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The Increased Cost of Food.

In the latest Congressional campaign the Republican authorities denied that there had been any increase in the cost of living in recent years, and particularly that the control of any interests by the Trusts affected the workingmen adversely. The bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Labor at Washington gives but a brief abstract of the investigations, but it is full enough to show that there was a very material increase in the cost of living in 1902 as compared with the ten years from 1890 to 1899. The report places the increase at 16 per cent., but this does not consider the changes in the character of the food. When prices were advanced, working men used inferior articles as compared with former years. By a more accurate investigation the Massachusetts board reaches the conclusion that the increase has been a third.

It is an important consideration that in defending the Trusts the Republicans argued that the effect of the combination of capital to control an industry must be to increase wages and reduce the cost of production, and, therefore, of prices. When account shall be taken of the closing of many establishments, thus throwing out of work a large percentage of men, the effect of the Trusts on the workingmen must appear to be serious. It is probable that in spite of increased production the total sum paid in wages by the Trusts in any industry will fall below the amount formerly paid by the individual establishments.

The full effect of the Trust system on the welfare of the workingmen cannot be learned from a comparison of the cost of certain food articles in different years. The number of men employed, the regularity of their employment, the amount paid in wages, and the relative cost of the higher quality of food used formerly and of the inferior articles to which circumstances reduced them, must all be considered. It is beyond all doubt, however, that in spite of the increase of wages in certain industries here and there the condition of the workingman is not as comfortable now as it was formerly.—Philadelphia Record.

No Kissing in Zion City.

Dowie Says So and It Goes—Punishment Already Meted Out.

"No kissing in Zion," is Dowie's latest battle cry. Lovers and others inclined to the exercise of the ancient art of kissing are likely to have a sorry time of it henceforth, for the fiat of the master of Zion has gone forth and this means that Zion City is to be kissless.

One Zion City young man has already felt the wrath of Elijah III as a result of the anti-kissing ukase. Wednesday night he gave one of the occasional parties which constitute the social pleasures of the community.

The shocking announcement was made to Dowie bright and early Thursday morning by one of his omnipresent detectives that he had seen a tender salute exchanged between a dashing cavalier and one of Zion's coy maidens. The host at this party has been forbidden to give any more parties.

Dowie has established a complete and far reaching system of espionage over his people and nothing contrary to the rules and regulations of the town goes unnoted and unreported.

The cause of irritation is always within. That which is external can never be more than an occasion which enables the cause to become operative. Eradicate the cause if you would gain tranquility.

Mama Brought Home Dead.

Tiny Children's Fearful Surprise in a Home Near Devon.

Young Mrs. M. E. Higgs, wife of a contractor whose home is in Warrentown, a suburb of Philadelphia, was headed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad there at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, under circumstances exceptionally distressing.

About 2 o'clock she had locked her two children, aged 4 and 2 years, in the house to go to Berwyn shopping. On her way home she attempted to cross the railroad tracks and was evidently, avoiding one train, but did not see another approaching in the opposite direction. Too late she started to run ahead of the latter train, and it ran her down and decapitated her.

When neighbors took her body home they were, of course, forced to break in the door, as the locked-in children had no key, and their father, Contractor Higgs, was on business at Port Kennedy. To bring their mama's mutilated and dismembered remains home to two such scared little children was the saddest job that either of the men had ever undertaken, and nearly all of the women of the neighborhood flocked in to try to comfort the toddlers before their father could be summoned home.

Blizzard Kills Many Sheep.

As a result of the recent deep snow and extreme cold weather heavy sheep losses will result at Butte, Mont. Reports from Sweet Grass county say the wind has scattered snow over the mountains and lowlands until not a vestige of food can be found. Two bands of sheep belonging to Venzly & McConnell got away from their herders and are scattered in the hills.

Wild animals driven from the mountains by the snow and cold are raising havoc with stock.

The temperature is from 20 to 25 degrees below zero.

Not since 1891 has it been so cold in November in New Orleans as it was last Thursday, with the thermometer registering 30 degrees. Intense cold prevails in the sugar region.

Caught in a Mine Horror.

Thirty or Forty Men Frozombled by Explosion. Eleven Dead, Twenty Badly Hurt, by Blowing up of Fire-Damp at Dunbar.

An explosion occurred Saturday night in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Farmace Company at Dunbar near Connellsville. Between 30 and 40 men were entombed. The explosion was caused by fire damp, and occurred just after the night shift, composed of 100 men, had gone to work. Up to 10 o'clock 11 dead and 20 badly hurt miners had been taken from the mine. James McCork, Jr., is among the dead.

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