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The Standard Oil, it is said, will try to get around paying the income tax by entering the unique plea that oil from the ground is in the nature of rent. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will make several speeches on the currency question before the Illinois convention in June.

One Webster Flanagan, Texas, is on trial for smuggling sheep from Mexico. He is the person who promulgated the political query at one of the Republican National conventions: "What are we here for if not for the oil?"

The Chicago Record offers to authors the sum of \$30,000 for original stories written in English, no parts of which have ever been heretofore published. The first prize is \$10,000, the second is \$3,000, and third \$1,500. The other nine range at lower figures. The stories submitted in this competition are required to be "stories of mystery," in order that readers may be offered prizes for guessing the solutions of the mysteries in the advance of their publication.

CLEANSING OUT COVE STREET.

THE VIRGINIAN commends the action of the Board of Police Commissioners in taking steps to break up improper resorts on East Cove street. For years these places have been a scandal to the neighborhood, an outrage upon decency and a flagrant abuse of the law. The street has been virtually closed as a thoroughfare for respectable people and they have been compelled to put themselves to much trouble and inconvenience by reason of the same. The move is a good one and should be followed by others. Washington street and Avon should unquestionably be cleaned of these gilded resorts and vile dens of iniquity and immorality. These streets, in the very heart of the city and under the very shadow of police headquarters, were years ago the requested short cuts to our churches and places of business by the good people of Norfolk. They should be returned to this condition, and THE VIRGINIAN hopes that the police authorities will push to successful finish the work they have taken in hand. Nor should the removal of these people to any other section of the city be tolerated. Timely notice should be given them to vacate this city. They are a blight and a snare and have been the cause of untold evil and misery. They shall go. Let the police authorities do their duty.

FIGURES WORTH STUDYING BY THE SOUTH.

The Manufacturers' Record furnishes some interesting official figures of the money spent by the South in the West and Northwest for supplies for man and beast that should be expended at home. These figures clearly show that the South's provision bill yearly is many millions of dollars, saying nothing of the money spent for hay, oats and other fodder for live stock. Most of this money is spent for articles the bulk of which could have been produced at home. This business has been such a source of profit to the West, especially to the meat packers, that the head of the Armour Packing Company, one of the most extensive concerns of the kind in the world, has admitted that the business of the South to him is worth double that of Europe. The Record collected statistics from ten different distributing points for Western and Northern meat, fodder and breadstuffs. From these official reports has been compiled the following table. Under the head of meat is included lard; stock feed includes oats, hay, etc., and breadstuffs include flour, wheat, corn and meal. The amounts represent the sum paid Western and Northern dealers during the year 1894, the article either being sold in the place

named or in the section adjacent to it. The table is appended:

	Meats.	Stock-feed.	Breadstuffs.
Griffin, Ga.	\$ 1,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 25,000
Norfolk, Va.	1,000	20,000	1,000,000
Nashville, Va.	500,000	4,000,000	300,000
Nashville, Tenn.	700,000	500,000	100,000
Austin, Tex.	200,000	3,000,000	150,000
Mobile, Ala.	3,243,575	1,700,000	2,983,000
Montgomery, Ala.	500,000	954,000	354,000
Montgomery, Ala.	1,125,000	600,000	2,100,000
Anniston, Ala.	100,000	100,000	100,000
Little Rock, Ark.	320,000	120,000	70,000
Total for official	28,224,221	24,810,000	50,025,000
Grand total for group	28,224,221	24,810,000	50,025,000

It is notable that all of the points selected are in sections where the soil and climate are suitable for raising most, if not all, of the grain and grass crops purchased, also for stock-raising purposes. The country in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala., is noted for the diversity of cereals and vegetables which can be raised, while abundant forage, such as cow peas and grasses, is to be produced at a small cost to the cultivator. Tennessee is specially adapted for grazing in many of its counties, while the success of vegetable and grain growers has given the State a wide reputation. In spite of these facts, however, it is found that its two principal cities handle in one year \$9,386,473 worth of Western foodstuffs which could have been produced at home. The receipts of salted meat, pork, and lard at Norfolk for domestic use during the years 1888 to 1893, inclusive, a period of six years, were as follows:

	Pounds.	Value.
Meats	116,757,741	\$3,019,339
Pork	12,744,000	860,201
Lard	15,000,000	1,100,000
Total value		\$11,000,000

In 1894 11,261 solid carloads and 123,632 barrels. Or nearly \$2,000,000 yearly. During 1894 Nashville merchants bought 1,425 carloads of Western corn and oats, 16,000 tons of hay, 51,000 barrels of flour and over 10,000,000 pounds of meat, of which 7,500,000 pounds was of bacon alone. Every dollar's worth of these goods came from the West.

Besides the group of distributing points selected there are many others where the sales of outside products are as great proportionately. Among them are New Orleans with 250,000,000 population, or nearly as much as all the ten together; Richmond, Lynchburg, Petersburg and Staunton in Virginia, and so on throughout the South, so that if the ten first mentioned purchase over \$20,000,000 worth yearly, the most conservative estimate will place the total provision and feed bill of the South paid to the West at over \$100,000,000 annually. This is the money the South should strive to keep at home and she has it in her power to do so.

Think It Over.
 Should a friend betray a trust,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 Man is but a clod of dust,
 And life's field is not all clover.
 Imperfection there must be
 In this rolling human sea.
 In some corner, silently,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 Should a law false witness name,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 He hath wandered far in shame,
 And life's field is not all clover.
 Trace ye not his parent tree;
 Wrapping the oak would be
 In some corner, silently,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 When the world seems going wrong,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 Cloud and sunshine, grief and song—
 Ah, life's field is not all clover.
 On the mountain and the sea
 Woods are growing rank and free.
 You must crop them wisely,
 Light your pipe and think it over.
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Rev. C. W. Clapham
 A highly esteemed clergyman of the M. E. church, pastor of the Church Creek circuit in Dorchester Co., Maryland, writes: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I feel it a duty to the public to send this certificate. I saw in a Philadelphia paper a letter from a man who had suffered from Muscular Rheumatism and had been restored by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had the grip in the winter of '91 and '92 so severely that it deprived me of the use of my arms so that my wife had to dress and undress me, and when away from home I had to sleep in my clothes. I tried five doctors and not one accomplished anything. Then I saw the letter alluded to and determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken one bottle I had the use of my arms, thank God. These are facts and can be verified by many persons here. J. M. Colston, Church Creek, supplied me with Hood's. I am pastor of the M. E. church here.' C. W. CLAPHAM, Church Creek, Maryland.
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