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TO-DAY Germany begins the celebration of the birthday of Prince Bismarck, who was born on April 1, 1815.

The ex-Chancellor is thus seventy-five years of age and his public career dates back to the historic days of 1848, when Germany entered upon a new era in which Bismarck was to be the leading spirit and creator of a new Empire.

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Resolutions Passed by the Farmers in Convention at Bozeman Last Week.

Why the Montana Markets Can Be Freely Invaded by Outside Competitors.

A Condition of Affairs That the Agricultural Sections Would Like to See Changed in the Future.

At the farmers' convention held at Bozeman last week the following resolutions, presented by a committee representing the leading agricultural counties of the state, were passed, and the secretary was directed to furnish them to the press for publication:

Whereas, The prosperity of the state of Montana largely depends upon the silver industry, which has been depressed and destroyed by the gold power, manipulated from Lombard and Wall street; and

Whereas, This great industry has influenced and stimulated the upbuilding and development of the Rocky mountain states, the great Pacific railroads, as well as every minor industry which together make up the vast whole which has made Montana famous, placing her in the front rank as a state producing more wealth than any other state in the union of five times greater population. And

Whereas, The wheat industry has grown and increased under the fostering and stimulating influence of the silver industry, until one-fifth of the population of Montana are directly or indirectly identified with and dependent upon it. Immense capital has been invested in farms, improvements and appliances, large sums of money spent in building mills for the manufacture of Montana wheat into flour to supply the consumers of this state. And

Whereas, Montana markets have been invaded by the rich mill trusts of North Dakota and Minnesota, the people of the states never having lost an opportunity to express their contempt and hatred for the chief industry of this state; and whose municipal and commercial organizations in every city, town and hamlet, have been willing tools of the gold power, passed resolutions, petitioned, and resorted to every known device to mould public sentiment against the silver dollar, the money of the people, for the purpose of influencing the farmers of the southern and middle states and leading them to believe that the agricultural districts of the great northwest were in favor of a gold standard, thus creating a difference of opinion as to the real wants of the west. Their representatives in congress were conspicuous in their opposition to silver during the great struggle which resulted in the repeal of the Sherman law. Their votes and influence were cast with the gold power, against the people.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the farmers of Montana in convention assembled, respectfully represent to the consumers of this state:

First.—That the wheat growers of Montana must find a home market for their wheat and flour, or the wheat industry must perish; that Montana is an inland state, barred from market on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard by obstacles impossible to overcome. We are surrounded on all sides by wheat producing states, penetrated and drained by the great Pacific roads, which are ever ready and discriminating in freight rates in favor of the mill trusts in Dakota and Minnesota, and against the wheat industry of Montana and are flooding this state with flour manufactured 1,000 miles east of our business centers, from wheat sold daily in Chicago, Duluth or Minneapolis, for less money than the Montana miller pays the producer for his hard wheat, from which our home mills manufacture an article of flour equal and even superior to flour sent here from Dakota and Minnesota.

The analysis of hard wheat raised on the foot-hills in Gallatin valley, made by Dr. Traphagen, professor of chemistry of the agricultural college of Montana, showing that our home wheat contains upwards of two per cent more glutinous nitrogenous than the best Dakota No. 1 hard wheat, which, when due consideration is given the fact that the Montana roller mills are all new, the best that American ingenuity could devise; the high standing of Dr. Traphagen as a chemist, an upright and conscientious man, who would not make his analysis public until six trials had been made with the same result, should certainly be sufficient to place Montana wheat in the front rank, as a wheat containing all the qualities of excellence necessary to meet the wants of the most fastidious home consumer.

Be it further resolved that we solemnly protest against the practice of discrimination by the railroads of the state against vegetable products of the Yellowstone and Bitter Root valleys, which have in the past been barred from the great markets of Montana, and those markets supplied with products from Louisiana, Missouri, Oregon, Utah, Washington and California. Such articles as tomatoes, melons, potatoes and fruits may be especially mentioned as a home product superior in quality to any outside product that finds a place in our markets.

Resolved further, That we do not wish it understood that we advocate the policy of boycotting our neighbors. On the contrary we only desire to impress upon you the fact that our condition brings us all under the operation of the great principle universally recognized by mankind as just, that the interests of producer and consumer are one and inseparable, that charity begins at home, and our first care should be to foster, protect and defend home industries and home institutions.

Resolved, That the press of the state be requested to publish these resolutions in full.

If we do not raise our own voice in our own behalf, who will? Consumers of Montana, we leave the case with you. We believe that every interest demands our close co-operation. We belong to one great family in which there should be no division. State pride, dignity, patriotism and the preservation of home interests should be the watch-word from this time forward. Buy home products. Keep your money at home, and money famines will not again invade our state.

We assure you that whatever your course may be, ours will be unwavering for Montana first and last.

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Judge Buck's attention was called in the district court yesterday to the fact that Walter Ott, of Butte, who is in the county jail to answer to a charge of forgery, is suffering from a pulmonary trouble which necessitates his being removed to some place where he can receive proper medical attention. The judge made an order that he be removed to a hospital or county farm and kept under surveillance. He will be sent to a hospital. Ott is the young man who came to Helena and raised about $15 on a check for $1,700, which he claimed had been received in a transaction involving the sale of a saloon in Butte. Dr. S. C. Baldwin, one of the county physicians, told the court that Ott was suffering from lung trouble, and that he needed more careful attention than he could receive in a jail.

FIRST SPRING LAMB.

Delicious Meat for Those Who Enjoy Good Things on the Table.

This morning T. L. Matthews will have on sale at his Broadway Cash Market a plentiful supply of this year's spring lamb, and epicures can gratify their longing for some delicious meat—a longing not before this year supplied. When Mr. Matthews announces spring lamb, he has spring lamb, not old mutton. His customers understand this, and will crowd his shop today to get some of this good meat. His prices are always the lowest for cash.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a shoot to-day at the Helena Gun club grounds if the weather is favorable.

"A Ray of Sunshine" at Ming's opera house to-night, with Mrs. Swiggette-Wilson in the leading role, should draw a large audience.

All solicitors and friendly visitors of the relief work of the city are requested to meet at Miss Jackman's rooms, in the Bailey block, Saturday at four p. m.

A jury was drawn in Judge Buck's court yesterday to try the case of Susanna Doerr versus the Atlas Gold Mining company. When the cause of action had been stated, the judge said there was no case, and dismissed the jury and ordered judgment for defendant.

Prof. R. G. Young lectures at the university to-night; subject, "Othello." Miss Felberg will recite, and Miss Hepner and other good vocalists will sing. Everyone is invited. Cars to accommodate the crowds will leave the postoffice at 7:30. Exercises begin promptly at 8:15.

The weekly report of the Associated Charities shows nine families containing forty-three persons, aided at a cost of $23.55, and eighty-nine men in thirty-eight cabins, at a cost of $52.95. There were 136 meal tickets given for city work, costing $27.20, a total of $102.65. There were also seventy-six articles of clothing distributed, as well as 520 pounds of beef distributed to fifty-seven families by D. J. Arnold.

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John H. Cole, of Philipsburg, is in town.

John R. Biles leaves to-day for Missoula, where he has accepted a position at the Florence.

County Commissioner C. F. Booth, of Silver Bow county, is a visitor in Helena, and is stopping at The Helena.

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