

MORE WORK, MORE WAGES, MORE APPETITE.

The advance in the price of meats of all kinds affords opportunity to Free-Traders for some remarks about trusts and the tariff, and they are harping on it with their customary rashness.

With more work, more wages and more appetite the American workingman in these days of protection and prosperity has greatly increased his meat diet, with the result that usually follows an increase of demand and consumption—namely, an increase in price.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States in the four years of free-trade tariff legislation suffered an aggregate loss of fully five billions of dollars by reason of diminished consumption and decreased values of farm products.

Who Will be Our Next President? Politicians are now planning for the presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed.

PARTIDGES FOR OREGON. Those who have subscribed to the fund for the importation of English partidges will be pleased to learn that the man commissioned to go to England to procure the birds will soon be on his way across the Atlantic.

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THE TRUE KING.

How beautiful the dew-drop that glistens on the stem. The diamond pure that nature loves to wear: A richer crown of beauty than the sparkling diadem.

DEATH OF J. H. MILLER.

Shot and killed at Pendleton by Edwin L. Mims. J. H. Miller, proprietor of the State saloon in Pendleton, who was shot at midnight Wednesday night by Edwin L. Mims, a young attorney and formerly deputy revenue collector, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock from the effects of the wound.

During the night of the tragedy the two were in Miller's saloon and had had some words over the question of whether Mims had been allowed to go there and engage in games with others, and a wager of \$25 each was made as to whether a certain customer of Miller's had any objection to Mims' playing in the saloon.

The verdict of the coroner's jury arrived at a few moments after the completion of the introduction of testimony at the adjourned inquest this morning, held in Justice Bascom's court room, was thus ended: "We therefore charge said Mims with the crime of murder in the first degree in the killing of said J. Henry Miller."

Those who have subscribed to the fund for the importation of English partidges will be pleased to learn that the man commissioned to go to England to procure the birds will soon be on his way across the Atlantic. He expects to leave for New York Sunday, there to take passage on the first steamer that sails. In order to give the birds a little chance to acustom themselves to Oregon's climate they must be here not later than November, and in order to get them here by that date there is no time to be lost.

Dreadfully Nervous. Gents:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Carl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Max S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Conser & Warren.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

Brief War News. Telegraphic News Notes. Etc., Etc.

ANTONIA Aug. 25.—Three of the 10-inch disappearing guns mounted at Fort Stevens were tested today. The test was made under the supervision of Captain Clark of the ordnance department, who is visiting the Pacific coast on a special detail for technical examination and official report as to the completeness and efficiency of all the new batteries located along the coast.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Statist, under the caption "American prosperity," will say: "There will be large exports of wheat to meet the demands of western Europe. American farmers are disposing of their crops rapidly and at tolerably good prices, and they will be able to purchase from the east and Europe as fully as they have been doing this year.

ESSEX, N. M., Aug. 25.—W. J. Spradling, a wealthy cattle man, controlling large stock interests in Colorado, was killed by cowboys near Fairview in revenge for his murderous assault upon Miss Nellie McKinstry, spreading with-out provocation made a threatening remark to the women as he was riding by.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The first big gun in the war that is to be waged by the retail butchers of this city against the beef trust was fired to night. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Greater New York Retail Butchers' Association \$700,000 was subscribed by the members present as an earnestness of their desire to build a slaughterhouse in this city where the cattle to be used by the members of the association will be killed.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—Differences between sheepmen and cattlemen over the right of range has caused another killing. George Coil shot Tom Ryan from his horse in Dawes county today at the end of a bitter quarrel. Coil was herding his father's sheep. Ryan was a cattle rancher and had driven several docks from the same range by "bluffing" the herders with a gun. Coil surrendered and the flock-owners will render him all the assistance possible. His father is a prominent citizen, politician and a Mason.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Great presence has been brought to bear on the administration to organize a colored regiment for service in the Philippines. The matter is still under consideration by Secretary Root, no decision having been reached. It is understood that if such a regiment is organized it will be officered by colored men.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 25.—Four hundred and twenty recruits, in addition to the 1929 new men, composing the Thirty fifth regiment, United States volunteers, have reported to Lieutenant Colonel Plummer. This, including Company B Twenty-fourth Infantry, aggregates upward of 1850 men, the largest number ever quartered at Vancouver Barracks at one time. Recruits continue to arrive in small squads. The enlisted men of the Thirty-fifth regiment are now undergoing re-examination.

Midsummer Clearance Sale. Glenmary Lawn, black, white dot. 10c now 8c. Edinburgh Cord, blue with white figure. 15 " 12 1/2. Vassar Checks. 12 1/2 " 10. Corded Organdie, blue with white figure 25 " 20. Pink Organdie. 25 " 15. Blue " 25 " 15. Figured " beautiful design. 25 " 20. Dotted Swiss, mull blue with star effect. 15 " 12 1/2. Edinburgh Cord, white with bellitrope figure. 15 " 12 1/2. Black Lawn, white dot. 15 " 12 1/2. Blue Pique, white dot. 20 " 15. Dublin Dimity, pink, white stripe. 15 " 12 1/2. Glenmary Lawn, blue, white figure. 10 " 8. Dublin Dimity, pink, blue, red, navy blue, black, solid colors. 15 " 12 1/2. Winona Plaid. 12 1/2 " 10. Yale Suitings, lilac, white dot. 15 " 12 1/2. Fine Pique, wide, pink and white stripe. 40 " 30. Black Lawn. 15 " 12 1/2. Blue Figured Lawn, cross bar. 15 " 12 1/2. White Figured Satin Plaid. 20 " 15. White Dresden Dimity, blue flower. 6 1/2 " 5. White Dimity, blue stripe and black stripe. 20 " 15. Throughout the full line of summer wash goods the same reduction is made. Agents for Butterick Patterns Queen Quality Shoes.

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LEXINGTON ITEMS. Received to late for last issue. A heavy shower of rain Monday preventing the work of the threshers. Mr. Ernest Piper was in town Monday. Quite a number gathered at the grove Sunday afternoon for church. The minister not arriving in due time the crowd decided he was not coming so left a short time before his arrival. This was a disappointment for the minister and also the people. Al Meteor, of Iowa, is with us this week on business. Mr. Meteor was here some time ago and took a timber culture and will make final proof on it while here. He is very enthusiastic over Morrow county. H. L. McAlister, Lexington's hero, who, for the sake of mankind, volunteered to go to the Philippine Islands to face the hardships of a soldier, has returned to his home here. Harvey was greeted by his many friends. He brought with him some nice relics. Mr. Lookrig of this place has bought the large farm of Mr. Wm. Wilcox, west of Lone, where he expects to move shortly. E. X. August, 29 99. R. A. Nichols and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hale on Black Horse. Mrs. E. L. Summers is having her hotel building at this place repaired, where she will move for the winter. Wm. Penland is down from his headquarters. He started two plows and a number of men at work on his land to rid it of the thistles, which are quite plentiful in this part of the county. We have quite a prospect for a church building in the near future. There is about \$350 subscribed at present. This is a matter we should all take great interest in. Uncle Sam Warfield, who once lived at this place, and is well acquainted with the people in the surrounding country, is here, from the valley on a visit. On last Sunday the relatives of Mrs. E. Thompson gathered at her home to spend the day. Preparations having been made for a family reunion, and a fine dinner spread, before the departure of Miss Dora Barnett and Miss Iona White to their schools. The day was one of genuine enjoyment. E. X.

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St. Mary's Academy. Under the Direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. THE DALLES, Wasco Co., Oregon. About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—O. L. Boggs, Stampton, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Conser & Warren.

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