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DUE TO MANIPULATION

There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the causes which have operated to reduce the price of meats. The Beef Trust says that it is due to the bumper corn crop causing a depression in the market of this grain, followed necessarily by a cheaper feeding of live stock, and a tendency on the part of the growers to rush their cattle to market on account of the prevailing high prices. These causes are more or less contradictory, since it would appear that the stock people would be inclined to hold their cattle for more fallow in view of the lower price of corn and the cheaper board and keep. Moreover, it is pointed out that in the past neither the size of the corn crop nor its price has operated in this direction.

Secretary Wilson says that the reduction is abnormal and due to the fact that the drought in the cattle-raising country has increased the price of hay to such an extent that the raiser finds it cheaper to sell his stock than to feed at this advance. Here is another cause diametrically opposed in substance to the corn proposition. In one instance it is a bumper crop and in the other the scarcity

of hay. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, comes nearer the mark. He says:

"The interest which manipulated the prices upward, temporarily have released their hold on our throats for the purpose of getting a fresh grip. The so-called reduction in meats is nefarious. Its manipulation was deliberate, as the increase in prices was unjust, unreasonable and uncalled for by conditions prevailing throughout the country. The prices were fictitious at the top notch because they were forced there arbitrarily by the interests."

"Developments will show that the interests are after some one. It may be some independent movement they hope to drive from cover."

SUN WASTING

Prof. S. Alfred Mitchell, professor of astronomy in Columbia University believes that the sun is rapidly wasting away according to spectroscopic analysis of the rays of light. In a lecture recently he declared that the day is not far distant when the fires of the sun will cease.

Professor Mitchell's subject was "Evolution as Revealed by the Spectroscope." He said that the sun was becoming so weakened by diffusing light and heat that in a comparatively short time the earth would be so chilled as to be unfit for habitation. He said:

"It is only a question of time when the earth, as a star, will be burned out. The rest of the planets are vitiated now, and in a little while they will be destroyed. The spectroscopic shows them to be radiating light and heat rapidly. The earth will grow cold and life will cease."

OVER-SUSPICIOUS.

The Virginian-Pilot because a man whose name it does not know, nor does it know what he is or what he does, gave each member of the Manhattan police force a turkey for Thanksgiving suspects that there is something crooked in the transaction—that the man in question is looking for "protection." That's one trouble with most people—they are over-suspicious. It's ample time to accuse a man when there are evidences of his guilt, but the fundamental assumption of the law is that every man is innocent until he is proven guilty.

The fountains of the milk of hu-

man kindness have not yet dried up, and it is unjust to say that when one makes a donation, or helps the needy that his motives are ulterior. But in this day and time, if you do not want the shadow of suspicion to be cast upon you touching such matters, it is better to follow the Biblical injunction of not letting your right hand know what your left is doing.

Other Editors

South to the Front.

Congressman Underwood of Georgia, is reported to be the foremost candidate for the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee in the next Congress, and therefore for the floor leadership in that body. Champ Clark claims that the Speakership is his, nailed down and not to be taken away by anybody. He is entitled to it according to usage, and if it is accorded him, then another Southerner, though from Missouri, takes the first place in authority and influence in Congress. It will be found that three-fourths of the committee chairmanships go to Southern men, and that the Democratic leadership in almost every respect is embodied in men from that section.

The South is coming to the front in the politics of its party—for there is but one party in the South. That section has made vast strides in business. It is recognized that the most promising part of the country for the next half century is probably that section between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. But ever since the close of the Civil War the South has furnished the great body of Democratic politicians and public men in office and yet has taken nothing for itself in the way of representation on the national ticket. It will be strange, indeed, if in 1912 that section still remains unrecognized in the most conspicuous way—that is, either by the first place or the second, by act of the national convention of the only party in the South.

There is no doubt of the splendid ability, the patriotic character, the lofty integrity, of more than one representative Southern man, conspicuous in the ranks of the Democratic party. Neither is there the faintest doubt that a man from the South on the national ticket would have abundant and cordial support as a man from any other section. It remains only for Southern men to insist upon rights in some degree

proportionated to party contribution, and a great step will be taken toward that national unit which has been so greatly desired for forty years.—Buffalo News.

Just Joshes

She Knew The Symptoms. "What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?" "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As It Is Nowadays.

Chief—Tell me, sir, how you utterly failed to get a clue to this crime? Detective—Taint my fault. The reporters are down on me, an' they won't tell me nothing!—Pathfinder.

The Specics.

"Does mythology say what kind of snakes it was that Hercules played with as a baby in his cradle?" "No, but I guess they were rattlesnakes."—Baltimore American.

Good Loser.

Riley—How about that gold mine you bought stock in last year? Smiley—Why, we've called it "The Bull dog." It's the bravest little mine you ever heard of. Riley (puzzled)—Bravest? Smiley—sure! There isn't a yellow streak anywhere in it.—Puck.

TAX NOTICE.

City taxes for the year 1910 are now due. The usual discount will be allowed if paid on or before Nov. 30th. Pay now and save the discount. L. A. HOOPER, Treasurer.

Don't let anything keep you away from The Grand Leader's Going Out of Business Sale now going on.

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Who is the most popular candidate?

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a deed of trust bearing date on the 15th day of July, 1907, executed by J. W. Marshall and wife, to the undersigned, D. M. Easley, as Trustee, to secure C. O'Leary & Son, a corporation, the payment of certain notes therein described, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County, and State of West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 15, page 454, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, the sum of \$500.00 with interest, now being due thereon, and having been required by said corporation so to do, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Flat Top National Bank of Bluefield, Bluefield, West Virginia, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following lot or parcel of land in the City of Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and described as follows to wit:

FRONTING Forty (40) feet on Greenbrier Street, 150 feet to aishrd running back in a Northerly direction between parallel lines at right angles to said Greenbrier Street, 150 feet and being Lot No. 9, Section No. 55, as shown on a map of lots attached to a deed from Joseph I Doran and Ida W. his wife to the Bluefield Water Works & Improvement Co. by deed dated the 2nd of May, 1891, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 25, page 5 &c., and which was conveyed to the Eureka Land Company by the Bluefield Water Works & Improvement Co. by deed dated the 15th day of October, 1906 Terms of sale CASH IN HAND ON THE DAY OF SALE.

D. M. EASLEY, Trustee.

NOTICE.

MARY C. LEWIS, Plaintiff, vs. WM. F. LEWIS, Defendant.—In the Circuit Court of Mercer County, West Virginia. To WM. F. LEWIS: Take notice that on the 3rd day of

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December, 1910, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. at the law office of John R. Dillard, in the City of Bluefield, County of Mercer and State of West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others, to be read in evidence on my behalf in a certain chancery suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Mercer County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are the defendant.

If, from any cause, the taking of these depositions shall not be commenced, or being commenced, shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be continued from time to time at the same place, and between the same hours until they are completed.

MARY C. LEWIS, By Counsel. JOHN R. DILLARD, Counsel for Plaintiff.

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