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It was not the aim of the framers of the McKinley act that the prices of farm produce should be cheapened, says The New York Tribune. On the contrary, it was their earnest expectation that agricultural interests would be benefited by Protective legislation. One of the most striking results of the Senate Finance Committee's investigation of prices is the fact that, while there has been a marked decline in the prices of manufactured articles in ordinary consumption, there has been a sharp advance in the prices of nearly all agricultural products, especially cereals and meats, barley and vegetables and other staples. If the price of wool has declined in consequence of overproduction throughout the world American wool-growers have only partly felt the unfavorable effect. In nearly all other classes of agricultural produce there has been an advance in the first price of the farmer.

A striking instance of this general effect of the McKinley act is given in our special correspondence from Hartford. Prosperity reigns in the Connecticut Valley, where the tobacco-growing interest was menaced with destruction two years ago. Farms which were abandoned are now under cultivation; waste lands have been reclaimed; farm buildings have been

improved and mortgages paid off, and as the effect of higher prices for leaf tobacco the industry has received a new impulse. The hopes of the Tariff-makers have not been wholly fulfilled, since Sumatra leaf with 10 cent labor behind it is still imported in the face of the increased duties; but a very large measure of relief has been afforded for the Protection of New England farmers, and they sorely needed it. Two years ago they were rapidly being crowded out of the American market by importations from the Netherlands and the East Indies. To-day they are enlarging their acreage in tobacco, and are receiving good prices for an improved quality of leaf. This is one of many Connecticut interests which have felt the invigorating tonic of McKinley prosperity. It is one of many indications that the state fully appreciates the benefits of Republican legislation, and will be found in line with New York in November voting for the continuance of prosperity under President HARRISON.

C. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., our candidate for Sheriff is one of the best men in Mason county. He has always maintained a reputation for sterling worth, and is a gentleman who commands the warmest esteem of those who know him best. He is a thorough business man and is without a superior in Mason county in point of capacity to perform the duties of Sheriff. He is clever, popular and strong, and his election will be hailed by all with pleasure, for business coming to his hands will receive prompt, intelligent attention. Mr. WILLIAMS is not an offensive partisan and has received the suffrages of men of all political faiths, for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Maysville Precinct, which he has filled with marked ability and with great satisfaction. Let the thoughtful, intelligent people of Mason county carefully consider the question of the Sheriffalty and vote for him for he is a thoroughly good man and will make a capital Sheriff. It is a case of the office seeking the man this time and let us go to work and avail ourselves of this chance to place a good man in that position.

AN OUT OF SEASON DUCK.

It Was Shot by One Hunter and Captured by Another.

It is a well-known fact that human nature doesn't like to be laughed at, so I'll just tell you, as a friend, a little joke that was played on me by "force of circumstances." It happened on Long Island, says a writer in Forest and Stream. I was down there woodcock shooting many moons ago, and on the evening preceding my intended departure I was urged to get up before daylight next morning to shoot a black duck or two to carry home. I strongly protested against it, as it was the last day of September and the law was supposed to protect them till the first of October. However, I stifled my conscience in the face of such a temptation as they held out (assuring me that they had been shooting them for two or three weeks) and slipped off quietly before the break of day to a small pond in the woods. I was covered all over with a guilty feeling, but "stood my ground," and with the first streak of dawn I saw a reconnoitering party sailing over and one of them tumbled suddenly into the huckleberry bushes not forty feet away.

I waited in the frosty air till daylight, and as no more came I went to where I marked my victim down, and after parting the thick bushes and hunting carefully for some time I found him and hastily stuck him into my big coat pocket, imagining a game warden watching me from behind each tree. I hurried back to the hotel, and as it was nearly train time I ran to my room, opened my valise and jammed the duck in without even looking at him and got on the cars with about as guilty a feeling as a high-minded, honorable sportsman ever walked off with.

After getting home and sitting in my warm and cozy room an hour or two, I rang for the servant—and told her to get that duck out of my valise and cook it for my dinner.

She opened the valise, dragged out the duck and then with an ejaculatory sound that usually indicates a nasty smell, threw down the duck and rushed out of the room as if she suspected a trick.

But I protest, even to this day, that I was innocent of any such intention. It was merely a mistake.

I had hastily pocketed a duck that some other fellow had shot and lost at least a week before. It was a cold morning and the duck was stiff, but I stupidly overlooked that fact in my haste to put it out of sight of the game wardens, and it gave out no odor to indicate its condition till it got comfortably warmed up in my room.

I have always thought it best to respect the game laws and I mean to do it.

THEY EAT GRASSHOPPERS.

Turkeys Grow Fat in Ridding the Farm of the Pest.

There is a small reptile out west known as the fence lizard, which catches and eats a great many grasshoppers. The species is very common in the infested regions.

Skunks are most active enemies of the insect and have been known to ascend trees for the purpose of catching them. For obvious reasons it will hardly be practicable to encourage these particular mammals, but no such objections would apply to toads, which are apt to swarm wherever the "hoppers" are, gobbling the latter greedily.

Many planters in California employ flocks of turkeys for the purpose of freeing their orchards and vineyards of grasshoppers. One turkey will destroy an almost incredible number in a single day. Incidentally the birds are fattened at the cheapest possible rate. They are so fond of such food that sometimes they devour too many and die of indigestion.

Common barnyard fowls are likewise very efficient destroyers of grasshoppers. In one case referred to by a special agent of the department of agriculture, an almond orchard containing three hundred and sixty acres was attacked by migrating swarms last year. The house and barn were situated in the middle of the orchard, and the chickens browsed around them over an area of six or eight acres, which, by August, looked like a green oasis in the desert, the trees everywhere else having been stripped of their leaves by the voracious insects.

Locusts and Fanaticism.

Locusts have been doing great damage in some of the districts of Cape Colony, and the legislature has been considering how to deal with the plague. Some of the Cape farmers believe that nothing should be done. The following clipping is a report of what took place at a meeting of a village council. It is from a Cape newspaper: "Mr. S. Grobler said he had heard about the making of a locust law, and spoke in solemn terms of the godlessness of such a plan. Mr. I. Greeff said that if they would make a law to destroy locusts they must take into account which King is their ruler. Mr. C. Scheepers spoke in the same spirit, whereupon the following motion was proposed by C. Scheepers and seconded by I. Greeff: 'Seeing locusts are a plague which cannot be looked upon otherwise than as a punishment sent us from above, this meeting most strongly condemns the proclamation of a law for the eradication of the said plague.' This was carried."

A Choice Recipe.

There is a choice recipe, in which the owl figures, to "make anyone that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick for the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg, and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shall ask them." The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Half Fare—Harvest Excursion.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway will run one of its popular harvest excursions to points West, Northwest and Southwest, leaving Cincinnati September 27th, and to points South and Southwest leaving Cincinnati October 25th; tickets good for return twenty days from date of sale.

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