrets Huerta's Departure.

Juarez, Mex.—"I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the chair, or in Mexico City, until we could get our hands on him," General Villa said in Juarez, when he learned of Huerta's reported resignation.

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