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MORSE'S

BRITISH EXPORTERS ALARMED.

American Regulation Regarding Treatment Of Hides May Limit Shipments.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—British exporters of hides are in a state of consternation over the new United States regulations compelling strict disinfection of hides before their exportation and requiring a certificate from the American consul at the place of export that the hides have been immersed in bichloride of mercury for half an hour before being packed. Such rigorous treatment has been un-

known heretofore.

The exporters assert that the new regulations will greatly restrict exportation to the United States. It is understood that as a result of agitation on the part of prominent exporters, the enforcement of the new regulations has been postponed to Nov. 1.

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BAD FOR THE GIRLS

New Orleans Has a Flower Famine.

PRICES ARE BOOSTED HIGH

Carnations Are Selling At \$3 the dozen With The Market Very Strong—All The Roses Are Dead And Withered—Gardens Are All Destroyed

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Owing to extraordinary weather conditions, the native crop of fragrant flowers has wilted on the stems and a practical famine exists in the rose and carnation market. Inquiry among Canal street florists yesterday developed the fact that roses are selling for \$3 a dozen and are hard to get at that. Carnations may be obtained for the modest sum of \$1.50 a dozen. In explanation of these prices florists say that the native stock of roses is dead or withered. The hot weather, followed by intermittent rains, produced a scalding effect that destroyed their vitality. There is hardly a garden in town with a half-dozen fresh-looking roses.

When the native growth is unavailable or exhausted, recourse is usually had to the Chicago market, where the hothouse industry has assumed colossal proportions, but this season even Chicago cannot furnish a fresh-looking flower. It appears that the recent hot spell there played great havoc among hothouses and destroyed the best part of their stock. Roses received here from the market looked so droopy and faded that florists refused to put them on sale. Favored customers could have them for the asking. Fortunately for florists, there is no general demand at this season of the year. There is very little entertaining being done now, and wholesale orders for flowers are a rare occurrence, but stocks must be kept up in some fashion, and in view of existing conditions involve an inevitable loss, as shipments from Chicago must be paid for whether the flowers arrive in saleable condition or not. The bulk of the good stock now on the market consists of asters, which

though without fragrance, are beautiful in color and shape, and produce a very pretty effect when used for decorative purpose. Large quantities of them are now being sold.

STRIKE AFFECTS PIG IRON.

Big Shortage Expected In Month's End Market's Showing.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: "The extreme quiet of recent weeks continues, and there is considerable irregularity in pig iron quotations. There is no decrease in activity of the mills and specifications, especially from railroads and shipbuilding interests, are very heavy. In the Cincinnati market the appearance of some resale iron has had a rather demoralizing effect and prices have declined in that district, so that \$19 to \$19.50, Birmingham, is freely quoted for No. 2 foundry spot iron. In the East there is also a wide range of prices, and in general it may be stated that prices are to a large extent nominal, as it is impossible to tell what would be the result if large buyers were to appear in the market. In spite of the reselling, some iron foundries are busy and deliveries are being constantly urged.

There is still a marked shortage of labor at the Lake Superior iron mines. The shipments for the first three weeks of July have been considerably curtailed. The shortage in shipments, which can be attributed to the strike, will be more than 2,500,000 tons before the end of the month."

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What One Enjoys.

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WILL DISCUSS TAX REFORM.

Ohio Governor Extends Call To Delegates From States For Meeting.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Invitations have been extended by Governor Harris to the governors of all states, asking each to appoint three delegates to attend a national conference to be convened in this city on Nov. 12, under the auspices of the National Tax Association. Tax laws of the several states are as varied as they can be.

The object of the conference is to call attention to this lack of uniformity, and to suggest ways and means to remedy apparent evils.

The National Tax Association includes in its membership prominent persons in almost every state.

The officers are: Allen Ripley Foote, Columbus Board of Commerce, president; Lawson Purdy, Ohio, president of the department of taxes, vice-president;

Foster Copeland, president City National Bank, Columbus, treasurer.

SULLIVAN KNOCKS AGAIN.


ST. LOUIS, August 27.—John Lawrence Sullivan, for many years champion pugilist of America, was in St. Louis with his sparring partner, Jake Kilrain, who was also once a noted fighter. They are on their way south to fill engagements in which they will spar and talk on their ring experience.

Sullivan is again "on the water wagon" and looks good.

"What do you think of the prize-fight conditions?" he was asked.

"Not a bit like old times," said John L. "We don't have prize fights any more. In their place we have commercial enterprises."

"How about Jeffries?" "Jeffries is out for good, I think. He is getting too heavy."



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