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**NATIONAL CRUSADE** Millions Enlist Under Banner For Lower Food Prices.

## BEEF BARONS DOOMED

Fight Against High Prices is Being Waged With Vigor and Determination-Already Its Effects Are Felt-Beef 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 break the extortionate combinations and corporations which by arbitrary methods have raised the prices of almost everything edible has made of the movement a huge melting pot in which creeds, color, politics and social status are fused into one great Durpose

Originating in the middle West, 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 scattering and occasional, while the enthusiasm with which it was acclaimed in the industrial centers, such as Birmingham, more than off set it.

Individual members of congress are among 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 under way, its influence is making itself felt. The beef barons are reported as curtailing the buying of their live stock to an extent that is flooding the markets with cattle. Retail prices are showing material drops everywhere and cold storage concerns, particularly in New York, are said to be almost ready to dump their gations get under way.

From the four points of the compass comes the cry. "Down With" High Prices," and the wage earner and the consumer in general stand to win the fight.

## MAGAZINES FIGHT RATE.

Publishers Declare Postoffice Department 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 secondclass mail matter, is charged by the Association of American Magazine Publishers.

Some 25 leading magazine publishers appeared before the house committee on postoffices and post roads 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 not a deficit in the postal department of \$17,000,000 as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than \$10,000,000, when the specific loss on rural free delivery is taken into consideration.

"The department's figures of \$64,movement recognizes no section as its 000,000 loss on second class matter is wrong by over \$60,000,000," it is declared.

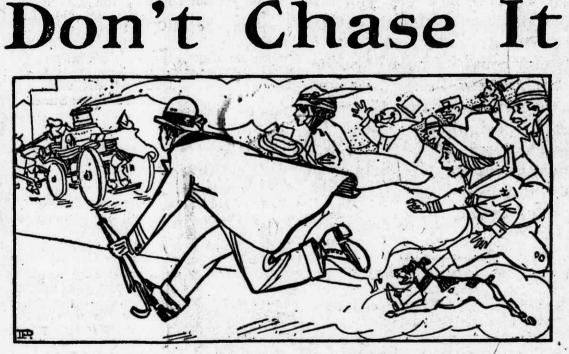
## MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Editor John Temple Graves Said to Have Eye On Congress Seat.

Washington.-Col. John Temple Graves, editor of the New York American, one-time candidate for the United States senate from Georgia as a Democrat, and subsequently a candidate for vice-president as a Hearst Independent, may be a candidate for congress from New York city at the next election, it is said.

If so, he will oppose William S. Bennett, a Republican, and will run as an independent Democrat. Colonel Graves is a native Georgian and a former Atlantian.

Defends Father, Kills Uncle. Greenwood, Miss .- Will Romaine, it is said, interfered in a duel between huge accumulations on the market his father and an uncle and fatally way below present prices in their shot his uncle, E. C. Romaine. The anxiety to clean house before the youth surrendered to the authorities. many threatened grand jury investi- The Romaines are wealthy planters, living at Greenwood



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While Post Holes Were Being Dug

Oil Well is Discovered. Bayou Sara, La .- What may be the most valuable post hole in the country has been opened at a triffing cost.

When a laborer named his price for excavating holes for posts to be planted near here, the owner of the property said that he thought it was a little too high.

Finally, however, a compromise was reached and the work begun. The spade of the laborer unearthed a flow of oil and the plans to build a fence have been abandoned.

#### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Assyrian Peddler Thought To Have Been Killed By Negroes.

Shreveport, La.-George Pedro, a local Assyrian peddler, was murdered and robbed ten miles south of Shreveport while traveling in the country exchanging goods for firm products. He was shot and dragged into the shrubbery near the road and his body concealed. Pedro had several hundred dollars when he left here. Negroes are suspected.

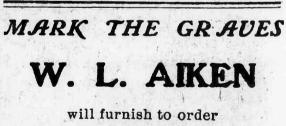
Boy Crushed to Death. Covington, Ga.-Berry Johnson, the

10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, was run over by a wagon belonging to his father, and killed almost instantly. He was attempting to get in the wagon and fell under the wheels. He was brought to town as quickly as possible, but died in a few minutes after reaching the physician's office.

## President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion; creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Allison & Macfies.

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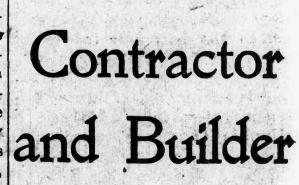




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