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TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

The Elimination of The Middle Man Believed to be a Solution of Problem.

New York, Sept. 29—Ten thousand heads of New York families, five hundred retail dealers in fifty lines and several hundred farmers of the Pennsylvania State Grange have combined in an association to eliminate the middle man and lower the high cost of living.

While the Pennsylvania State Grange is completing negotiations with the association this week to handle their output, a small army of canvassers is enrolling hundreds of other families in the movement and officers of the association are negotiating with the farmers of New York State to handle their products also.

The association plans to act as a clearing house between producer and consumer, dividing between them the profit of the various middlemen through whose hands food commodities have hitherto passed.

In the case of some farm products the association finds that six middlemen or brokers have been reaping profits before the products reach the consumer. The five hundred dealers in almost every line of real trade are members of the association and receive their supplies because of such membership, at lower than market rates. The heads of families are associate members.

The five hundred dealers are divided into seven groups. Each group is required to pay into the coffers of the association a percentage of its gross receipts, varying from six per cent. for groceries to fifteen per cent. for druggists. The fund thus created is divided into six parts, four of which are put aside for distribution among the consumers, one part being spent for advertising and one part for administration and operating expenses. Each associate member, or head of a family, receive a coupon from the dealer whenever he makes a purchase setting forth the amount of goods bought. At the end of stated periods the consumer surrenders his coupons to the association to serve as a basis for computing the rebate which he will receive from the profit fund. It is the plan to reduce the cost of living by these refunds rather than by charging the consumer lower than market prices in the first instance.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

ITALY AND TURKEY WILL FIGHT

War Was Declared By Italy This Afternoon. Army and Navy In Readiness For The Fight.

Rome, Italy, September 29th.—That the situation in Tripoli is critical is evidenced by the fact that most of the Italian residents and many of the Europeans have taken a hasty departure. The Turkish authorities in Tripoli have so far maintained order, but there is a veritable panic among the foreigners who have elected to remain or have been unable to find a way out of the country.

The Italian government is backed by the newspapers of that country, but the British press has severely arraigned Italy for what it terms "precipitate action." Germany, which has been intervening in behalf of Turkey for a peaceful settlement, has so far failed to make progress and some of the German papers are bitter in their denunciation of Italy's method.

The latest dispatches make no mention of the landing of Italian troops, which Turkish officials declare would be accepted as the beginning of hostilities. The Turkish steamer Derna, which yesterday entered Tripoli harbor and landed men and munitions, is said to be only one of a number of transports dispatched to that port.

HOW ITALY AND TUKEY COMPARE ON LAND AND SEA.

ITALY—NAVY.

Battleships	5
Cruisers, first class	19
Cruisers, second and third class	16
Gunboats	13
Destroyers	38
Torpedo boats	75
Submarines	19
Officers and men, 29,941.	

ARMY.

Total war strength	55,000
Available, unorganized	1,200,000

TURKEY—NAVY.

Battleships	4
Cruisers	6
Gunboats	2
Destroyers	4
Torpedo boats	8
Officers and men, 30,800.	

ARMY.

Total strength	725,000
Available, unorganized	2,000,000

The managers of The Athens always look to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

TRYING TO GET GOOD AGAIN

Wilmington is Tired of Being Pointed to as Bad Example. Forty-Nine Alleged Violators.

Wilmington, Sept. 29th.—Forty-nine alleged violators of the State prohibition law, one of the number a member of the grand jury, have been indicted and true bills found against them by the grand jury and 25 of the number got word that indictments had been returned against them and went to Sheriff Cowan's office, accepted service of the capias and gave the \$500 bond required of them for appearance at next term of Superior Court when they are to be tried. Others to be arrested today. Indeed in the list are some of those often referred to as "the big bear beer dealers."

While it is not known just what evidence was brought out before the grand jury, it is surmised that true bills were returned largely upon the testimony of agents of the transportation companies who were summoned to tell of the receipts of whiskey shipments in Wilmington the past two years, and that of Chief of Police, John J. Fowler, who was summoned to give a list of those in Wilmington who hold United States license to sell spirituous liquors.

The action of the grand jury did not come as a surprise. It had been expected. Even two or three weeks ago, before the present grand jury was selected, it was generally believed that a strong effort would be made at this time to secure action against some of the alleged violators of the prohibition law. The defendants themselves seemed not the least bit surprised and apparently had made all arrangements to give bonds. The amount of the bond was suggested by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and is the largest that has been required in this county in such cases since the law went into effect.

The public was so well prepared for the action against the alleged violators that even the announcement that a grand jury was among the number created no great amount of surprise, though the fact that a member of such a body was indicted by his fellow members on so serious a charge was generally remarked upon.

The Athens matinee at 3:45 o'clock, at night first part begins at 7:30 o'clock. Begins Oct. 2nd.

Lincoln's Body Guard Dead.

Washington, Sept. 28—William S. Lewis, bodyguard to President Lincoln during the Civil War, and for 35 years mail clerk at the White House, where he was well known to 12 Presidents, died today. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, which seized him over three weeks ago as he was standing before his desk in the White House. He was 86 years old.

Business College Ready.

The Southern Shorthand and Business College equipment has arrived, consisting of desks, set-top bank fixtures and Underwood typewriters. The rooms are cleaned and Prof. Bowersock is prepared to receive and look students for Monday's opening.

A good pencil free with every 5c tablet. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Graded School Announcement.

As announced the City Schools will open for the Fall term at 9 a. m. Monday. During the Summer the buildings have been repaired and everything put in good condition. Many of the rooms have had the walls cleaned and kalsomined, and otherwise repaired. The teachers, 26 in number, will have their first teachers meeting this morning at 11 o'clock, when they will be assigned grades and instructions given in regard to pupils, work etc. There are only two new teachers this term, Miss McClure, who has taught Domestic Science for two years, has gone to High Point where she has similar work and she will be succeeded by Mrs. Lora Lyon Ferguson, of Durham. Mrs. Ferguson is a graduate of the National School of Domestic, Washington, D. C. and has taught for some time in Washington. Miss Lily Levy of Lenoir, N. C. will teach instrumental music in place of Miss Caroline Claypool, who resigned as teacher of last term. Miss Tracy is a graduate of Davidson College, and had taught a year at Davidson College and spent last year at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Miss Tracy will teach piano and organ.

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We wish to call your special attention to our Children's Shoe Department. The new Buster Brown School Shoes have just arrived, any leather you may desire.

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