

MEAT PRICES GO UP. BUTCHERS BLAME THE LOSS.

Retailers Declare They Could Make No Money Without Increasing Charges Under the Present Rate of Wholesalers.

Average of Two Cents Added on All Kinds of Their Product—Poor Man's Cuts Treated Gently.

Plan Is On Foot for the Small Dealers to Have a Slaughter House of Their Own Now.

Make the rich pay for the poor man's meat. Raise the price of lean lamb chops, which poor people do not buy, to 22 and 25 cents, but charge no more than 14 cents for the shoulder chops.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Porters, Sirloin, Round, Rib roast, Leg of lamb, Leg of mutton, Loin of pork, Bacon, Smoked ham.

Not Making Money Now. They all agreed that under present wholesale prices they were making no money.

At 9 1/2 cents a pound wholesale you can't make more than 84 on a steer. If a man cuts up the head of a week's 200 pound steer...

The wholesale price has gone up, according to the dealers, from 2 1/2 to 4 cents for all kinds of meats handled.

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KRONMAN GOES FREE, AND "THE MAN IN BLACK," NEUFELD, TO TOMBS.

Over One Thousand Acres of Timber Land is in Flames.

HOMES ARE IN DANGER. Jefferson County is a Sea of Flying, Cracking Blazes.

Waterbury, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Forest fires in Jefferson County are raging, and more than 1,000 acres of timber land and pasture have been devastated since Sunday.

The fire started in the swamps between Henderson and Adams and, fanned by a strong south wind, the flames swept for two miles to the north, laying waste a strip of timber land a mile wide and doing incalculable damage.

The villages of Smithville, Adams and Glen Park, two miles from Waterbury, are in constant danger, and every man and woman in all the fire district are fighting the flames.

Smithville has no fire protection, and not only the boys from neighboring villages but in the path of the fire are being brought to help keep back the fire.

At the Smithville church last night the women met and spent the time praying for rain, while a thousand men, including the pastor of the church, were working to protect the houses.

At Glen Park manufacturers shut down and the employees set to work against the advance of the fires. The cottages and hotels there are threatened every moment.

The fire is now at the door of Waterbury, where the streets are filled with clouds of smoke and the odor of burning timber.

Everything is like tinder from the long drought. The wells had all been pumped out and the streams and springs dry before the fire started.

The farmers have ploughed furrows around their farm buildings and are working up the portable property to remove it from the burning territory.

The only way left to control the fire is to plough up all the open spaces of land, across which the flames cannot reach if they are wide enough.

Men are now at work with ploughs and shovels, and at night new forces take the places of the day men.

Fires are reported also at several points in the towns of Theresa and Redwood.

The officials of the forestry preserve and of the fisheries, game and forest commissions are greatly alarmed, and several representatives of each department are on the ground endeavoring to get aid for the fire wardens of the various towns in which the fire is raging.

Reports from all sections of the Adirondacks show that the fires have already taken a grip on the forest, and that the loss of timber is being estimated at several millions of dollars.

No estimate of the damage can be made, but the loss to the State's treasury will amount into the hundreds of thousands.

Women Beat a Villain With Their Rolling Pins. Police Rescue from a Mob with Difficulty a Man Who Attacked a Child.

THE DRAINAGE OF THE FIGHT FOREST FRESH FROM HER HAT

Magyar Mother Was Too Poor to Afford Fresh Flowers.

WALK TO THE MORGUE. Red Tape Delayed a Shelter to Her Dead, with Its Artificial Wreath.

No flowers bloomed in the home where Joseph Kopas's baby died. It was at No. 65 Avenue B, up under the eaves.

But Maria Kopas, his wife, had a wonderful hat, which she had brought with her from Hungary, and to this she turned for mortuary emblems.

It was the most precious of all her possessions, and with her scissors snipped away its chief decoration—a cluster of artificial cornflowers, which had always produced a majestic effect by nodding when she walked.

Putting away the sadly despoiled hat, Maria Kopas twisted the wire stems of the cornflowers together so that they formed a wreath.

Then, having arrayed the dead baby in a clean shirt, she placed the wreath over its face and started out for the morgue.

That was her one word of English—"morgue." It had been repeated to her again and again by the wife of the corner saloon keeper, and her conception of it was a place where penniless folk took their children to be buried.

It was so easy to pronounce that everybody in the neighborhood knew where to go. She did not mind the faces that stared at her.

If it seemed natural that all the world should mourn the death of a child, and now again she stopped to exhibit her burden and repeat, with a piteous cry, "morgue, morgue."

"Morgue" was her salutation to the gatekeeper of Bellevue Hospital. He looked at the blue wreath, and pointed down the street to the morgue.

She followed the directions of the policeman she encountered, after walking uptown several blocks. He pointed northward with his belly, for the morgue was in a language strange to her.

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GOVERNOR WARNED FOR HANGING A MAN

Lowndes, of Maryland, Refused to Reprive Murderer Brown.

EFFORTS TO SAVE HIM. Mr. Belt Will Hold the Governor Responsible for "Innocent Man's" Death.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 18.—Governor Lowndes received the following telegram about 11 o'clock this morning:

"Rockville, Aug. 18. 'I hold you and McSherry responsible for the death of an innocent man. This will be heralded throughout the United States. Note confession of Armistead Taylor on the scaffold.' W. E. BELT."

Rockville, Md., Aug. 18.—Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged this morning for the murder of Louis Rosenstien and his wife.

Both men met death with firmness, although Taylor's voice quivered as he retraced his confessions and his testimony on the witness stand, and asserted that Brown had nothing to do with the murder.

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SPRINGING CART

Flooded Out a Grass Fire That Was Attacking a Powder House.

Newport, Aug. 18.—Newport has had a scare and has found a hero. The hero is the driver of a springing cart and the scene of his exploit was Easton's Beach, which is the washing place for the hot-pool.

Right back of the bathing pavilions is a little house in which the city of Newport keeps stored a few tons of powder, dynamite and other explosives.

The beach was crowded with bathers this afternoon, when a fire was discovered eating its way through the grass and toward the direction of the powder house.

There is a big restaurant close by, and it was crowded with people. "Fly for your lives!" yelled a policeman.

Everybody flew but Rowland Harvey, the driver of the beach springing cart. Taking in the situation at a glance, he drove his water wagon between the houses and the powder house, wet the inflammable material, spoiled the explosion and saved many a life.

There is a project on foot to give Harvey a medal.

Smothered in Burning Hay Car. Two N. Y. Asst. U. S. William Shaugnessy, formerly a United States soldier, was smothered by smoke in a freight car in this city this morning. The car was loaded with hay, which caught fire.

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OH! MY POOR BACK! Rupture CURED. These are the expressions we hear from our clients who say every day who wear an old truss: "It almost murdered me!" "Oh, my poor back!" "It hurts my spine!" "It gives me great torturing pains!" "It gives me great torturing pains!" "It gives me great torturing pains!"

Great pressure was brought to bear on the War Department to make General Garcia the director, but it was decided that the place could best be filled by an American. General Garcia will have an important place as assistant to General Sanger.

The work will be begun by September 1, in order to have all the returns in by January 1.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It has been decided by the Secretary of War to appoint General Joseph P. Sanger, late of the Inspector-General's Department, director of the Cuban census, with headquarters in this city.

Legislature and for county and city officers. In order to more thoroughly perfect his machine, Goebel is trying to elect men of all county and city officers who are favorable to him, and it is the same in the matter of members of the Legislature.

So Think Anti-Goebel Convention, Which Will Make Its Own Nominations for Legislature. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—The result of Wednesday anti-Goebel convention here has been to inspire the opposition with so much confidence that it is now proposed to bring out anti-Goebel candidates for the Legislature and for county and city officers.

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