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DEFENDS BUTCHERS

PERRY HOUSER ANSWERS ATTACK FROM MORNING PAPER

Prices Quoted in Tribune Were Not Right—Butchers Pay More for Live Stock and Sell Meat Cheaper Than They Are Credited With—Farmers Sell Dressed Meat in Town, Higher Than the Butchers.

Pendleton, Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The limited number of readers of the morning Tribune have no doubt read, and many others have heard of, an insulting and abusive letter directed against the meat market owners in Pendleton.

For my part, I cannot conceive why the writer of the article did not complain of the exorbitant price charged for hay by the robber farmers since the jackass is not a flesh-eating animal.

The butchers of Pendleton must feel themselves quite wealthy by being compared with Eastern corporations worth millions of dollars. However, I for one will sell the author of the article a good butchering outfit at cost, so that he, also, may go into the robbing business if he has no conscientious scruples, and I am sure he has none.

But, in all seriousness, let us examine whether or not there is any truth in his statements or whether it is only a crawler in his eyebrows which his distorted imagination turned into a giant meat trust.

In the first place, he says the price for live hogs does not exceed 43 cents per pound on foot and that the consumer has to pay twice that amount and very poor pork at that. (I suppose it was a good article when the butcher bought it from the farmer).

Now, this is not true, for to the best of my knowledge I have not paid less than 5 cents and have paid as high as \$7.30 per 100 pounds on foot this season. I am now selling dressed hogs for 7 cents per pound and have been for some time.

If he wants to pay 25 cents per pound for Eastern bacon he is free to do so; but he can get a good home-made article for much less money.

He also says beef steers range from \$2.75 to \$3.10 on foot, which is, not true. I have no knowledge of any good steers selling for less than \$3.25 on foot, while you can buy plenty of good boiling beef for 5 cents and plenty of good roasts and steaks for from 8 to 10 cents per pound.

A great many people, when they hear of a cut in the price of meat, rush to the market, order a 15-cent cut of T-bone steak on which they expect a great reduction, expect the butcher to make them the customary present of two pounds of liver and five pounds of meat for the dogs and go away insulted because they have been charged 15 cents per pound for T-bone steak.

Now, if 1 1/2 on T-bone steak they expect greatly reduced prices, they will be forever deceived, as there is only a few pounds of that kind of meat in the beef and there are plenty of men with money who will have it and plenty of women who imagine no other kind of meat fit to eat, have no knowledge of how to cook anything else and are too conceited to learn.

It is greatly to be regretted that the division of society into classes renders the working class unable to buy their share of the best, but that is the bitter fruit of a bad system of economics for which the butchers are not alone responsible.

One word more. All this fall, owing to the surplus of live stock, farmers have been hauling in dressed meat of all kinds and peddling around town. Much of this meat is not what would go into a respectable market.

Now, I do not condemn the farmer, but I do know the public to be ignorant of the prices of meat, for they often pay more for this stuff than they could get good meat for at the markets.

Only the other day one of them came to my house and wanted 7 cents for meat that would have cost but 5 cents at the shops. Now, I think the writer of that article ought to go back to Sunday school or hide in that theological brush heap. Respectfully,
PERRY HOUSER.

MUST FILE TARIFFS.

Water and Railroad Lines Both Must Conform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a consequence of the recent announcements made by the interstate commerce commission that on and after January 1 the tariffs of exports and imports must be filed as well as those relating to domestic shipments, representatives of the newly organized Foreign Trade association of America appeared before the commission today and spoke in favor of the promulgation of the tariffs as proposed. Representatives of others interested in the matter also appeared before the commission and gave their views, some of which were in opposition to the new plan.

It is the contention of the shippers and importers that the railroads would be benefited a great deal by filing their schedules and thereby assuring uniform rates to all. Those favoring the proposed rule assert that there undoubtedly has been discrimination in favor of certain localities on exports and imports. They declare that if these unfavorable conditions were removed a great growth in trade would result.

COLD STORAGE AT BOISE.

Seven Ton Ice Plant to Be Established in Idaho Capital.

Boise, Dec. 17.—A. J. Swain and Harry Engelson returned last evening from Portland, where they spent last week purchasing the machinery for a cold storage and ice plant to be

established in this city as exclusively mentioned in the Capital News a few days ago.

The plant will be located on Sixteenth street near the railroad. The plans for the building are now being drawn by an expert on cold storage buildings. It will be about 50x142 feet and will contain several cold storage rooms, two of which will be by direct ammonia expansion, furnishing a temperature several degrees below the zero point, and five by cold air which will have a temperature of about 16 degrees Fahrenheit.

The ice plant, which was purchased will have a capacity of seven tons of ice per day, and will be operated with a 40-horse power electric motor. The system which will be used is known as the plate system, which has about double the capacity of the system where condensed steam is used. Their contract with the manufacturers calls for the plant to be installed and in operation by the first of April, 1904.

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