

The Meat Problem.

At a recent meat packers' convention at Chicago, one of the speakers made the statement that the prices of meats in this country are destined to advance rapidly. He declared that at the present percentage of decrease in supply, porterhouse steak will sell, ten years hence, at \$1 a pound at retail.

This prediction is doubtless based upon the supposition that the great combinations of meat packers will continue to so dominate the market that small farmers cannot raise cattle or even sheep or hogs and sell them at their value, but must content themselves with accepting such prices for their animal products as the dominant interests prescribe. Assuming that the market control, which will not be seriously denied, shall continue, there is, of course, no limit to the advance in the retail price of meats. But many things may be accomplished in the course of a decade. The Federal Department of Agriculture has already grappled with questions pertaining to the food supply of the country, among them the increased supply of meats.

It is realized that all that is necessary to revive the cattle-raising industry is to give the farmer a fairly competitive market. If it were possible, for instance, for a Monroe County farmer, after raising a number of high-grade steers, to obtain in the local markets the price paid for similar beef by the market men of Rochester, there would be an immediate revival of the farm industry of cattle, sheep and hog raising.

The Department of Agriculture, realizing this fact, is encouraging cattle clubs and fostering the establishing of central abattoirs, which will be available for farm cattle raisers. It is conceded by every intelligent and candid market man that the retail prices of meat products are vastly one of proportion to the cost of raising cattle on an average Western New York farm. With proper restraint of conspiracy to monopolize the market and with an open field for competition, the next ten years should witness a decrease, rather than an increase, in the retail prices of meat products. —Rochester Democrat.

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The average unfranchised woman will prefer paying her income tax to the possibility of paying a \$1000 fine in addition to the tax.

Duluth boasts of the champion milch cow of the nation, in addition to all the other attractions set forth in Proctor Knott's speech.

Although a man of peace, Col. Roosevelt will not stand idly by and permit a blasted foreigner to tread upon the tail up Uncle Sam's coat.

Mr. Marshall has sent the president a book with the inscription, "From his only vice." But this "silly effervescence of childish wit" will go unrebuked.

The minister who is reported to have prayed for the stockholders of the New Haven probably restricted his petition to a gift of grace to bear their burdens.

A Harvard professor demands a strict eugenic test of all immigrants. The immigrants will soon be wondering how this country ever built up a reputation as a land of the free.

A Spanish armored cruiser has arrived at Vera Cruz for the protection of Spanish subjects. Admiral Dewey is doubtless amused at the idea of a Spanish cruiser protecting anybody.

The long disagreement of the jury as to the responsibility of Hans Schmidt for the murder of a young woman he had debauched will again direct public attention to the inadequacies of most of the laws of the various states affecting pleas of insanity. If a person should escape from an asylum and commit a homicide, humanity would shrink from inflicting punishment on the demented offender. But a homicidal mania is dangerous and any person who has once yielded to it should be ever after kept secured and harmless.

Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw is without mercy, or rather, she would be were this land of the free and home of the brave the "Merry England" of song and story. Her advice to the women subject to the income tax not to pay it, because they are not citizens of the government which denies them suffrage, cannot yet lead to such distress as a like case has done in London. When we say "not yet" it might be wiser to say "not yet, but soon." For our own government is exhibiting such malign and persecuting activity in the collection of this inquisitorial tax that, ere long, in order to compel loving women to pay their income tax, it may haul away their dearly beloved husbands to jail. That is what has been done in England, a government which refuses to recognize a woman as a taxpayer while insisting that she pay taxes on penalty of imprisoning her husband as being legally responsible

for all of her debts. Suppose that thing should ever come to such a pass here.

It was an unsympathetic policeman who refused to permit Col. Carl Browne, chief of staff of Gen. Coxe, to complete on Christmas day the delivery of a speech from the steps of the National Capitol which he began nearly twenty years ago. It was prepared during the long march of Gen. Coxe's army of unemployed. That it contained sentiments that would have made the welkin ring will be readily believed by all who know Col. Browne. While its general substance was surmised at the time, its rhetorical garb has been hidden to this hour. It will be recalled that Gen. Coxe wished Congress to appropriate funds for public highways. The request is being urged now, but in less spectacular manner and on greatly different grounds. The argument for a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000, which many of the state highway commissioners, unmindful of the venerable adage as to when to count chickens, are already spending in their imagination, is the need of such highways and the interest that the government should have therein, owing to rural free delivery. But Gen. Coxe's argument was that the roads should be built chiefly to provide a means of livelihood for the unemployed. The proposal met with little favor at the time, for Congress had no available funds. Millions were being borrowed at the time to keep the government running in its regular course. So Gen. Coxe, Col. Browne and the rest of the officers and enlisted men of the "army" were hustled away and warned to "keep off the grass."

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POPPY FIELDS OF PERSIA.

Tapping the Plants to Gather the Pearl Like Drops of Juice.

Round about Shiraz, as far as Ispahan, southward to the country of the date palm, a great deal of opium is grown, and several thousand chests are shipped from Shiraz to China and various other large centers of the trade every season. The collecting of the opium juice begins in June, when the flowers having faded and the leaves fallen, the poppy heads are ready to be bled. When the sun stands low on the western horizon the men with the tools start their work, making one or two incisions in the fleshy green skin of the heads on the side toward the setting sun. During the cool night hours the brown, strong smelling viscous juice oozes out and collects in pearl-like drops on the surface of the seed vessel.

Before the rising sun gains sufficient power to dry or crystallize the sticky substance the gathering is in full swing. Stepping carefully from plant to plant, the men gather the opium on the broad blades of their crescent shaped collecting knives, which have an upturned back about an inch high to prevent the juice from dropping off. As soon as a knife is full it is handed to the owner of the field or his foreman, who stands among the collectors to see that none of the precious drops are hidden away by the workers to increase their daily wages. As soon as the morning work is over the fields are deserted until the afternoon, when new incisions have to be made. Each plant is tapped twice, and a large poppy head gives from twenty to thirty grains of opium.—Christian Herald.

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