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MEAT COMING DOWN

Food Products Getting Cheaper All Over the Country.

PORK SHOWS GREATEST DROP-

Bacon Has Declined Five Cents a Pound at Cincinnati - Former High Price of Meat and Big Corn Crop Encourage Hog Raising.

New York. Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats are reflected by similar reports from local dealers. They say the decline has already begun, the wholesale price of beef having gone off on an average of three-quarters of a cent in the last week.

One of the leading dealers said that sirloin steak that had brought 24 cents a pound was now calling for 22 cents. Porterhouse steak, he said. was down 3 cents a pound, selling now at 25 cents. Fresh pork products, however, show the greatest cure that terrible itching. drop, the market dealers selling It is compounded for that cuts for roasting at 18 cents a pound that have within a short time been bringing 22 cents. Lard is down 2 cents a pound. The best grades of ham and bacon, on the contrary. show hardly any change. This is accounted for by the length of time it takes in curing. The dealers say the stocks of cured meats are very light and it will naturally be some time before the increased production of hogs offsets this condition.

The market men attribute the relief from high prices to the enormous corn crop and the consequent low price of the cereal. Low prices of feed combined with the past high prices of pork, they say, have resulted, as was expected, in an increased raising of hogs."

Cincinnati. -- Meat prices have dropped sharply here, bacon leading with a decline of 5 cents a pound.

Other products are cheaper and live hogs are selling at \$1,25 a hundred less than the prices quoted a few weeks ago. Cattle and sheep and their products show similar declines and the housewife can get sirloin steak for 12 1-2 cents a pound. Coffee, potatoes and eggs, however, are steadily going higher, while butter and cheese are as high

ROBIN COOPER NOT GUILTY.

Carmack's Alleged Slayer Freed by a Tennessee Jury.

Nashville, Tenn.-Robin J. Cooper charged with the murder of Senator Edward W. Carmack, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson, Thus. was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee, in striking contrast to the scenes marking the first trial of the case, when the court room was packed almost to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Counsel were probably the only persons there particularly on account of this case.

Woman Suffrage Brings Decency. Seattle, Wash.-The first legislation resulting from the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the Washington legislation was brought up when a bill was introduced in the city council prohibiting smoking in polling places at general or special elections. The purpose of the proposed ordinance s to make conditions about the election booths more attractive for women who may wish to vote or who may preside as election offi-

Strange Disease Killing Sheep. Montrose, Colo .- A peculiar and itherto unknown disease has tacked the flocks of sheep in this region and sheepmen are taking extreme care to prevent the spread of the malady.

A post-mortem examination of one of the victims revealed a quantity of water between the hide and the flesh of the sheep, and about five gallons of water were found inside the body. The heart and lungs were surrounded by a growth and the vital organs had disappeared.

Monitor Puritan Badly Damaged. Fort Monroe, Va.-High explosive tests on the monitor Puritan, anchored in Hampton Roads, damaged the vessel so seriously that it was necessary to send a hurry call to the Norfolk navy yard to have tugs sent up and tow the battered warship to dry dock. The tests made were required by a provision in the ordnance appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress. Two explosions were made with nitroglycerine and golatine.

MADE HIS APOLOGY AMPLE

Irleh Legislator Even Withdrew the Words That He Was About to Utter.

There is in congress a western rep resentative of Celtic origin who has more than once "stirred up the mals" by his propensity to bait the opposition.

On one occasion he rose to denounce the statements made in a speech that had been delivered by a member of the other party. His impetuosity led him to phrase his remarks rather strongly.

"Order, order!" exclaimed the speaker, pounding with his gavel.

Again, in a minute or two, did the son of Erin return to his charge of wilful misstatement. Again was he called to "order."

It was a critical moment. His colleagues, for motives of policy, did not wish him to be put out of the debate, so they hinted so by tugging vigorously at his coat tails.

Now, it's a very dangerous matter to trifle with the tails of an Irishman's coat, save in the cause of friendship Nevertheless, the indignant yet goodnatured member recognized the command of his party and sat down after delivering this Parthian dart:

"I obey the ruling of the House, and I beg to retract what I was about to observe!"

That one touch of Irish oratory took the whole House by storm.-Lippincott's.

Somewhat Indignant.

The two extra specialists had pounded and sounded him, and felt of his pulse and tapped his frame till he could only lie in a cold perspiration of

"Undoubtedly it's a case of appendicitis!" said specialist No. 1, grave-

"Undoubtedly!" assented specialist No. 2. "But would he be able to stand an

operation?" pondered No. 1. "Ah, would he?" echoed No. 2.

They dug him in the ribs again, and "Ah." remarked No. 1. "I think we

ought to let him get a bit stronger be-fore we cut into him." "Confound your palaver!" gasped the patient, starting up. "What do you take me for-a cheese?"

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Where He Fell Down Mr. Crimsonboak - I see Budapest has a school where the students are taught the art of eating.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-You ought to arrange to go there, John. "What for?"

"And take a course in spagnetti eating."-Yonkers Statesman.

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Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. Y will lubricate the comfortable again.

A stubborn desire to get even bas brought about man a man's down-

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medi-cine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and curealls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines-plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neu tralized so it will no longer be source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extrac Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsnparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and

at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often. This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no mat-ter how elight.

DARING FLIGHT MADE BY EU-GENE ELY ACROSS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

A HISTORY MAKING FLIGHT

riously in Naval Warfare of the Future.

Fort Monroe, Va .- Aerial navigation proved that it is a factor which must be dealt with in the naval tactics of the world's future, if the successful hight made by Eugene S. Ely in a Curtiss biplane from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham can be taken as criterion.

From Hampton Roads, the scene 45 years ago of another epoch in the aistory of naval warfare, when an ronclad proved its superiority over the former type of fighting vessel, the aviator flew across the lower end of hespapeake bay, landing on the opposite side from this fort.

In weather conditions unfavorable or flying, the daring birdman glided rom the platform erected on the front of the big black cruiser, swooped down like an immense bird of prey rapidly into the misty air of the lower pay, and was off in the direction of he broad Atlantic.

Five minutes after having taken his sudden farewell of the Birmingham, ie was a lost speck on the eastern aorizon; and had landed safely on Wiloughby Spit. The impact with which the big machine struck the water after its 37-foot drop from the front of the cruiser caused one of the propeller plades to be jagged as though a coarse saw had gone along on its edge and small piece was split from the blade But not for an instant was the speed of the aeroplane lessened and it dart ed away with express-train rapidity on ts victorious flight.

Ely-proved that it is possible to fly safely from a ship, and after having done this, asserted with emphasis that it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to alight on a vessel, either while the latter was moving or stationary. Naval experts who witnessed the flight expressed their beief that that the navies of the world n the future must take the aeroplane into consideration when mapping out lans of action.

The distance which Mr. Ely flew was nearly ve miles. It is understood that Mr. Ely by his flight has won a \$5,000 prize, offered by John Barry Ryan for the first flight of a mile or more from any ship to land.

Further experiments of a similar naaire, it is believed, will be conducted in the near future by the Navy de partment. The opinion was freely expressed on all sides that the aeroplane aust be taken seriously in naval warfare of the future.

Mr. Ely is one of the aeronauts who will fly in the aviation meet of the Atlanta Journal in Atlanta December 15, 16 and 17,

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

Trolley in Atlanta Hit Wagon-Load of Dynamite.

Atlanta .- A trolley car rounding a sharp curve at full speed crashed into a wagon loaded with 3,000 pounds of dynamite and a supply of caps, enough to tear Stone Mountain from its base. It was purely by miracle that a terrible catastrophe and heavy death toll was averted.

Ruried beneath the wrecked wegon with two struggling and maimed mules kicking near his face and twenty or more caps exploding on the rails in quick succession as the trolley rushed on by, Harry H. Scarborough, the driver, was rescued from what seemed to fifty or more horror-stricken passen gers the brink of eternity.

Beyond a lacerated scalp wound and severe bruises about the shoulder, Scarborough is but little the worse off as a result of his dangerous ex-

Population of Augusta. Washington .- Augusta, Ga., has opulation of 37,826, a decrease of 1, 615, or 4.1 per cent under the census of 1900, according to statistics of the thirteenth census. This is a loss of 1,615 people from 39,441 in 1900.

Hugh Inman Dead. New York.-Hugh Inman, an Atlanta financier, who came to New York several weeks ago to be treated for a nervous breakdown, died in a private sanitarium. Mr. Inman's illness was not regarded as serious until pneumo

nia developed last week. Mr. Inman was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, sixty-three years ago. He spent a large part of his life in Atlanta, and was identified with many of the financial enterprises of that city. In former years he was interested in municipal government.

Wealthy Couple Poisoned. Decatur, Ga.-William Sprayberry,

aged 90 years, one of the richest plan-ters of DeKalb county, and his wife, Mary Sprayberry, aged 85 years, are dead from the effects, it is believed of drinking poisoned coffee. Three servants employed on the plantation are near death from drinking the coftee. The Sprayberry plantation is on the Flat Shoals road, one and a half miles from the Cedar Grove church. It is the belief of neighbors that William Sprayberry, in a fit of temporary insanity, drugged the coffee. ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Health Completely Restored After Case Was Pronounced Incurable.

Mrs. J. Tilghman Wright, 519 Goldsborough St., Easton, Md., says: cannot begin to describe my suffering

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ly, "nobody can change your birthday-not even mother!"

Many a fellow does all his betting with his mouth.

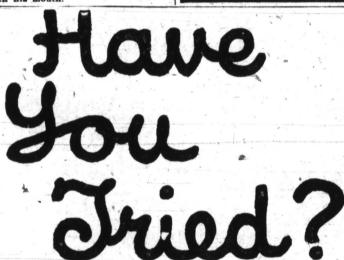
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Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

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