

WHEAT ONE DOLLAR FARMERS' PRICE

Society of Equity Will Fix Minimum at Omaha Convention.

PREVENT GLUT IN MARKET

Farmers' Trust Has Organized System to Control Price and Distribution—Bankers Are Ready to Help in Carrying Crop.

OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—In the five great wheat-producing states of the country the minimum price of this cereal this year will be \$1 a bushel. This, at least, is the plan of the American Society of Equity, the grain-growers' department of which will hold its annual convention in Omaha June 5, 6 and 7.

Control Price and Distribution. "The American Society of Equity is a business organization of farmers, with local societies in 2700 of the 3000 agricultural counties of the United States. Its purpose is to carry on its organization work through local societies organized into state unions. Its business side is being strongly developed along the line of departments, covering various farm products, such as wheat, corn, soybeans, alfalfa, clover, timothy, and other crops, and of tobacco. The grain-growers' department is the third.

Form Alliance With Banks. "The state union of North Dakota, at its annual meeting, was invited by the State Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to confer with a like bankers' committee to arrange for carrying along the poor farmers who might otherwise be forced to sell below the minimum price. Mr. Everett says the work of organizing is arousing the farmers of the states named and many of them are keenly interested.

POPE SUSPENDS PRIEST

FATHER MURRI INCURS PONTIFF'S DISPLEASURE.

Offense Lay in Criticizing Action of Church in Italy and France.

ROME, April 17.—Father Romolo Murri, leader of the Catholic Democrats, has been suspended ad divinis by the Pope for disobeying the papal actions regarding the behavior of the clergy. The punishment inflicted on Father Murri has aroused more or less excitement, principally among the Liberal Catholics. Father Murri's offense consisted of severe criticism of the action of the church in Italy as well as comment on the French situation, especially the Montagnard documents.

The suspension means that Father Murri may not exercise his clerical office or administer and enjoy the fruits of his ministry.

Rome, a Catholic weekly paper, recalls that in 1902 the Pope, who was then patriarch of Venice, had occasion to rebuke Father Murri for certain writings. Father Murri thereupon wrote a strongly worded letter to the patriarch saying he expressed an opinion about writings which perhaps he had not read. He added that he could not permit such criticism and asked for an apology.

At the recent consistory the Pope delivered a speech in which he condemned with energy certain new ideas which, he said, threatened to bring about rebellion under the pretext of a return to the pure gospel.

GIVE INVENTORS FAIR PLAY

House of Commons Protects British-Made Machinery.

LONDON, April 17.—The patents and designs bill, which amends the existing patent laws and the main object of which is to prevent the patent laws from being used for the hindrance and suppression of British industrial development, unanimously passed its second reading in the House of Commons today. Both sides strongly supported the government. The trend of the debate was that this country had lost various industries because foreigners were permitted to patent inventions here and to work them abroad, which prevented their being utilized in the United Kingdom. Some of the speakers, however, feared that inventors of moderate means would suffer from the imposition of charges that they could not bear.

David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, expressed satisfaction with the debate, and explained that the government desired to give every facility to the poor inventor. He pointed out that the bill contained a clause "covering the remarkable contracts" which had been forced upon the boot and shoe industry by American manufacturers of machinery, and which, if enforced, would act seriously in restricting trade. The speaker said he believed this bill would secure fair play for the British manufacturer and inventor, and this was all they wanted.

NO PERMANENT CONFERENCE

Canadian Premier Sides With Colonial Office Against Measure.

LONDON, April 17.—An official abstract of yesterday's proceedings of the colonial premiers gives no idea of the trend of the discussion or the attitude of the different premiers on the matter under discussion, which was a proposal to establish an imperial council, with a permanent secretariat, instead of the present system of periodical conferences. Several of the morning papers protest

against this official secrecy, notably the Morning Post, which attributes it to a desire on the part of the colonial office to block any attempt to make the conference permanent, and intimates that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, is seconding the Colonial Office in this endeavor. From unofficial sources it is learned that while New Zealand and Cape Colony support the Australian proposal to make the conference permanent, Canada and the Transvaal oppose the creation of any imperial body which could usurp the functions of the governments of the body governing colonies, and the discussion was adjourned to enable Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to draft some sort of compromise between the conflicting views. It may be taken for granted that the conference will not approve the creation of a permanent council having any executive or administrative powers.

The business transacted at the second sitting of the colonial conference here included the introduction of resolutions from the governments of Australia and New Zealand urging the appointment of an imperial council, and one from the government of Cape Colony proposing the organization of some plan by which the contributions for imperial defense from each colony shall be equitably fixed on the condition that the colonies be represented on the imperial council.

MOORS FERIOUS WITH FRANCE

Naval Demonstration Increasing Fear of Annexation.

TANGIER, April 17.—A menacing naval demonstration is taking place off Morocco, and the general situation is grave, owing to the resentment of the Moors over the French occupation of Oudja. Native opinion is unanimous that France is seeking to pick a quarrel with Morocco in order to make further annexations of territory. In the meantime, the country is swarming with "provocative agents."

The above dispatch comes from the regular correspondent of the Associated Press at Tangier.

May Leave Arsenal to Britain.

MADRID, April 17.—According to the El Pionero, an English engineer and a member of an English shipping firm, who visited the Minister of Marine recently, did so to discuss the leasing of the arsenal at Ferrol. He submitted plans and offered all possible guarantees. The minister said that he would consider the matter.

A report was current in Madrid a month ago that the government had decided to lease the arsenal and that several vessels on the new naval programme would be built there. The arsenal at Ferrol is one of the most important in Spain. The harbor is considered one of the finest in Europe, and is easy of defense. The arsenal and dockyard was founded in the latter part of the 18th century by Charles III.

New Governor of Jamaica.

LONDON, April 17.—Sidney Olivier, until recently principal clerk of the West African department of the colonial office, ex-Colonial Secretary of Jamaica and Acting Governor of the island in 1906-07, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica, sails for Kingston on May 4 on the steamer Fort Kingston in order to take over the Governorship immediately.

Stuart's Murderer Sent to Prison.

TIFFIN, April 17.—The murderer of William H. Stuart, an Englishman, American Vice-Consul, who was killed at his country home May 29 last, was sentenced by a court-martial yesterday to be hanged, but in view of his youth the sentence was commuted to ten years imprisonment. Two others who were accused of complicity were acquitted.

Japan Welcomes General Booth.

TOKIO, April 17.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, was accorded an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here this afternoon from the United States. The Governor and Mayor of Tokio were among those who welcomed him at the railroad station.

Chamberlain More Hopeful.

LONDON, April 17.—Joseph Chamberlain, ex-Colonial Secretary, in acknowledging the receipt today of a telegram of sympathy, said: "I am promised complete restoration to health, and hope speedily to resume public work."

Belfast Elects Unionist.

LONDON, April 17.—The by-election today to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the north division of Belfast, made vacant by the death of Sir Daniel Dixon, resulted in a victory for George S. Clark, Unionist.

Declines Gifts to Unborn Babe.

MADRID, April 17.—Presents which have been received here addressed to the expected heir apparent, will be returned in accordance with the custom of refusing all such gifts. Many of the gifts came from France.

Paris May Have to Stop Eating.

PARIS, April 17.—The Union of Restaurant and Cafe Waiters has decided upon a strike. The date was not fixed.

SHORT SHIRT FOR ROBBER

BOUND OVER WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE CRIME.

After Arrest, Antinus Reed Confesses Theft of \$256 From Miner—Is Given Hearing.

WEISER, Idaho, April 17.—(Special.)—

A young man giving the name of Antinus Reed had a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Probate Judge Ellis, on a charge of grand larceny, and was bound over to the District Court in the sum of \$500. Being unable to furnish the bond, he was remanded to jail.

Reed robbed a drunken miner of \$256. He took him to a room in a lodging-house and when he went to sleep put his pocket open and took a pocketbook, containing the money, and pocketed it. The robbery was discovered shortly afterward, and Reed was arrested and placed in jail.

Soon after being locked up he confessed to the owner of the lodging-house and saloon where the robbery had occurred, and in company with the proprietor and night policeman, took them to an old house and showed them the pocketbook which he had hidden it. The robbery occurred about 10 o'clock last night. The District Court is in session here now, and he will have an immediate trial.

Cubans Want No Regular Army.

HAVANA, April 17.—Opinion here is opposed to the plan of the American general staff to establish a Cuban regular army of 15,000 men to replace the rural guard. It is said that it will be difficult to recruit that number of men.

Burns Healed in One Day by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANAESTHETIC HEALING OIL fails, 25c.

Smallware Needs

- Packing Camphor, for moths, can 10c
- Shelf Paper, lace edge, 10 yds. 3c
- Writing Paper, linen finish, worth 35c the box, special 20c
- 19c Whisk Brooms, special... 10c
- Black Sateen Sleeve Protectors 20c

Olds, Wortman & King
Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St.
DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN HELPS--3d FLOOR

Watch For Friday Ad

My! but we have got a splendid lot of specials ready for you for Economy Friday this time. See this evening's papers and Friday morning Oregonian, and be here early.

Now Comes a Rousing Good Main Sale Of Filmy, Foamy Laces



A brilliant bargain event, a stupendous sale, one that will be a sensational success, because of the vigorous values that obtain. Supply your lace needs at this sale, for this is a bargain of unusual merit, a sale that has to do with the distribution of hundreds and hundreds of yards of rich, beautiful laces.

AND NOT ONLY DO WE GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BUY LACES AT THIS SALE, BUT WE ADD TO IT SOME EXQUISITE COLORED SILK EMBROIDERIES AND A SUPERB LOT OF TRIMMING BRAIDS, IN ONE-SIDED AND STRAIGHT BAND EFFECTS.

The Laces are: Oriental Net-Top Edge Laces, Point Venise Galloons, Point Venise Bands and Allover Laces. So many patterns that we can't begin to tell you all of them, but the assortment is a splendid one, and the early birds will find grand bargains here for them. Read how the bargains run:

Regular 25c qualities go in this sale for, yard	.....	13c
Regular 35c Embroideries, Laces and Braids; the yard	.....	18c
Regular 50c Laces, Embroideries and Braids; the yard	.....	25c
Regular 75c Laces and Braids; sell for, the yard	.....	38c
Regular \$1.00 qualities are going for, only the yard	.....	48c
Regular 40c Laces, Embroideries and Braids, the yard	.....	19c
Regular 65c Allover Laces, sell for, the yard	.....	35c
Regular \$2.00 qualities are selling for only, the yard	.....	\$1.25
Regular \$2.50 qualities, are going for, the yard	.....	\$1.48

45-INCH DOTTED WAIST NETS AT 58 CENTS

There's another marvelous bargain, nets that you pay regularly \$1 the yard for; fine patterns, too, and they come in white or cream, and of course the 45-inch width is just the one that you want. Come for some of these allover waist net laces early today, yard.... 58c

Silk Petticoats at Half Price

Reg. \$8.50 Values \$4.25 Today Second Floor

A special purchase on a lot of splendid quality silk Petticoats enables us to make a wee price for Today that will eclipse in value even any of our own former offerings. Made of rustling, swishing silks, in all the good colors, and the much-wanted changeable colors in green and red, as well as the regular street or evening shades. A few blacks and almost every color you could ask for. They're made right, too, with a broad, deep flounce, which is finished with small ruffles and tucks or accordion pleating. And they all have extra dust ruffles too, some silk and some in the mercerized. You can't think of anything that helps more to make a woman feel dressed right, than a pretty underskirt. Attend this sale and have a mighty good quality for half the regular price. Eight-fifty values for four-twenty-five. No Phone Orders Filled for these Skirts, you must come to the store. No more than two sold to one customer

\$4.25



Watch Sunday Papers for ANOTHER BARGAIN MONDAY. SHIRTTWAIST SUIT SALE FRIDAY. See Today's TELEGRAM

No. 37, Plain Folding Go-cart, price \$4.00	No. 43, price \$9.50	No. 46, reed body, price \$11.50	No. 52, price \$11.50	No. 55, price \$13.50	No. 58, price \$15.00
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GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

A Whole Carload Here to Select From, Prices From \$2.75 to \$37.50

The nice days of April and May will make you want to take the little folks out for an airing. Better buy a new Perambulator this season instead of using that old one. Come here to make your purchase and you will have a magnificent stock to select from, and only small prices to pay.

tight-fitting caps, that prevent the accumulation of grease and dirt and the soiling of garments.

Go-carts in folding styles, or fine English Carriages, made by one of the best manufacturers in the business. Nearly every one in the lot has the anti friction wheel fastener, a simple and reliable device for fastening the wheels on the axles without the use of nuts. You can put the wheel on the axle and fasten it on by one movement, and remove it by simply pressing a spring. The outside of the hubs are covered with

Then, too, these Carriages and Go-carts are all provided with the Whitney patent foot brake, which operates on both rear wheels, making it impossible for a child to tip over the carriage, as is so easily done by a brake that operates on the front wheels.

All Go-carts are fitted with fine enamel steel frames and wheels, and have the best rubber tires. The bodies of most of them are of the finest reed construction, and many are upholstered in the finest tapestries and leatherettes. Nearly all of both Carriages and Go-Carts have parasols attached.

Here Are Some Very Special Prices For 3 Days

ON A LINE THAT CONTAINS ABOUT 200 GO-CARTS—TAKE ADVANTAGE

COME WHILE THIS SALE LASTS AND YOU'LL HAVE A MIGHTY GOOD GO-CART FOR MUCH LESS THAN IT'S WORTH. WHEN THIS ONE LOT IS GONE, THE SALE IS OVER.

GO-CARTS WORTH \$7.50 AND \$8.50 EACH	SELL FOR..... \$5.98	GO-CARTS WORTH \$11.00 AND \$12.75	SELL FOR..... \$9.80	GO-CARTS WORTH \$14.50 AND \$16.00	FOR..... \$11.75
GO-CARTS WORTH \$19.50 ARE NOW	ONLY, EACH..... \$13.85	GO-CARTS WORTH \$22.00, \$24.00 AND \$25.00 FOR.....	\$17.25	GO-CARTS WORTH \$32.00 AND \$35.00	FOR ONLY..... \$27.50