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The San Francisco papers have disgraced themselves. The scandalous fight over the appointment of a chief of police has disgusted everybody. It is only too clearly apparent that Hearst and De Young and Spreckels do not strive to fulfill the exalted sphere of public influence to which they ought to aspire.

The National Board of Trade is in favor of reducing the postage rate on first-class matter from two cents to one cent an ounce. The members of this body think that such a reduction would be an immense benefit to the business of the country, and if the abuse of the second class mail provisions can be stopped, as proposed by legislation, it will be possible for the government to undertake to put the first-class rate at one cent without incurring a deficiency. It is not probable, however, that congress will look favorably upon the proposed reduction at this time.

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The report of the department of agriculture, showing the annual value of agricultural exports from the United States for the past five years, should prove encouraging to American farmers.

The output of cotton, wheat, corn, meat products and other products of farm and plantation that went abroad in 1924 was \$266,632,747. In 1923 this had increased to \$258,507,842, a gain of \$21,871,135.

Gratifying as these figures are to the farmer folk, they also contain a suggestion to the industries that furnish civilization's finished products. Where American wheat, corn, cotton and meat products go to, America skill and productivity are advertised.

American food products have invaded the markets of the world, because the foreign peoples were hungry and must get food where they could. They can buy other things elsewhere, but they are ready to buy of American producers if the latter can furnish as good or better articles at the market price.

A SAD DILEMA.

Fillmore Headlight. For once the liberty bell in Independence hall, Philadelphia, failed to meet the emergency. It could ring out the year 1893 by one, eight, nine, nine strokes; when it came to ring in 1900 it was in a dilemma that puzzled more than the superintendent of the building.

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Aurora Borealis. The Geneva Star informed the world that the initial number of the Aurora Borealis received by it did not present a creditable typographical appearance.

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Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1930. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1930, and then opened for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 300-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron); 1,999 solid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,899 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 12 hand-applies (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other articles of iron, wood and copper. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Information furnished upon application.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., January 19, 1930. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 10th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, top-nail schooner rig; with Oregon iron frame and copper and galvanized iron fastenings; extreme length 145 1/2 feet; beam 23 feet; draft 9 feet 4 inches forward and 11 feet 5 inches aft; has one inverted direct acting engine, and one cylindrical Scotch return tubular boiler, built in 1891, and is supplied with sails, awnings, anchors, chains, boats, steam windlass, etc. The vessel can be seen at Port Townsend, Washington, upon application to either Captain Tozier or her commanding officer, and will be taken on inspection until the date above named. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Purchase of Revenue Steamer Corwin," and addressed to Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., Port Townsend, Washington.

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