

SOUTH AMERICA MAY CUT LIVING COST

Government Expert Will Urge Beef Producers There to Ship Meat to U. S.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, who is going to the big meat producing countries of South America to stimulate export trade in beef products to the United States, will sail from New York Saturday on the British steamer Verd.

Dr. Melvin declared that the situation with respect to the beef supply in this country is serious. The American, he says, are the greatest meat consumers in the world, exceeding even the British, who have heretofore held the reputation of being the greatest meat eaters.

It is believed that heavy imports from South America or Australia will cause an immediate lowering of meat prices. Dr. Melvin and Dr. Joss will investigate the slaughtering, canning, and general packing house business of the countries to be visited.

It is contended that South America and Australia produce a surplus of beef sufficient to reduce the present exorbitant prices in this country.

Information has reached the Department of Agriculture within the last day or two that American packers who have for several years maintained establishments in South America already are aware to the possibilities of increased trade with the United States.

Dr. Melvin said that the growing shortage of the beef supply of the country has been a serious cause for alarm in recent years.

"We no longer have the former abundant supply of cattle raised in this country," he said.

Estimates by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show that in the last six years the number of beef cattle in the United States has fallen from 11,266,799 to 10,000,000, a decrease of about 10 per cent.

Home Demand Increases. "The home demand for meat, on the other hand, has been increasing along with the population.

Union Favors Ferguson To Get Konig's Place

Will Plead With Senators for Suffrage Amendment



MISS KATE ERNST

MISS MARY E. LENT

MRS. CHAS. J. KELLER

MRS. REGINALD FOSTER

MISS ALICE PAUL

PARDON COMES TOO LATE FOR BANKER

C. F. King, Convicted of Frauds in Investments, Dies at Bay State Prison Farm.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., July 22.—A spectacular career ended under pathetic circumstances here, when Cardenio F. King, once widely known as a financier and newspaper publisher of Boston, died a convict at the State farm in the very hour that friends, aware of the approach of death, were making desperate efforts to obtain his pardon.

Only a legal technicality prevented his last hours being those of a free man. Word that his condition was hopeless was sent to Governor Fox, at Boston, and soon afterward Mrs. King and their four sons, who were at the bedside, received the welcome message that the governor had consented to immediate clemency.

King, who had been convicted of obtaining \$2,000 under false pretenses from persons who had entrusted him with money for investment, was sentenced to from ten to fourteen years.

In 1908 King's customers began to complain that checks for which they had sent him money had not been delivered. Bankruptcy followed, with the discovery that the publications were nearly \$200,000 and assets less than \$14,000.

A warrant for King's arrest was issued, but he had disappeared. He was traced to New York, Paris, and finally to Colombo, Ceylon, where he returned to Boston and surrendered in June, 1908.

Sentence was pronounced upon him following a dramatic recital in which King reviewed his life and declared that he was innocent of any wrong intention. He closed by accusing Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, of secretly fighting him and bringing him to financial ruin.

Joy for Farmhand! Ohioan Offers His Sisters As Attraction

ANDOVER, Ohio, July 22.—Ray Mells, a farmer of Dorset, near here, simply can't keep his inducements that really ought to bring him an army of husky youths. Here are a few of the inducements Mells offers to lure some good, strong, willing farm hands his way:

Each man may have a horse and buggy on Sunday or in the evenings. The quitting time every evening is 6 o'clock, with nothing to do on Sunday but rig up in Sunday best and go to meeting, after which a good dinner will be waiting.

Wages that will compare with the best paid anywhere in the locality, with the most considerate treatment during working hours.

"In addition to all this," says Mells, "I have two good looking eligible sisters and have offered to let the boys get busy and win them if they can. There's the horse and buggy for their use every Sunday."

The harvesting of crops in Mells' neighborhood has been delayed two weeks owing to the shortage of help. All other farmers in the vicinity have experienced the same trouble as Mells.

Thief Forces Nurse To Aid in Robbery

ATLANTIC CITY, July 22.—Entering the home of Mrs. Rachel Turner, eighty-six years old, one of the richest women in the resort, a burglar threatened to kill Miss Margaret Roselle, a nurse, who surprised him while he was ransacking the lower floor of the house.

Pointing a gun at the nurse, the robber forced her to walk ahead while he searched the house. After gathering jewelry valued at \$1,000, and a quantity of silverware, the burglar locked the nurse in the parlor and then made his escape.

Takes Anna Held's Place. PARIS, July 22.—Jack Johnson, with his medicine ball, is appearing in the Revue at the Folies Bergere, in the place formerly allotted to Anna Held, now in London.

Youthful, Wrinkleless Skin Easy to Have. Elberta Reid in Woman's Tribune. You who desire to regain a youthful appearance will do well to make the acquaintance of the two simple, but valuable, prescriptions here given.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO COLLECT TAXES

Bailiffs Sent to Notify Delinquents Their Chattels Are in Danger.

With 7,000 unpaid accounts aggregating \$58,000 on the ledgers, C. C. Rogers, Collector of Taxes, today began a campaign for the collection of personal taxes. Seven bailiffs were sent to visit delinquents with instruction to notify them that unless the taxes are paid by August 1, the property on which they are due will be distrained and sold at public auction.

Arrangements are being made for the rental of moving vans it was stated, which will call on the morning of August 1 at the establishments where the seizures are to be made.

The goods may be relieved within ten days after seizure upon the payment of the tax and a penalty of 1 per cent a month, beginning from June 1. Goods not redeemed may be sold at public auction.

Commissioner Newman, who has supervision of the office of the Collector of Taxes, today gave his approval to Collector Rogers' plans for the enforcement of the law.

BALTIMORE WOMEN TO LEAD ON SLAUGHT

Maryland Suffragists to Have Inning in March Upon Capitol From Hyattsville.

Baltimore women will have their inning in a grand march on the Capitol to plead "Votes for women" July 31. The march from Hyattsville to Washington on that day.

Details of the big parade of women from the Maryland town include many features which will eclipse any previous demonstration here. It is said, and in this the Baltimore women will excel.

Announcement of the part the women from the Monumental City will take in the affair was made following the return of Miss Paul from there last week.

Miss Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, spent several days in Baltimore last week in conference with suffrage leaders there.

Something of the manner in which the suffrage movement has spread is shown by the change in the "Votes for women" slogan toward the "Vote for women" slogan.

The march to the Capitol will commence at about noon, it is declared, after word is received that Congress is in session.

The joint excursion of the Fifth Baptist Church Baraca-Philathia classes is announced for Friday at Marshall Hall. There will be three boats, leaving at 10 o'clock, 2:30, and 6:30.

Boys' races, girls' races, flag, egg, and peanut hunts, a ladies' race for contestants over 100 pounds, and a fat men's race for contestants over 150 pounds are scheduled to provide amusement.

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Girls and Young Matrons Compete in Spirited Races at Picnic of Modern Woodmen.

Handsome prizes were awarded to the women contestants in the athletic events at the recent picnic of the District branch of the Modern Woodmen of America at Chesapeake Beach. More than 3,000 people attended the outing, and special trains were kept running to the resort all day long.

The fat man's race, limited to those weighing more than 250 pounds, was won by E. L. Newby, who covered the 100-yards in 16 minutes 9 seconds. T. Mahoney won second place. The tug of war was won by the Central Camp 1500.

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DAIRY WORK IS DONE THROUGH EDUCATION

Federal Division Has Not Fixed Standards for Milk in regard to Bacteria in It.

The dairy division of the Department of Agriculture has not fixed a standard for milk, and has made no regulations on bacteriological count that can be construed as a standard, according to a statement from the department.

The dairy division, this statement sets out, is co-operating with the farmers of the country to procure better dairying methods and to improve the quality and increase the quantity of milk shipped to consumers in the cities and towns.

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WIFE MUST FOLLOW MAN, SAYS COURT

Rockville Judge Grants Divorce When Woman Refuses to Accompany Him to Maryland

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 22.—Because his wife, Clara Hartman, would not accompany him to Gaithersburg from Washington, Henry Hartman has been granted an absolute divorce by Judge Peter in the circuit court here, Judge Peter holding that "her failure to follow him to the domicile of his choice constituted abandonment."

According to the bill, the couple were married in Washington in March, 1896, and lived together until May, 1909. The Rev. Samuel R. White officiated at the marriage here of George Thaddeus Ennis, of Bristow, Va., and Miss Gertrude Ennis, of Falls Church, Va., and Miss Elva Virginia Van Peit, of Burkettown, Va.

Taxes to Meet Deficit. DENVER, July 22.—To meet the threatened deficit in the city's finances, a new tax on cigarettes was passed here today.

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WALK-OVER Clearance Sale IS NOW IN FULL SWING. These genuine reductions on the famous Walk-Over Shoes—known at "all four corners of the globe"—are attracting many discreet shoe buyers. At These Big Reductions \$6.50 Values... \$5.20 \$6.00 " " \$4.80 \$5.00 " " \$4.00 \$4.50 " " \$3.60 \$4.00 " " \$3.20 \$3.50 " " \$2.80

Coming to New York? WHETHER you expect to stay but a few days, or indefinitely, the new edition of The New York Press Vest Pocket Directory of the More Desirable Rooms to Let will be of inestimable value in helping you locate quarters at reasonable rates. This handy little booklet lists in all some 2,000 rooms in every section of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and indicates whether with or without board, for one or two persons, and the price. Included is a unique map which shows the transit facilities; also the length of time required to go from any part of the city to the business section.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—J. Alexander Van Rensselaer's pet \$10,000 pinto was cut by a reaping machine. A doctor and nurse are in constant attendance on the animal, which is swathed in bandages in its big brass bed.