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THE JANUARY THAW AND THAT SORT OF THING.

The present winter has some resemblance to that of 1906, but this year the snow fall of the earlier part has been much heavier. In both years the January thaw was a pronounced feature. And why there should be from year to year, or at least in frequent years, a considerable term of mid weather at this season is one of the things hard to be understood. The close of January is quite near the midwinter and humanly speaking might be expected to bring our coldest weather.

We have at this writing had almost two weeks of mild weather, which has gradually swept away the deep snow that had fallen until the fields are bare again. Why this spring in the middle of winter? Why the floods in France, Italy, New England and elsewhere in January? Of course the wise ones can explain it all. The polar ice-cap has shifted, or the gulf stream changed its course, or the moon is running high, or the comet has transformed the solar energy so as to produce new and strange atmospheric conditions. But these are not, after all, quite satisfactory explanations.

The late William Cullen Bryant in

one of his sweet-flowing poems has given us the words, "The circle of eternal change that is the life of nature." Eternal change and infinite variety there are in nature's moods, in the changing seasons and at all seasons of the year. How varied is the face of the sky, whether with or without clouds at morning, noon or night; how one glowing sunset differs from another in glory. The moon that glows full-orbed and resplendent now, wanes and disappears, only to return with expanding brightness in succeeding weeks. A comet appears suddenly with its glowing train, from the far depths of space.

What marvellous transformations there are on earth from the winter's snow to the verdure and bloom of spring, the warm and radiant summer, the splendid coloring of the trees in autumn. And through it all we see "the circle of eternal change, the life of nature." These add to the variety and interest of life, while we cannot explain or understand the reasons for many of the sudden changes. Nature is full of surprises, and it is doubtless well that things are so ordered. Her infinite variety is vastly preferable to dull monotony.

THE MOVEMENT TO REDUCE MEAT PRICES.

Our despatches of late have contained frequent references to the

movement among consumers of meat to cause a reduction of the high

price of that article by the simple expedient of not buying it. It is a case of the worm turning, when it is trodden upon, the revolt of the consumer against the meat issue. Primarily it was reduced prices of meat alone that was sought for, but the movement has become general against too costly food stuffs of all kinds.

The boycott, as it is called, began in Cleveland and has spread through Ohio and a dozen other states, and has entered Ontario. In some places it has taken the form of an agreement to buy no more meat in thirty days, or until prices are greatly reduced. In part, at least the movement has been successful. The markets have fallen throughout the states where the boycott has been attempted. Whether this decline will be permanent remains to be seen.

To some extent the movement accords with the natural law that consumption decreases with advancing prices. The price of meat has been advancing for many years, and instead of meat forming one half the dietary of the nation, as it formerly did it had dropped to one third. All the time the consumption of other foodstuffs has been relatively increasing. For instance, the consumption of wheat during the past twenty-five years has gone up nearly a bushel per head. The consumption of vegetables and fruits has been greatly increased by the canning process, which renders them available at all seasons.

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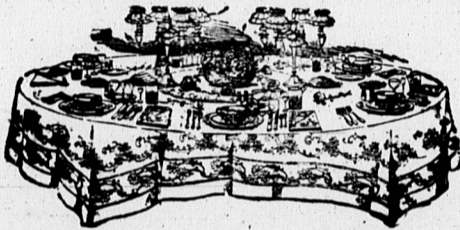
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sugar, both in the United States and Canada. The report of the Secretary for Agriculture in the United States shows that seventy years ago the consumption of sugar was 14.1 pounds per head. This had more than doubled in the next twenty years and in 1860 was 30.3 pounds per head. It has since increased to 42.9 pounds in 1880, to 52.8 pounds in 1890, 65.2 pounds in 1900 and 75.9 pounds in 1908. In fact the yearly consumption of sugar per family of five has increased since 1872 by 140 pounds. Sugar is one of the articles of food which along with wheat have grown cheaper while meats have grown dearer, during a generation past. It is not improbable that many persons eat far too much meat as it is, especially those of rheumatic tendencies. A thirty day's fast from meats, even before the Lenten season begins, and for no better object than the reduction of prices, is not likely to do the meat boycotters much harm.

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