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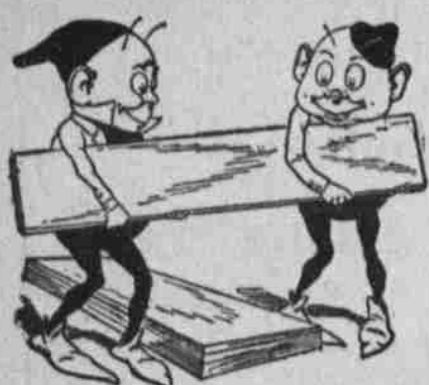
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**CONDENSED NEWS**

A. W. Hoffman, a farmer, was killed near Burrton, Kan., when a tornado destroyed his home.

A Japanese spy caught sketching a fort at the entrance to Hong Kong harbor was sentenced to imprisonment.

Fire at Albany, Mo., destroyed four stores there on one side of the public square. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

The National Aerial league has awarded its grand gold medal to Louis Paulhan for his flight from London to Manchester.

Answering a hypothetical question in the Hyde murder trial at Kansas City, Dr. Hektoen said Colonel Swope and nephew died of poison.

May day was celebrated by a demonstration of 2,000 workmen in Hyde park, London. One hundred unions and socialist societies were represented.

A rate readjustment, which will affect the railroads through the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard, is understood to be under preparation.

Ten persons were burned to death and several injured in a fire at Cornwall, Ont. The Rossmore hotel and a number of stores were destroyed. Loss, \$250,000.

A fine bronze monument to the memory of 2,000 Confederate soldiers who died on Johnson's island, Lake Erie, while Union prisoners, will be unveiled June 8.

The British budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil during the last year, received the royal assent, thus becoming a law on the anniversary of its introduction.

Thomas Bailey, said by the police to have been one of three safeblowers who robbed the National bank of Chatsworth, Ill., of \$9,000, Feb. 15, was arrested at Chicago.

A shaft to the memory of Daniel Boone and a replica of the log cabin in which Boone and his family lived were dedicated with elaborate services at Holman's Ford, N. C.

Margaret Emerson McKim, society leader of New York, Newport and Baltimore and the wife of Smith Hollins McKim, filed a suit for divorce in the district court at Reno, Nev.

Prosperity has been so good in Kansas that poorhouses have been abandoned at charitable institutions and converted into experiment stations to add to the wealth of the farmers.

A typical figure of the Vatican passed with the death of Monsignor Guglielmo Pifferi, who had been the sacrista or parish priest of the apostolic palace since the time of Pius IX.

News of the death of the Rev. Henry H. Jessup, a widely known missionary and author, at Beirut, Syria, is contained in a cablegram to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Dispatching trains by telephone on the Lehigh Valley railroad has proved, according to a report just submitted to the general manager of the company, "a thorough and positive success in every sense of the word."

Dr. George E. MacLean, president of the University of Iowa, has been engaged to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Macalester college in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, June 5.

S. R. Nelson, vice president of a bank at Chillicothe, Mo., and former president of the Missouri State Bankers' association, committed suicide at his home by drinking carbolic acid. It is said his accounts are correct.

Justice of the Peace William A. Purcell of Jersey City is advertising in a newspaper there that he will give 1,000 trading stamps to each couple he marries between now and July 1. On that date the new marriage license law goes into effect.

President Taft sent to congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning the fortification of the Panama canal in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for opening the canal.

New York is to have a domestic relations court, the first of the kind ever established, where matrimonial mat-

ters and domestic troubles will be dealt with exclusively and where they will receive calm and earnest consideration.

A bet of \$2,000 in cash was paid at the Meadowbrook Hunt club at Hempstead, L. I., to Edward Matthews, New York banker, who succeeded in walking fifty miles in less than twenty-four hours. He accomplished the feat in nineteen hours.

Sylvia Grimes and Mary Newmann, who disappeared in Milwaukee ten days ago, were located at International Falls, Minn., where they were held as prisoners by a man and a woman, alleged to be white slave operators, who were taking the two girls into Canada.

Profits very near \$320,000 were shown by careful calculation of the work of James A. Patten of Chicago and his associates in the great bull clique, which has manipulated May cotton, and is turning its attention to buying all of the July cotton that is offered.

**THE DUTY ON CATTLE**

Why Free Hides Have Not Made Shoes Cheaper

PUT MEAT ON FREE LIST

All Three Industries Are Related, and Reductions Should Be Made on All. The Reason Why English Footwear Is Being Imported.

Now that the removal of the duty on hides has not brought the expected relief to the consumer, since the price of shoes is rising and not falling, the protectionists are gleefully shouting, "I told you so!" Senator Lodge, the man who is to make an impartial investigation of the high cost of living, argued jauntily the other day in the senate that because the removal of the duty on hides has not made hides any cheaper the removal of the duty on beef would not make beef any cheaper.

On the contrary, it would seem that the failure of free hides to afford relief is one of the very best reasons for taking the duty off meat and off cattle too. The removal of the 15 per cent duty on hides was accompanied by a large increase in the importation of that article, but prices did not come down because of the increasing demand for leather for automobiles and other uses besides shoes and because of the influence of the packers, who control the supply of hides as well as of meat, and also because of the growing scarcity of cattle, both actually and relatively to population. These influences have, up to the present, been sufficient to offset the advantage conferred by taking off this duty.

But how does the tariff on cattle and meat affect the price of hides? Just this way: Cattle are reared for their meat, and there never will be more American hides in the market than there are cattle which were reared for their meat. This country is and has been a great exporter of meat, but it may be that, owing to the exhaustion of the cheaper lands out west on which our cattle are mainly raised, we shall be compelled to rely upon Canada, Mexico and the Argentine for a portion of our meat supply. There is a duty of 27 1/2 per cent upon live cattle. Take off that duty, and cattle would be imported when necessary and meat would be cheaper and hides would necessarily become cheaper too.

The reduction of the duty has, however, brought one curious result. Some kinds of shoes are beginning to be imported here from England to relieve the present high prices. The duty on shoes, which had been 25 per cent, was reduced to 10 per cent when the duty on hides was taken off. It is strange, indeed, to think that England should be sending shoes here when we are such large exporters of shoes. But by encouraging international trade we always have a safeguard against domestic scarcity, whether natural or artificial.

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