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The Unterhaus, at Vienna, adopted an urgency motion calling on the government to define its policy toward the German tariffs.

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CONSUMPTION

POLAR BEAR HUNTERS.

They Go Gooning for Walrus with Icy Weapons.

In his native home the polar bear does not often meet with small boys anxious to treat him to buns and other dainties. The consequence is that Bruin has to devise many curious ways of securing his food, and none are more strange and interesting than that related by two trustworthy travelers in Finland, that country of strange sights.

They have known the polar bear to take a stone or a huge lump of ice in his forepaws and from a favorable height, as a cliff or a precipitous ice hill, to hurl the missile down upon the head of the walrus, an enormous brute, often twice the size of the bear, and so stun him that Bruin could rush in and complete the destruction at his leisure, thus securing a month's rations.

The most useful food of the ice bear, the Germans very appropriately call this beast, is the common seal of the arctic regions. The latter is the wariest animal of the north, and both Eskimo and polar bear need their best strategy to catch it.

In the summer time, when the snow is off the ice of the ocean shore and islets, the seals can be plainly seen as black dots on the ice, probably asleep, but always near their holes, which lead down through the thick ice to the water below, and into which they can throw themselves by the least movement. Bruin, seeing one afar, walks up as near as he deems safe and then begins crawling on his wary prey.

The seal, if the weather be sunny and pleasant, takes short naps, relieved by shorter moments when it is scanning the vicinity for signs of an enemy's approach. During these times the bear is very quiet and as still as death itself, with eyes apparently closed, though really a corner of each is kept open, and in this way he hopes the seal will take him for a heap of snow, an appearance which his coat readily helps him to assume.

During the naps he creeps forward with greater or less rapidity, according to his nearness to the seal and consequent fear of being heard or seen. When but 10 or 12 yards away, and the seal is in the depths of a good nap, the bear rushes upon him and with a single blow of his powerful paw knocks the smaller brute senseless and so far away from the hole that he cannot escape by that way, even if the blow received is not immediately fatal.

In winter time the ice is covered with snow, and this is hollowed out by the seal into a snowhouse, covering the hole in the ice and connecting at the top of the dome with an aperture about the size of a shilling, called the blow hole, for it is through this that the seal breathes when he is in want of fresh air.

Here the bear watches for many a long hour, if necessary, and when the snorts of the seal are heard he crushes in the fragile dome of the snowhouse with his paw, impaling the seal on his curved claws and proceeds to practically demonstrate how polar bears can subsist in an arctic winter. —London Telegraph.

The Scepters of Royalty.

The ebony scepters of the Pharoahs or those of nearer times of holly or apple wood, of which the kings of the first French dynasties, and even Charlemagne himself, were proud, are things of the past, says the Jewelers' Circular Weekly. In these times gold, the most precious stones and the skill of the chasers make of the scepters veritable works of art.

The one of the Emperor William is the old scepter of Prussia, a heavy ornamented staff of gold surmounted with a globe upon which rests the Prussian two headed eagle. The eagle, whose outspread wings are adorned in precious stones, holds in the right talon the trident of Neptune and in the left a battle sword, symbols of empire on land and sea.

The one of the Hapsburgs, the ancient scepter of the Holy Empire, resembles the ivory scepter of the Romans, but it is of polished gold, with chased handle. It is surmounted with a large globe, bearing the Hapsburg arms and crowned wit hthe outspread eagle and cross. Otho II. bears the globe and Otho IV. adds the cross.

The Czar Nicholas II. has at Moscow the simplest and most elegant of scepters, a long staff of chased gold, surmounted with a globe and the two eagles of Russia, between which are the arms of the Romanoff, incrusted with precious stones.

England has no historic scepter.

English Farmers' Maxim.

There has been much written about the indifference of the harvest through England this year. It is true enough that in many parts the crops are thin and the straw extraordinarily short, but there are exceptions. Any one who his visited the fen country must be astonished at the luxuriance of the crops. There has not been such a harvest of wheat and barley for many years, and the crops of roots are enormous. Whether or no this is altogether to the financial good of the farmer is another question, for in respect at any rate of potatoes in Ireland, America, and the continent the crops are equally plentiful, and prices will be low. There is a proverb among fen farmers that "a bad year is better than a good, and a good worse than a bad."—London Globe.

German experts have ascertained that railway rails deteriorate sooner in tunnels than elsewhere because of the effect of injurious gases.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 63	68
Rye—No. 2	62	63
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear	65	65½
No. 2 yellow, shelled	63	63½
Mixed ear	62	63
OATS—No. 2 white	42¼	42½
No. 3 white	40	40½
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 70	3 80
Fancy Straight Winters	3 25	3 75
HAY—No. 1 timothy	14 25	14 50
Clover No. 1	10 50	11 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	21 50	22 00
Brown middlings	18 50	19 50
Bran, bulk	17 50	17 75
STRAW—Wheat	8 00	8 25
Oat	8 00	8 25

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 24	24½
Ohio creamery	22	22½
Fancy country roll	14½	15½
CHEESE—Ohio, new	10¼	10½
New York, new	11	11¼

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb	$ 8	10
CHICKENS—dressed	12	13
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	20	21½

Fruits and Vegetables.

GREEN BEANS—per bushel	$ 1 00	@ 1 25
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bbl	2 00	2 25
CABBAGE—per barrel	1 25	1 50
ONIONS—per barrel	3 00	3 25

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Winter Patent	$ 3 65	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70¼	70½
CORN—mixed	60	60¼
OATS	40	41½
EGGS	19	20
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	24	25

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Winter patent	$ 3 40	@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74½	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed	61½	62½
OATS—No. 2 white	42½	43
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	22½	23
EGGS—Pennsylvania fresh	22½	23

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$3 50	@ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77½	80½
CORN—No. 2	62¼	63
OATS—No. 2 White	43	43½
BUTTER—Creamery	15	22½
EGGS—State and Penna	21½	24

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.	$ 5 70	@ 6 00
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.	5 50	5 65
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs.	5 15	5 40
Fat heifers	4 65	5 10
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs.	3 60	4 50
Common to fair	2 50	3 25
Oxen, common to fat	2 50	4 25
Common to good fat bulls & cows	1 50	4 00
Milch cows, each	18 00	50 00
Extra milch cows, each	37 50	50 00

HOGS.

Prime medium weights	$ 6 45	6 45
Best heavy yorkers and medium	6 30	6 35
Good to choice packers	6 40	6 50
Good pigs and light yorkers	6 10	6 15
Pigs, common to good	5 75	5 90
Prime heavy hogs	6 50	6 65
Common to fair	4 00	5 25
Roughs	5 00	6 15
Stags	4 50	5 25

SHEEP.

Extra, medium weight wethers	$ 3 30	@ 3 40
Good to choice	3 00	3 15
Medium	2 50	3 00
Common to fair	1 00	2 00

LAMBS.

Lambs clipped	3 30	3 40
Lambs, good to choice, clipped	2 50	3 50
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	1 00	2 00
Spring Lambs	3 00	4 75

CALVES.

Veal, extra	$ 5 00	@ 6 50
Veal, good to choice	3 00	4 00
Veal, common heavy	3 00	4 50
Veal, common to fair	3 00	4 00

NO ANXIETY FELT.

Manufacturing Plants Assured of Full Operation for Year and Many Orders Ahead.

R. G. Dun & Company, in their weekly review of trade, say that with the mills, shops, factories and furnaces assured of full operation until the end of the year as a rule, and many contracts already running far into 1902, there is no occasion for anxiety regarding the industrial situation. Jobbers are still urgently asking for prompt deliveries by manufacturers of staple lines, while opening transactions in fancy goods for the holidays are unusually early, showing that dealers anticipate a large trade. Retail distribution of heavyweight wearing apparel and other seasonable goods is checked by the tardiness of low temperature. Each week the situation as to iron and steel becomes more encouraging, orders now running to the middle of 1902 in many finished products. Despite the extensive addition to productive capacity last year there is still much work in progress of preparation, promising many new plants ready to start next year. The feature of the week was the placing of enormous orders for steel rails, practically assuring another record-breaking output. Other railroad supplies are also in great demand, the most serious embarrassment being felt at many points on account of shortage. Added to this is much structural work in replacing wooden bridges by steel arches, and in the minor lines there is an equally vigorous demand. Pig iron reflects the brisk movement in finished products, and higher prices are anticipated. It is worthy of note that the domestic situation is not calculated to stimulate export trade and the loss of much foreign business may be directly attributed to the strike, which put the mills so far behind on home orders. Coke ovens are active and the output is large, but lack of cars and motive power restrict shipments. Coal deliveries are similarly retarded, dealers being often unable to fill more than a small proportion of their orders. In woolen goods conditions are quiet. Strength in the raw material is conspicuous, mills buying freely. More satisfactory prices are received by domestic wheat growers, last year's figures being surpassed. Failures for the week numbered in the United States 240, against 205 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 28 last year.

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Care of the Complexion.

Many persons with delicate skin suffer greatly in winter from chapping. Frequently the trouble arises from the use of impure soaps and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with Ivory Soap. A little mutton-tallow or almond oil may be used after the bath to soften the skin. ELIZA R. PARKER.

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Singular people—Old maids and bachelors.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass. U. S. A., have given years of study to the skilful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

The Cook's Warning.

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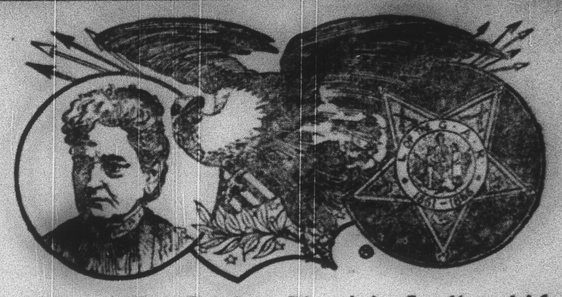

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