

Delta Independent
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The farmers of Alabama are afflicted with a queer looking yellow bug with an umbrella tail to protect it from the hot sun, and this bug is destroying the sweet potato crop. It is said that the tactics of the bug so much resemble those of the senior senator from Alabama, who would destroy American industries by free trade, who is an adept at shading himself with willowy rhetoric, that the suggestion has been made to name the pest the Underwood bug.

FOUR WAGE COMPARISONS.

Washington, June 28.—"There are two outstanding arguments in favor of a protective tariff," says the Republican Publicity Association, thru its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "One is to furnish protection to a sufficiently varied number of industries that the country may be self-supporting and independent of supplies furnished from abroad. The other and more important reason for protection is to preserve for the American workingman a wage that will enable him to live according to the American standard. That standard is the highest in the world. This is lowered by reason of an unrestrained competition from cheap foreign labor, not only the workingman himself suffers, but the whole social structure of the nation is brought down."

"It is not open to dispute that if goods made in foreign factories by workers receiving \$1.50 a day are offered in the American market alongside of similar goods manufactured by American workers receiving \$6 a day a price is made possible that absolutely shuts out the home product. The result is either the shut down of the American factory or the reduction of wages to the point where the cost of the product equals that of the foreign article. It is the object of the protective tariff to avoid either of those disasters by assessing sufficient duty against goods as they enter our ports to offset the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, and put the foreign product before the American consumer on the same basis as the domestic article."

"A comparison of wages now prevailing in other nations with those the American workingman is receiving forms a sufficient answer in itself to all advocates of free trade, and completely establishes the case of the protectionists. Such a compilation is now available in print, prepared from official sources, and is being studied carefully by the Ways and Means Committee of the House engaged in framing the new tariff bill. Below are given figures from that table showing the weekly wage for various industries:

Chemicals—U. S. \$31.03; England \$18.71; Germany \$6.34; Japan \$4.90. Pottery and chinaware—U. S. \$30.94; England \$15.59; Germany \$6.60; Japan \$6.00.

Glass—U. S. \$26.81 to \$69.83; England \$27.30; Germany \$6.24; Japan \$9.60.

Iron and steel—U. S. \$43.12; England \$17.40; Germany \$5.34; Japan \$9.90.

Cabinetmaking—U. S. \$27.21; England \$19.68; Germany \$5.76; Japan \$9.90.

Bread baking—U. S. \$26.32; England \$15.14.

Candy making—U. S. \$19.87; England \$13.65; Germany \$5.28; Japan \$6.30.

Brewing—U. S. \$34.14; England \$14.43; Germany \$4.90; Japan \$5.40.

Cotton weaving—U. S. \$20.86; England \$12.39; Germany \$4.35; Japan \$4.56.

Woolen weaving—U. S. \$38.98; England \$17.70; Germany \$4.35; Japan \$6.00.

Tailoring—U. S. \$26.38; England \$16.32; Germany \$6.24; Japan \$8.13.

"It is seen that the average American wage is about twice that in England and five times those in Germany and Japan. Furthermore, it is shown that the cost of living in those countries has gone up far higher relatively than in the United States, which makes the difference in wage scales actually much greater. Everybody knows to what an extent our markets are now flooded by Japanese products and the havoc that has been worked in our own industries as a result. The same is seen with German goods as Germany rapidly regains her industrial strength. English competition will also be keen as soon as British labor troubles have disappeared."

"Deflation of war-time American wages is one thing but the reduction of those wages below the normal American standard is quite another. No true American wishes to see the latter forced upon the country. Now is the time to work out the tariff rates that will prevent it by putting an end to the Oriental influx of goods, and provide effective barriers against the invasion of our markets from Europe."

Rev. N. Bertrand left Wednesday morning for his charge at Akron, after spending about a week here attending to church duties.

Visiting Sister.

Mrs. W. H. Fluallen and son Gilbert went to Grand Junction Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Arch Case, before leaving for her summer's visit to the coast.

Miss Ault Visits Home.

A welcome arrival Monday was Miss Elsie Ault, for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ault, and sister, Miss Edie. Miss Ault holds down a position with the government at Washington.

A Real Fish Story.

Friday afternoon as a party of boys including Aysford Tyler and William and Harvey Weeks were fishing in the slough near the light plant, they hooked something that looked like whale to them, and well it might open the eyes of far more experienced anglers for it proved to be a carp which weighed 9½ pounds.

Delta Shot From the Air.

Harold A. Park, a representative of the Aeroplane Corporation with headquarters at Glenwood Springs, has taken a number of birds eye views of Delta from the air, at the request of the Delta Chamber of Commerce. The pictures will be on exhibit in the near future, and may be obtained by those desiring to obtain the views.

Telluride Party Visits.

Guests in the city the last of the week were Mrs. W. W. Cramer and daughter Miss Dixie, from Telluride and Mr. Koskey, proprietor of the Chicago Stores at Telluride, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen. They motored to Paonia and Grand Junction Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Allen accompanying them.

Receives Merited Appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Annand received word this week that their son Percy, who graduated last year from the Colorado Agricultural College, has received an appointment to a fellowship degree at Leland Stanford University. His appointment was recommended by the agricultural college. For the past year he has served as an entomologist in the experiment station of the Great Western Sugar company at Longmont.

States Company Improving.

Under the new management the States Coal mine is undergoing a course of improvement which promises to make things more satisfactory both for the company and its patrons. The chutes have been extended so that now the mine has three times the loading capacity which it heretofore had. Additional loading aprons are also being installed, so that the wagons can be loaded with greater ease and a notable saving in time.

Baseball Teams Organize.

There is no lack of amusement for the youth of the Methodist Sunday school. Both the young ladies and the young men have organized ball teams. The first girls' baseball game was played on the school grounds Tuesday evening and it is the plan to have a game each Tuesday evening after six o'clock. The young men's team will cross bat with Austin on the city park grounds south of the high school building this evening at 6:30.

Attending Convention.

Dr. S. R. Berger has gone to New Optimists convention, being held in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, June 26 to July 1. Dr. Berger goes as a delegate from the State Optometric Society, the same as last year when the convention was held in St. Louis. And while there the Doctor will take a post graduate course. After the convention the Doctor and Mrs. Berger will go to Boston, Philadelphia around by Niagara Falls and Chicago and home.

Durango Folks Make Trip Home.

W. A. Shepherd and Eddie Wear, who are working with the George Wear construction gang on some bridge contracts near Durango, came home last week and visited a short time, leaving Thursday morning with the Shepherd and Wear cars. They spent the night at Ouray, had dinner next day at Silverton and reached Durango that evening, after a very pleasant trip. Mr. Wear took his family along. The party will probably be there until September.

Large Enough for a New Daddy.

There was a big shirt made by the Ferguson & McKinney Shirt company in Holland's show window this week, and everybody had a chance to guess the size of the neck band and the sleeve length. Many guesses were made, none being absolutely correct. The nearest guess was made by H. J. Barlow of Delta, neck 32½; sleeve 46½. Major Charlesworth has a good eye (?). To him the neck band looked like 31 inches. The correct measurement was neck 32 inches; sleeve 46½. The prize was a new shirt, correct size.

To save the miners' time a canteen has been placed 500 feet below ground in a coal mine in Europe.

A new farm lighting plant may be operated by portable instead of the customary stationary engine.

Sundated at Junction.

A. E. Smith and wife went to Grand Junction Sunday and spent the day visiting their son F. T. Smith and family.

Off For Vacation.

J. E. Beverstock and family left Wednesday for a day's visit to Florence and Pueblo, where they have relatives. They will go by auto.

Resumes Work After Vacation.

E. H. Vandeventer, deputy High Command at the local post office, is back at his desk Tuesday after a short vacation spent at the Grand Mesa Resort.

Sheriff's Execution Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain writ of special execution and decree of foreclosure issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delta, Colorado, directed whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-four (\$13,144) Dollars and the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars as attorney fees and costs of suit amounting to \$37.750, less rights of way for satisfying a judgment obtained against H. W. Pratt in favor of Mrs. Nellie Pratt in favor of J. Frank Cole out of certain lands and tenements of said H. W. Pratt hereinafter described. I levied upon said lands and tenements described as follows, to-wit:

part of the southwest quarter of township thirteen, south of range ninety-four, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at a point whence the southwest corner of said section twenty bears north eighty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west three hundred thirty feet distant, thence north seventeen minutes west six hundred and sixty feet to corner number one; thence south eighty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east two hundred forty-five feet to corner number two; thence south seventeen minutes east six hundred sixty feet to corner number three; thence north eighty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west two hundred forty-five feet to point of beginning, containing four and fifteen thousand four hundred acres more or less.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township thirteen, south of range ninety-five, west of the sixth principal meridian, containing 85.70 acres, according to the government survey, less rights of way for all roads and ditches, together with all ditch and water rights used in its irrigation, located in the Childs Ditch and Reservoir Company and two shares of the capital stock of The Surface Creek Company and priorities and water rights belonging thereto, and an undivided one-eighth interest in The Pedro Reservoir, situated in the County of Delta and State of Colorado.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction all the right title and interest of said H. W. Pratt in and to the above described real estate on Saturday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1921 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the South Front Door of the County Court House in the City of Delta, County of Delta and State of Colorado, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, costs of suit and expenses of sale; and will make application to the sheriff and private mortgage or Deed of Trust for \$5000.00 and said property will be offered for sale and sold in parcels or in bloc as may be necessary.

Dated at Delta, Colorado, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1921.

R. B. WILSON,
Sheriff of Delta County, Colorado.

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A tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 25 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; thence East on subdivision line 3.255 chains; thence South 3 degrees 40 minutes west 4.00 chains; thence Southwesterly following the boundary of the above tract to point 10.90 chain South and 5.00 chain East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 27 in said Township and Range; thence North to the North line of said subdivision line, point 5.10 chain East of said Northwest corner; thence East on the Subdivision line to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres more or less and being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, all in Township 14 South, Range 25 West of the 6th Principal Meridian.

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