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Millions Enlist Under Banner - For Lower Food Prices.

BEEF BARONS DOOMED Fight Against High Prices is Being Waged With Vigor and Determina-tion-Already Its Effects Are FeltBeef Barons Capitulate.

Chicago.-The revolt against the high prices of foodstuffs is nation-wide in its scope with millions of crusaders
enlisted under its banner. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the gulf to Canada, grim determination to and corpe extortionate combinations methods have raised the prices of almost everything edible has made of the movement a huge melting pot in tial creeds, color, politics and sopurpose
Originating in the middle west the movement recognizes no section as the center. North, South, East and West are equally in its grip. Perhaps the most opposition it has encountered
came in the South, but that was scat tering and occasional, while the enthusiasm with which it was acclaimed in the industrial centers, such as Bir Individual members of congress are amcng the movement's staunchest supporters, while President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and many others of national prominence have expressed their sympathy with it.
Although the fight is not yet fully ander felt. The beef barons making it ed as curtailing the buyling of thetlive stock to an extent that is flood ing the markets with cattle. Retall prices are showing material drops everywhere and cold storage concerns, particularly in New York, are
said to be almost huge accumulations on the their way below present on the market anxiety to clean house betore the many threatened grand jury invest gations get under way. Jury investi

From the four pornts of the com-
pass comes the cry, "Down With High Prices,". and the wage earner win the fight.

MAGAZINES FIGHT RATE.
Publishers Declare Postoffice Depart ment Made Error of $\$ 60,000,000$. Washington.-That an error of
more than $\$ 60,000,000$ was made by the postoffice department in its estimate in the deficit of carrying second class mail matter, is charged by the Publishers.
Publishers
Some 25
ers appeared before magazine publish mittee on postoffices and post roads
mind and made strong arguments against the proposed raise in rates. A pamphlet entitled, "The Answer of the
Magazines," attraced great attention. According to this statement, there is According to this statement, there
not a deficit in the postal department of $\$ 17,000,000$ as the department al leges, but actually a surplus of more
than $\$ 10,000,000$, when the specitic loss on rural free delivery is taken inta conslderation.
000,000 loss on second class of $\$ 64$, is wrong by over $\$ 60,000,000$," declared.

MAY EE A CANDIDATE Editor John Temple Graves Said Have Eye On Congress Seat. Washington.-Col. John Temple Graves, editor of the New Ycrk Amer United Stane candidate for the a Democrat, and subsequently a can didate for vice-president as a Hears Independent, may be a candidate fo next election, it is said.
If so, he will oppose Bennett, a Republican, and will $S$ as an independent Democrat. and a former Atlantian.

Defends Father, Kills Uncle. Greenwood, Miss, -Will Rompine, it is said, interfered in a duel between his father and an uncle and fatally youth surnele, E. C. Romaine. The The Romaines ase woalthy purities. living at Greenwood wealthy planters,

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## MAY PROVE RICH STRIKE

While Post Holes Were Being Dug Oll Well is Discovered. Bayou Sara, La.-What may be the
most valuable post hole in the country has been opened at a trifing cost. When a laborer named his price for excavating holes for posts to be plant. ed near here, the owner of the prop IIttle too high.
Finally, however, a compromise wh reached and the work begun. The spade of the laborer unearthed a flow of oil and the plans to build a fence
been abandoned.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

## Assyrian Peddler Thought To

Been Killed By Negroes.
Shreveport, La.-George Pedro, local Assyrian peddler was murdered and robbed ten miles outh of Shreve port while traveling in the country He was shot and dragged into the shrubbery near the road and his bods concealed. Pedro had several hun Negroes den he left here. Negroes are suspected.

Boy Crushed to Death Covington, Ga.-Berry Johnson, the
10 -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, was run over by a wagon most instantly. He was antempting to get in the wason and fell under the wheels. He was brought to town as quickly as possible, but died in a few minutes after reaching the physilan's office.
President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Inustrial and Orphan's Home at Maused Electric Bitters: "We have ion for nine years. It has proved most excellent medicine for Sto most excellent medicine for Stom ch, Liver and kidney troubles, We egard it as one of the best family medicines on eartb." It invigorates aids digestion; creates appetite. To weak children and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Allison \& Mac-

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