

AMERICANS CUT THEIR BEEF BILL

High Prices Turn Consumers to Veal and Mutton.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—High retail prices in 1918 reduced the per capita consumption of beef in America almost eight pounds, and caused the consumer to turn more frequently to veal and mutton, according to a statement by the department of agriculture.

Slightly less pork was eaten, but the total consumption of pork products was much larger than in 1917, and the exports of pork and lard were greater than ever shown in the records of the department of agriculture.

The total meat consumption was less than in 1918, the per capita for 1918 being 150.08 and that in 1919 141.98.

Beef exports were shown to have fallen of 56.8 per cent, but the shipments of pork and lard to foreign ports showed a great increase.

The exports were equivalent to 18,000,000 weight 200 pounds each.

Less pork and lard were consumed in America, but the number of hogs slaughtered was a million more than in 1918.

Reduction in foreign orders was the heaviest blow received by the beef industry.

Exports declined 56.8 per cent from the previous year.

The department attributed this to the return of European countries to the cheaper sources of supply in South America and Australia.

The decrease in foreign orders for beef was so large as to bring the total meat production in America 4 per cent lower than in 1918, when packers were supplying a great part of the European market.

Figures supplied by the department show the American people ate more veal and mutton during the war, but the per capita consumption of all meat, never large, was only 0.09 per cent.

Finds Minnows in Tender of Engine

OSAWATOMIE, Kas., March 31.—J. E. Sturges, bellringer foreman at the Missouri Pacific roundhouse here, at noon, found "there's nothing new under the sun."

Sturges was convinced of this when he found a school of minnows in the tender of an engine brought into the shop for repairs. The "small fry" are believed to have been in the tender several weeks. How they got there is a mystery.

Horse Buyer Lacks David Harum's Eyes

MONTROSE, Colo., March 31.—Four judgments of distance cost the buyer of a horse here some \$15 extra. While the owner of the animal and the prospective purchaser were bargaining over the value of the animal—the purchaser having offered \$40 and the owner demanding \$50—the purchaser decided he would pay whatever price the spanning of the animal with \$5 bills amounted to. It took twelve and one-half \$5 bills to go around the horse and the price of \$62.50 was paid.

Use Old Duel Code to Settle Dispute

WELLINGTON, Kas., March 31.—J. A. Hays and Ed Hill, employees of a ranch near here, resorted to the old-time duel code to settle their differences the other day.

Rifles were selected as weapons and it was agreed that each man was to empty his magazine when the duelists sighted each other. The program was carried out and after a brisk exchange of shots, Hays, mortally wounded, Hill surrendered to the sheriff.

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SCHOOL GRID STION BOBS UP

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like as much interest in it as in basketball. It was stated that if the parents or sons were willing to let them they could pass a doctor's son, he saw no reason why there could be an objection raised by the parties.

It is stated yesterday that he has with the authorities at Manual, and Technical several times high school football agitation has been made. The students are in favor of the three principals, which in what he considers due time, to the school board.

He knows the three principals, but in the statements, but viewed some time ago on the each of them stated that he personal objections to the gripe.

He is pretty snappy if an Indiana high school could step up the state high football honors.

He would show the world that we

forget how to raise "husky

look 'em over

ORK, March 31.—Georges Caron, watch several of America's string weighlifting and weightlifting clubs next night. Gene Tunney faces Dan Charley, Weilert takes on the champion of the day.

The champion has been voted referee's license by the New York commission and may referee the bouts.

Don't Do It

ORK, March 31.—Joe Ray has laurels to his already won. He is the first to have captured the spring in the Wanamaker from a classy field, but failed to break his record because he was not at his best.

It Cost Him

RENCE, Kas., March 31.—It cost him \$1 to seek another fight. He was charged with disturbing the peace. He is a negro boxer, and a weight champion apparently in justice court and is fine, no officer having been willing to serve a warrant.

Remy High Gun

missed one bird out of fifty in the shoot at the Crooked Creek club yesterday afternoon. Brendell, artfully tied for second.

A. B. C. RESULTS.

RIA, Ill., March 31.—Jimmy Smith forced the Yankees and Dodgers to engage only in light workouts. Quinn probably will be Manager Huggins' selection to go against the Dodgers tomorrow in the seventh game of the series.

AMUSEMENTS.

SUCH IS LIFE



Sally's a flapper, tee hee!

Her mamma can't slap her, tee hee!

Thought really she should. It would do

Sally good

And she'll get a good comfort to me.

Sally converses, tee hee!

With giggles innumerable, tee hee!

As she says, "Oh my soul, oh how dreadfully droll!

Oh you think he is looking at me?"

Spuds Abner Harpington had to muddle with his garden last year. Raised bumper crops of blisters, weeds, clods and backaches. Besides which he stepped on the rake twice.

Spuds believes that while planting in the dark of the moon may produce satisfactory results in some instances still better crops may be attained by planting in the light of the sun.

Maybe you, too, have noticed there are more Maids on the front porch than in the garden.

The best Maids grow the biggest crops when you hear them tell about it.

After you've spaded for about ten minutes you begin to wonder if you haven't laid out too large a garden plot.

Experts agree that garden work furnishes as much exercise as golf, but a guy can't handle a midiron and a hoe at the same time.

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"The Heritage of France"

Great war aftermath film.

Baroness Huard

Author of "My Home in the Field of Honor" and "My Home in the Field of Service."

WILL SPEAK

Assembly Room Hotel Saverin

THURSDAY EVENING, April 1,

At 8:30.

Tickets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and

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