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## TO INVESTIGATE PRICE FIXING.

The department of commerce will conduct an inquiry during this year into the fixing of retail prices by manufacturers if sufficient funds are available," according to Secretary Redfield in his address before the Lansing board of commerce. "The decision of the Supreme Court, making it unlawful for manufacturers to fix retail prices, settles the present law, but the wisdom or unwisdom of the new law and the economic profit or loss by the practice are not yet settled," said the Secretary. "There are men who are sincere foes of monopoly who incline to the belief that under economic laws, which are greater than statutes, the broad prohibition of the right to fix retail prices by manufacturers tends to create monopoly instead of being a movement toward relief from monopoly" continued Mr. Redfield. "There is no thought of questioning the decision. For the guidance, however, of future legislation it is desirable that the economic question be worked out."—Springfield Republican.

## THE CONSPIRACY TO REDUCE LEAF TOBACCO PRICES.

The prices of tobacco on all markets in the Blue Grass counties this year have been disappointing to the farmers. The Democrat advised growers before the season opened to scale down their expectations, the chief reason for the anticipation of low prices being founded on the prospects for a crop of inferior quality. The shortness of the crop could not atone for its inferior quality so far as prices were concerned, because manufacturers were well stocked from the splendid crop of the year before. The reasons therefore, now apparent for low prices are, well stocked manufacturers, poor quality, unsteady money market. A fourth will be added by many who have kept tab on the different markets, namely, an evident "gentlemen's agreement" among manufacturers not to pay more than a certain price. Local buyers are not to blame. They must obey instructions from headquarters. It is possible that there may be an upward trend before the season closes. There usually is at the end. But the price has evidently been fixed for this year, and \$12.50 all around will not miss it far. Tobacco has been the "money crop" for the farmers of the Blue Grass. But there are other crops. Corn is likely to sell well always. Hogs are as fine as silk. Cattle will never be low. With unsatisfactory prices for tobacco, and an evident combination against the grower despite the so-called dissolution of the Trust, farmers may well turn their attention to other things if there is more profit in them. In any event, there is no cause for worry so long as a hungry world is clamoring to be fed.—Cynthiana Democrat.

General Villa is the next Mexican usurper and bandit who will have to have the rollers put under him. He's a cut throat of the deepest dye and that he will meet the common end of all bad Mexicans there is not a single doubt.

Several factories have closed, and low tariff journals says that it is not a reduction of duties that has stopped the wheels. What is it then? Have they stopped just in order to annoy the administration? Where are the indictments? Does the administration hang fire, as a certain department did in a California case?

## TAFT FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

If President Wilson appoints Professor Taft to be chief justice of the Supreme Court we may expect Theodore to throw a few more picturesque fits, but the chances are that the country at large would approve the choice. Ex-President Taft has the "judicial temperament" well developed and would be thoroughly at home on the bench. Indeed he would have escaped much heart-burning and disappointment if he had never left it. The elimination of politics from the Supreme bench, to which Mr. Taft himself so largely contributed, effectually disposes of any adverse argument based on political differences. There is no question that Mr. Taft would adorn the bench, for which, he is so well fitted, and there is no doubt that he would be a staunch upholder of the Constitution, of which he has always been a fearless defender.—Erie (Pa.) News.



## THE DAILY NOVELLETT.

Love Will Find a Way.  
 She changed her name from Snippledross  
 To something sounds like Gunko,  
 The first did always rhyme with hoss,  
 The latter rhymed with bunco.  
 "Oh, Bismarck," she whispered fearfully as soon as he had hung up his hat and coat. "I fear all is over between us."  
 "What!" he exclaimed, "can you mean that all between us is over?"  
 "I can!" she sobbed. "I told papa last night that you are an actor, and he swore that no such thing shall ever marry into his family. He said he would come down into the parlor tonight and find out for himself."  
 "Let him!" cried her lover. "I will recite Antony's after-dinner speech over the body of Caesar for him and then he'll be glad enough to have me in his old family, I trow!"  
 At the moment the portieres parted and Mr. Snippledross stood in the doorway, his brows drawn in a frown and one foot ready for instant use.  
 "Ah-hah and so!" he cried. "You are the young—"  
 "Just one moment, sir!" interrupted Bismarck Gunko, in so confident yet so respectful a voice that Mr. Snippledross paused in surprise.  
 Without pausing for more parley Bismarck launched immediately into Antony's oration, which took him, what with gestures and all, fully fifteen minutes. He paused, out of breath but triumphant.  
 "Take her, with my blessings," said Mr. Snippledross, preparing to leave the room again, rather apologetically.  
 "My mistake, young man—you're no actor!"  
 Almost noiselessly the young people fell into each other's arms.—Louisville Times.

# Averages

Here are a few averages on crops sold at the HOME, last week, to-wit:

- Joseph Servna, Brown Co., O. \$17.30
- J. P. Bouldin, Mason Co., Ky. 15.16
- S. L. McDowell, Robertson Co. 15.60
- A. T. Davidson, Brown Co., O. 15.68
- Herndon & Ross, Mason Co., Ky. 15.64
- John Doyle, Mason Co., Ky. 19.16
- J. W. Gough, Robertson Co., Ky. 15.00
- Marshall & Lewis, Robertson Co. 18.18
- Fritch Bros., Mason Co., Ky. 16.76
- Walton Sons, Mason Co., Ky. 15.00

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Search for the British submarine A-7 by a fleet of torpedo boats in Whites Bay was fruitless.  
 Federal Judge Hollister, of Cincinnati, imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs upon the Adams Express Company on the charge of overcharging on shipments.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Edward S. McKernan, former pennant winner for Paris and who duplicated the stunt at Battle Creek, Mich., has signed to lead the Crickets again this season.  
 A meeting of the managers and owners of teams in the Ohio State League will be held in Lexington at the Phoenix Hotel Tuesday for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The meeting will be for one day only and it is expected that the greater part of the time will be taken up with business sessions, the signing up of the teams that will be in the league and the making of preparations for the coming season. It is also probable that a committee will be appointed by President Reed to start work on preparing the schedule for the teams in the league during the coming season.

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Men's high-grade Shoes in all leathers and styles, worth \$3.50, factory sale price <b>\$2.49</b>	Misses' and Children's high-top Shoes, \$2 quality, factory sale price <b>\$1.39</b>	Ladies. we advise you to see these great values of latest style footwear, in all leathers, made with pl-in or Cravenet tops, worth \$3, factory sale price <b>\$1.98</b>
Men's \$2 and \$2.50 gun metal and vict kid Shoes, sale price <b>\$1.49</b>	Children's gun metal school Shoes, \$1.50 value, factory sale price <b>99c</b>	Ladies' \$2 velvet and soft kid Shoes sale price <b>\$1.29</b>
One lot \$2 patent Shoes, broken sizes, sale price <b>99c</b>	Misses' \$1.25 shoes, broken sizes, sale price <b>69c</b>	Ladies' \$2 gun metal Shoes, sale price <b>\$1.49</b>
One lot \$2 Men's Shoes, tip or plain toe, now <b>\$1.29</b>	Infants' 50c Kid shoes, but ton and lace, sale price <b>29c</b>	Ladies' button and lace Shoes a bargain at <b>99c</b>
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## NEW YORK'S \$30,000,000 MUSEUM GROUP.

(American Machinist)  
 Steps have been taken to found a group of museums in New York City, to be known as "The Museums of the Peaceful Arts." The group is to consist of 20 buildings, and when completed will constitute the greatest institution of its kind in the world. It is expected that articles of incorporation will be filed within a few days. A site is to be procured sufficient to meet the needs of the entire project, but in the beginning only one or two buildings will be erected. The entire cost of the group is estimated at about \$30,000,000, and the annual maintenance charges at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

It is proposed that the museum shall be divided into the following branches: Electricity, steam, astronomy, navigation, safety, appliances, aviation, mechanical arts, agriculture, mining, labor, efficiency, historic records, health and hygiene, textiles, ceramics and clays, architecture, scenic embellishment, gardening, roads and road-building materials, commerce and trade, printing and books. In addition, there will be a central library containing books and periodicals relating to the subjects of the museums.  
 This is the first project looking toward the establishment of a museum of science and industry to take definite form in the United States. The outline is splendid in its breadth and scope; if carried through to completion, this museum will be a worthy companion of the two other great museums in New York City.