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J. C. Murphy writes to the Antelope Herald :

"Some democrate advise you to "store our wool in your barns and hold it over." your wool in your barns and hold it over. How many of our sheepmen can hold over? Sheepmen at present pay high wages and they are under a great ex-pense running sheep. It takes wool money to carry them over, and what object will there be in holding it? If wool is made free, it will be worth less next wear and the man who borrows mext year and the man who borrows money and holds his wool over will be the loser. It is not the sheepmen alone who will suffer but it reaches out to all classes. It will give The Dalles a blow classes. It will give The Dalles a blow along with the country people, and the poor farmers and grain raisers, who have been promised high prices for their grain and farm products if they would vote for Cleveland, will find themselves shaking hands with hard times and low prices for grain. Oregon should feel proud that she was one of the republican states, but she must suffer for what other states have forced upon us and our of black hair about his forchead and are getting a taste of free trade already? How do you like it?

The alarm felt by Mr. Murphy is perfectly natural, for free trade has been promised us by the democrats if they were elevated to power, and hence all wool held over would be lower in price next year than now. But the democratic party will not be so sweeping in their tariff reductions as they have promised. doubt fight bravely. They wear hardly They dare not do so in the face of the popular protest that will surely be raised as soon as the tariff on wool is under discussion. It is not foreseen just how they will get out of it, but get out of it they will. But now is the most propitions drive for the inhabitants. There is time in the world for the wool speculators to "run a bluff," and they are utilizing the opportunity for all it is worth. The price of wool a few months hence will not differ greatly from what it was six months ago.

of Trade and Transportation recently bathing, driving. resolutions were adopted declaring (1)

LIFE IN NICARAGUA. Queer Things to Be Seen in the Central American Republic.

Pictures are everywhere, savs a writer in the Century; women bearing burdens on their heads, their draperies blown into action, and their usually strong and beautiful figures acceptuated by the gentle trade-winds; bathers and washerwomen on the beach, the sunlight glancing from their wet bronzed bodies and coal-black hair, relieved against the deep blue of the sky, and reflected in the waters of the lake and the white of the incoming waves; the market places; the ham-mocks full of naked and sleeping babies; the beautiful young girls; the withered and wrinkled crone sucking her cigarette as she crouches over her spark of a charcoal fire, surrounded by her pots and pans; the islands of the



DELIVERING MEAT, GRANADA.

lake; the volcanoes; the tropical richness of the cultivated country, with its feathery palms and orchids; or the weird, lonesome, gloomy jungle, with its majestic trees and festooned vines.

Here is a young boy selling pineapples; he wears nothing but a breechcloth. Here comes a girl who is a perfeet scheme of color, her bronze face, black hair, yellow-white chemise, red rebozo full of quality, and her brown skirt and sandals covered with dust. You watch her until she turns the corner, and you have half a mind to follow for one more glance; but look in another direction, and behold! something equally fine is before you. Maybe it is a fine young senor, with a mane sticking out from under his hat-brim. his mustache twisted into saucy curls, a gay sash about his waist, a short sword at his side, and his game-cock under his arm. The soldiers, too, are picturesque. They are always expecting a revolution, when life is eventful; but in times of peace, the arresting of stray pigs, goats, etc., is about all they have to do. They are small men, but look like good material, and I have no any uniform, and remind one of Fal-staff's men, but in the larger towns they are on their mettle and are as spruce as can be.

A broad sand-bank borders the lake at Granada, and is the fashionable always a cool breeze coming over the water, making it very comfortable, and there are many things of interest -the picturesque little thatched huts, shaded by large trees and palms that make them ' look like toy houses; the naked babies playing in the sand or chasing the buzzards, which are as At a meeting of the New York Board tame as chickens; people washing,



A MAD POET

rushed into a newspaper office recently, and threatened to "clean out" the es-tablishment, because they printed his verses wrong. Said he: "I wrote, 'To dwell forever in a grot of peace,' and you idiots put it 'a pot of grease.'" The mortified editor presented him with a vial of Dr. Picrce's Pleasant Pellets, a year's subscription and an apology.

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that "the experiment of compelling the government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly had had a fair trial, and has proved to be a detriment to all commercial interests and has created distrust at home and abroad;" (2) that "The New York Board of Trade and Transportation carnestly requests congress to repeal, at the coming session, the compulsory silver-purchasing sections of the Sherman law;" and (3) that "constant changes of the financial policy and of the monetary system of the country, when conceived and enacted for political purposes, be condemned as a sin against the nation." The Board of Trade and Transportation authorized its president and its secretary "to communicate with all commercial organizations in the United States for the purpose of formulating, if possible, an expression of the views of the business interests of the country, and securing such united effort by said organizations as will induce congress to take early action in relation to our monetary system." This is a practical step, and it sh uld be followed by active, systematic organization throughout the country.

"What kind of justice is it to persecute the Chinese so long as they are haw-abiding? It is not the justice of Christ." Thus hotly talks old Mrs. Hooker in Chicago before the National Press Association. The Hillsboro Independent adds: "And so say we of the Pacific coast. As long as Chinese, or any other class obey the law they will not be disturbed. But they did not obey. The law required them to register, but they insolently refused to do to and threatened us with their imperial government. It was 'or just such insolence that Christ himself indignantly and in anger lashed the money-changers and drove them out of the temple.

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