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## WHY ARE PRICES LOW.

It has been claimed that there is now produced more food and clothing than the people of the earth can consume, and that this alleged fact accounts for low prices and general depression in industrial circles. Sir Robert Griffin, a noted English statistician, has been paying into this matter and declares that during the last twenty years population has increased more rapidly than food production by seven per cent. There fore, everything being equal prices (or more accurately, demand) should exceed the same twenty years ago by seven per cent, without taking into consideration the higher standard of living resulting from greatly increased wealth and higher civilization. It does not require a noted statistician or a highgrade philosopher to solve the apparent mystery of present low prices, and limited demand for products. Although the nations are growing wealthier year by year, the masses of producers are growing poorer, and these are the consumers. The wealth of the world is concentrated in a few hands, the people generally not participating. Civilization and prosperity have developed individual fortunes far beyond anything known to history. Prodigious of acquisitiveness have been bred up by natural and artificial selection until the philosopher's stone is discounted; whatever these men touch turns to gold; but the individuals who from the great population of the nations, are merely the lambs who are required to furnish the golden fleece for the onehalf of one per cent who possess all the increase of wealth which human effort has produced. There would be no over-production if the wealth of the world was equitably distributed as was the case thirty, or even twenty years ago.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The Chicago News has this as the latest table etiquette.  
Biscuits should be opened with the fingers. In extreme cases an ax is admissible.

Never pick your teeth at the table. You will find a better assortment at the dentist's.

Don't rattle your knife and fork. The napkin ring will be found much more musical.

Always eat soup from the side of your spoon. The inside is considered the proper one.

Game should never be taken in the fingers—unless, of course, it is a card game.

Do not rest your arms on the table. Stack all your weapons in a corner before dinner.

Never leave the table until the others are through. If in a hurry take it with you.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

Cigarette smoking is permissible at the table—if you are dining alone and have a grudge against yourself.

Don't ask your hostess if she lets the sugar bowl with the butter balls. She might mistake you for a humorist or a lunatic.

It having been announced that Keely, of Philadelphia, of motor fame, who has been for some twenty years vainly trying to harness his mysterious force was now busy on a new fangled flying machine, the Record of that city gets off the following clever paraphrase:

"What does Motor Keely say  
In his nest at peep of day?  
'Let me fly,' says Motor Keely;  
'Bother! let me fly away!'

"Keely rest a little longer  
Till your little wings are stronger  
When you rest a little longer  
You won't fly away."

Representative Gaines, of Tenn., has a letter written to him by Hon. W. J. Bryan in reply to an inquiry as to the truthfulness of a newspaper statement that Mr. Bryan had decided to retire from politics. The letter says: "The newspaper item is not true. I expect to remain in politics all my life. Whether I shall ever run for office again depends on circumstances." Mr. Gaines hasn't the slightest doubt that Mr. Bryan will head the democratic ticket in 1900 and be elected President.

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**IMPORTS OF RICE.**—The imports of rice of all kinds into the United States for the nine months ending October 1 were 76,000 short tons, against 57,000 short tons during the same period the previous year. These increased imports reflect the condition of the supply visible and invisible in the United States, and show why prices opened tolerably high this season, and show further why they should be maintained.

The recent slump in rice had no foundation worthy of credence. The supply came along a little too fast for the buyers, who generally have resources too limited to enable them to stock up heavily in rough rice, and will of course buy it as cheaply as they can, and those who force rough rice on an unwilling market must expect to take what they can get for their produce, no matter what or how much hard work it cost. The statistical situation of rice is a strong one. There is no surplus, and the domestic crop should bring an equivalent to the full cost of foreign rice plus the duty. This price, however, can not be secured except rice be held back awaiting an actual demand for it, which is sure to come later on.—Southern Farmer.

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The Rainy Day Club, in New York City, is composed of a number of active women who have pledged themselves to wear short skirts, and the Health-Culture Club, of Brooklyn, sixty-five strong, is working for a general adoption of modified street costumes. Length of skirt varies according to occupation and weather, from three to six inches from the ground being the specified length.

From the number of convictions, reported by our exchanges in recent terms of the courts, crime seems to be rampant throughout the State. And when we remember that there are a small number of convictions compared to the actual crimes committed, we may well pause to reflect upon the amount of lawlessness that goes unpunished everywhere. It is full time for law officers, the courts and the people at large to do their full duty and bring the lawless element to justice.—Crowley Signal.

Robert A. Van Wick was sworn in last Monday as the first Mayor of

If we could only recognize our true wants, perceiving what is really advantageous, we should avoid much worry and many useless reprimands. Happiness and peace of mind come only with content, and how little is needed to satisfy actual necessities. A well ordered home, good plain food, intelligent surroundings, simple recreations, would carry all through life with domestic happiness and public esteem. But too many are not satisfied with these solid and substantial blessings. Their dress must be more expensive, servants must be more numerous, houses larger and furniture more costly than their neighbors. Why not glance at those below you, who are in need of the actual comforts of life, and thank God for the blessing you enjoy! Don't fret and worry about things beyond your means or ability.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington sent out this week the following statement:  
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