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MR. ARMOUR DISCUSSES THE BEEF QUESTION.

The act of the Department of Justice in prosecuting the beef trust some more may have the desired effect of turning away from the Republican party the wrath of the people who will remember that this era of soaring prices comes under a Republican administration. Mean while no harm will be done by the prosecutions, even to the beef trust. It is true the prosecutions will be on the criminal side of the docket, but if anybody is found guilty, after recent immunity baths, it will be some of the underlings who are not even known personally to the great packers who, from their palaces, communicate by telephone their wishes to the bosses in immediate charge of the packing plants.

When the little thieves of the sugar trust were caught, in spite of, rather than because of, the efforts of the Treasury Department, the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company resolved: "Your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge of or participation in this fraudulent weighing."

As the New York Sun remarked at the time, when we consider the magnitude of the financial results of the conspiracy of the inferior employees to defraud the government, the ingenuity, the persistence, the coherence, the audacity of the system as already exhibited in the courts and aimed for so largely out of the Sugar treasury, one hesitates, in contemplation of this resolution, between amazement and admiration.

Mr. Armour could probably prove by his board of directors that he is not responsible for, and does not know anything about the high price of beef. Besides, Mr. Armour says if the people of this country wish to eat cheaper meat, they will have to eat less meat. He regards with the utmost composure a month's abstinence, on the part of a few hundred thousands of people, eating meat during the Lenten season. Mr. Armour knows people will come to it sooner or later and when they do he has only to throw open his refrigerator doors and supply the demand. That is what refrigerators are for.

And still again, Mr. Armour said some things to a reporter for a New York paper recently that sounded a good deal like sense. He says the public could not do better than refrain from eating meat for awhile, because the supply is not equal to the demand. The consuming public, he said, would not save anything—the object of the present boycott—because, when people turned away from meat to purchase other commodities such commodities, already high, would go higher. It would give the packers a chance to catch up with the meat demand, in other words, but the people would not help their private purses by foregoing an occasional porterhouse. Beef is high, said Mr. Armour (and this is the part of the interview that impressed us)—because corn is so high. Cattle raisers must ask more for cattle now because they are being fattened on corn that cost twice as much as in some previous years.

This matter, of corn, as we find occasion daily to remark, would provide the key to a great many situations, if properly employed.

Says the Raleigh Progressive Farmer: "A fuller investigation as to the merits of different kinds of road has only deepened the conviction expressed last week as to the folly of waiting for Macadam in most rural districts. If you have a bond issue you can build from three to five times as many miles of good gravel or sand-clay roads as the same money will build of Macadam and unless the traffic is very heavy, most road-builders regard them as equal to the Macadam in value. Wherever a bond issue is proposed it ought to be very carefully considered as to whether it is

not better to have gravel or sand-clay roads, and from three to five times as much of them as you could have of Macadam, than to have the very much smaller mileage of Macadam." The Gazette-News stands upon exactly the same platform as the Progressive Farmer in this, and in saying over and over to its thousands of readers that Macadam is not necessarily the only synonym of good roads, the Raleigh paper is doing a valuable service.

Gentlemen charged with the administration of our affairs at Washington appear to be encountering some difficulty, if they are striving to please our friends abroad. Neither Japan nor Russia look kindly to the representations made by Mr. Knox on the subject of the Manchurian railway, and now we are told that Germany is displeased with the American note.

OUR NEIGHBORS' IDEAS CULLINGS FROM THE EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS OF WESTERN CAROLINA JOURNALS.

Rutherford Sun. In our local columns it will be seen that two great things in due course came to pass last week. The one, the sale of our school bonds at par with interest at 5 1/2 per cent., the purchasers bearing all expense of engraving and issuing. The other, the purchase of a commodious site for the graded school building to be erected from the proceeds of the sale of bonds. We greatly regret that the amount of bonds was not \$15,000 instead of \$10,000. But if the architect builds on a proper plan the building can be enlarged hereafter without sacrifice of symmetry. Well done, gentlemen of the town board. You deserve our thanks.

Franklin Press. In another column we publish an editorial from the Bryson City Times advocating the nomination of Hon. A. M. Fry for judge. While we do not wish to be understood as expressing any preference as to the candidacy of either Mr. Fry or Judge G. S. Ferguson, we feel free to say that we have known Mr. Fry for quite a number of years as a genial gentleman, a good citizen, a lawyer learned in his profession and, no doubt, well qualified for the position to which he aspires. His claims as to the reasons why he should receive the nomination at this time, will doubtless strike his many friends as being well founded and have considerable influence in the democratic nominating convention when it assembles to determine who shall be chosen to bear the democratic banner in the judicial contest.

An election has been called to be held in Andrews, February 15, for the town to vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the construction of an electric light plant, a water works system, a sewerage system, and for concrete sidewalks. We wish our neighbors great success in their efforts to improve their town.

Hickory Democrat. We call special attention of the farmers of Catawba to the second article in the fine series being contributed to The Democrat by Rev. P. C. Henry. It is the full argument for good roads—the greatest present need of Catawba, along with a creamery. The Democrat is glad to find so many farmers interested in better roads.

Marion Progress. The Spartanburg Journal, the leading afternoon daily paper in upper South Carolina, has the following to say: "S. C. Little, formerly of Spartanburg, is putting vim, energy and newspaper ability into the Marion (N. C.) Progress, not only making a good newspaper, but pushing the town forward."

We greatly appreciate the kind words of The Journal and are pleased to note that a prominent daily paper of another state appreciates our efforts to give the people of western North Carolina a weekly newspaper which is second to none. We shall continue to put forth our best efforts to make the Marion Progress a good newspaper, one fit to go into the homes of the best people of our section and be read by the children of western North Carolina. We guard the columns of this paper carefully and will not allow anything to be printed which should not go into the homes of the people. If the New York Times had not already adopted the slogan we would put on the front page of this paper "All the News That's Fit to Print." We are going to do our best the coming year to give to the people a good, clean newspaper, containing the news of Marion, McDowell county and western North Carolina, as well as the news of the state and country.

Brevard News. Somehow we in town hear very little about the stock-law election advertised in the News. How is it progressing, and will it carry in the territory proposed? One of the best arguments in its favor is that no man who has once lived in stock-up territory ever wants to get out of it. He doesn't sell out at a sacrifice in order to move in some other section outside. The News editor had lived for many years in Indiana before and after stock law was enforced there, and was the first advocate of stock up in this county. He conscientiously believes that it is the duty of every man who owns stock to prevent its foraging on others—he should properly care for his own property. We should care

on the tariff. This, without reference to Mr. Knox's somewhat unfortunate way of handling the trouble with Zelaya. Evelyn proposes that she will go on the stage as Mrs. Harry K. Thaw. Sometimes we suspect that something like a sense of humor, akin to humor in an officer of the inquisition, is to be found in the analysis of this angel child. We are for the 18-hole golf links; but we trust it can be so laid out as to include little, if any, good corn land. The Columbia State finds the dictionary "the most fascinating book." We have long suspected as much. This comet seems to be playing Cook to the Halley comet's Peary. Whose comet?

Those who live in the boundary interested to look at the question from the standard of other's experience, and vote for stock-law.

The MARKETS The Leading Stocks on New York Exchange—Cotton Market Quotations.

New York, Jan. 24.—The trend of the opening price movement in stocks today was downward, but on moderate volume of transactions. Stocks continued to be pressed for sale with rapidly receding prices. Bears induced a fractional rally by buying to cover shorts before noon, but higher prices diminished the demand and the market yielded. Bonds were weak.

After overcoming selling pressure and calling a large fraction, the market weakened again, but when prices had fallen to about the previous level, buying was renewed and there was a brisk rally.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns for stock names, Open, and Close. Includes United States Steel, Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Railway, American Locomotive, Interborough pfd, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Interborough, Rock Island, Washash, Erie, Washash pfd, Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, Atchafalaya, American Smelting, Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Chesapeake & Ohio, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, National Lead, Northern Pacific, Mo., Kans. & Tex., New York Central, Norfolk & Western, People's Gas, Rock Island pfd, United States Steel pfd, Southern Railway, St. Paul.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns for month, Open, and Close. Includes January, March, May, July, October, Spot 14.35, Port receipts 19,455.

Plant Wood's Seeds For Superior Crops

Wood's 30th Annual Seed Book is one of the most useful and complete seed catalogues issued. It gives practical information about the best and most profitable seeds to plant for. The Market Grower, The Private Gardener, The Farmer. Wood's Seeds are grown and selected with special reference to the soils and climate of the South, and every southern planter should have Wood's Seed Book so as to be fully posted as to the best seeds for southern growing. Mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

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INTEREST IS TAKEN IN PROPOSED RACE

Lieut. Patterson Challenges Mr. Smathers of Waynesville for Fox Race for Their Dogs. Lieut. R. O. Patterson has written Clem Smathers of Waynesville challenging him for a fox race. Mr. Patterson in his letter says that he is now ready and demands a race between now and February 1, at such a place as both may agree and under the national rules for fox hunting. Mr. Patterson states that he is willing to run with either three or eight dogs, against a similar number. Forfeits of \$10 each have already been posted. Local fox hunters are taking considerable interest in the proposed race and a large purse will probably be made up. Mr. Patterson has eight fine fox hunting dogs which he is willing to match against any in the country. Mr. Smathers also has some fine dogs and a race between the two packs would be very interesting.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Asheville People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ill. Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. An Asheville citizen shows you how to avoid them. Mrs. U. S. Brown, 32 Carter street, Asheville, N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as I know they are a reliable remedy. Some time ago I was in a bad way as the result of sharp pains in my back. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and I came to the conclusion that my kidneys needed attention. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store and began their use in accordance with the directions. It was not long before I was feeling better in every way. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

LAWRENCE M. PINGKNEY, Auctioneer.

A rare opportunity is offered collectors in the sale of Antique Furniture by direction of the executors acting under order of the court. Commencing Monday, February 21, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., I will offer at public sale at No. 108 Beaufain St., Charleston, S. C., sundry articles of furniture (antique and modern), bric-a-brac, china, glassware, books, pictures and numerous articles of value, being the property of the estate of Mary Bennett Campbell. House will be open for inspection and articles can be treated for at private sale daily from ten a. m. to 3 p. m., commencing Monday, February 7th. Terms—Cash or certified check, goods to be removed on day of sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Monday, January 24, at eleven o'clock, at the old place of business of O. Keener, bankrupt, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the stock of merchandise, formerly belonging to this bankrupt.

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