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We guarantee this brand of Asparagus to be the finest on the market, and without a doubt it is much better than the fresh asparagus this time of year. We have the tips and the whole asparagus in this brand.

SPECIAL PRICE 30c per can

The National Biscuit Co.'s Goods

Athena's, Ramona's, Nabisco's Champagne and Festina Wafers.

We have just received a large shipment of these goods, consequently, by purchasing such a large quantity we received a very close price and intend to give our customers the benefit of our close buying.

SPECIAL PRICE.

25c per Box

Coffee! Coffee!!

We will save you money on every pound of high-grade Coffee. We will give you better values for your money on 25c, 35c and 40c coffees than you can get elsewhere. This is a broad statement, but a trial will convince you.

Fifteen Cases Butter Creek Honey

This is all alfalfa comb Honey from the Butter Creek district; the combs being well filled and of fine flavor. The regular price of the honey is 20c per comb; note our special price.

SPECIAL PRICE.

15c per Comb

Cudahy's Dried Beef IN GLASS

We received a large shipment of these goods direct from the packer, and have made great reductions on all lines of lunch goods. Note our special price on dried beef in glass; the regular price of which was from 5c to 10c higher.

SPECIAL PRICE.

1-2's Dried Beef, glass 15c
1's dried beef, glass 25c

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ACTUAL PROFITS OF THE BEEF TRUST

Not long ago Commissioner Garfield of the department of commerce and labor, made a report on the beef trust which, as published, showed that the profits of that big combine of dealers in meat made a very small profit on their purchases and sales.

It is now asserted that the report was only partial and that the full report will make a different showing, and it is particularly stated, that in the trials of the beef trust, for which hundreds of witnesses have been summoned, a very different showing will be made.

Meanwhile Cuthbert Powell, commercial editor of the Kansas City Journal, has published a statement showing the profits of the beef trust in detail. His investigations show that the average net profit of the packers, instead of 2 per cent on the price of the cattle is \$7.41 per head, or 15 per cent on the price of cattle, and that this profit is turned over every two to four weeks—12 to 24 times a year.

His details descriptive of the various parts of the "critter" which are converted into money by the big packers and mostly thrown away by small butchers, are interesting. Here are his carefully prepared figures:

Weight, head pounds.	Value per head cents.
Blood	91
Switches	1
Neatsfoot oil	14
Hoofs	5
Skulls	71
Jaws	1
Knauckles	2
Shins	2 1/2
Glue	31
Bladder	Each 1.50
Heart	Each 3.50
Liver	Each 3.50
Cheek meat	4.4
Weasand	6.3
Ox lips	.7
Tongue meat	1
Sweetbread	31
Tripe	1
Tails	2
Brains	.77
Tongues	5.1
Castings	30.50

Average value of hides \$7.23
Average value of fats 5.56
Average value of offal 2.26

Total \$15.14

It is plain from these figures why the little houses cannot prosper. The small offal and the fats yield the big houses a profit of \$7.82 per head, which is mostly lost by the little killer. And when the value of the cured hide is added the large packing companies receive a gross income from the side products of \$15.14. Native steers on the hoof average 1205 pounds, and, dressing 58 per cent in killing, make 700 pounds of clear

meat, were selling on this market at \$1.75 per hundred weight, which would make their cost at the yard on the hoof \$57.23. Taking from this the value of the offal, shown above to be \$15.14, and the cost of the net carcass to the packer is \$42.09.

Now for this carcass, the same date packers were receiving an average of 7 cents per pound. This would give for the 700 pounds of meat \$49.00 for the average. Killing the cost of which approximately is 50 cents per head, leaves \$52 net for the carcass. Deducting from this \$42.09, the cost of the live animal after allowing \$15.14 the value of the offal, and there remains a gross profit to the packer of \$9.91 per head.

But there are the general expenses of the plant and extraordinary disbursements to be accounted for, and \$1.50 per head on cattle will allow for this, which is a very liberal estimate. Still there remains \$7.41 per head net profit to the packer.

Applying the average profit of \$7.41 on cattle, 20 cents on hogs, 50 cents on sheep and 50 cents on calves, to the total number of head killed in a year by the "combine" packing houses gives a total profit of \$47,727,412. Figuring upon the total capitalization, undoubtedly heavily watered, of \$110,500,000, we have 42 per cent.

CATTLE MEN ORGANIZE.

Crook County Stockgrowers Believe in Union.

The Crook County Cattle Men's association has inaugurated a movement in the direction of a state cattle-men's association, embracing all of the various local cattle organizations in the state, says the Ashwood Prospector.

Their purpose of unifying the cattle interests has been outlined in a letter addressed to each of the county associations in the state, and an invitation extended them to join in the movement. A date will be appointed for a meeting of the delegates to be appointed by the local organizations, and at this meeting a permanent schedule will be launched. This meeting is scheduled for the present summer, and will probably be held in Prineville.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Tallman & Co.'s druggists.

Lewiston will soon vote upon a proposition to issue \$62,500 bonds for the purpose of purchasing, remodeling and refunding all her outstanding warrant indebtedness.

"HORSE" ON DAVENPORT.

Cartoonist's Judgment on Horseflesh Is in Disrepute.

At a stable in the American horse exchange of New York, five horses, said to be Arabian stallions, are having the time of their lives, and incidentally working up a board bill and a lawsuit. The steeds were brought over from Morocco; two of them are believed to have been destined to be presented to President Roosevelt.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was in the deal. He ordered the importing, and now he wishes he had confined his activities to drawing elephants and donkeys, and let the horse business alone.

Having received some disquieting reports about the social standing of his importations, Davenport took a real horseman to the barn and asked him to look them over. "Are they Arabians?" That is what he wanted to know. "Arabians!" snorted the horseman. "Arabians! they are about as much Arabians as you are. These old crooks are from Tupelo, Miss., or maybe from Delphi, Ind. If they ever came from Arabia, it was on the drawback system. You've been done. Why, the Japanese cavalry wouldn't ride those horses at the Mikado's command. As for giving them to the president, you could be prosecuted under all the laws there are, for doing it. If you have any one that you want to get good and even with, give him a flock of these speed developers, but don't handicap the administration with them."

Mr. Davenport still has the horses, and on his advice, the theories of Dr. Osler are to be tried. If men are useless after 60, horses which are useless at the start cannot have improved in middle age. All of which goes to show that when monkeying with foreign affairs, it is well to have the advice of the state department.

For New Trial in Tucker Case.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Argument was heard before Judges Sheldon and Sherman today in the motion for a new trial in the case of Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston. Decision was reserved. The condemned youth continues to bear up well, seldom speaking of his case, but making frequent inquiries regarding his family, and particularly as to the condition of his father, who has been in a state of prostration since the end of the famous murder trial.

Kentucky T. P. A.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—The Kentucky division of the Travelers' Protective association is in annual session here today to elect state officers and to choose delegates to the national convention, which will be held in Savannah in May. The convention is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the Kentucky organization. National President Horace L. Starr of Indiana and several of the national directors are among those in attendance.

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