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EVEN WOOL IS DEFYING PROTECTION ARGUMENT.

If that can be called remarkable which has come to pass in pursuance of all reasonable expectations, the present state of the American wool market is the most remarkable thing about the business situation.

Among the first of the interests to feel the reviving prosperity has been the interests of the wool-growers and wool merchants. The Boston Commercial Bulletin of today says: "Never has there been such a sustained demand for wool."

REMARKABLE PSYCHICAL EXPERIENCES.

Miss Lillian Whiting, the well known editorial writer and essayist of Boston, contributes an exceedingly interesting paper on her personal psychical experiences in connection with a prominent case now before the courts.

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such as Miss Whiting describes, it proves that such thoughtful people are beginning to welcome supernatural manifestations with the hospitality which should always be accorded anything which claims to be a truth.

VICTORY FOR ADVENTISTS.

A case of great interest to the Seventh Day Adventists has just been settled at Chatham, Canada. On June 10, Robert Watt, of Selton, Kent county, was given a hearing on a charge of violating the Lord's day, by hauling rails on Sunday.

MANY people would reform the world if talk would reform, but when it comes to going into their pockets, they button up tight.

Some of Shakespeare's petty literary contemporaries are remembered only for their futile attacks upon the great poet. History repeats itself in the person of Morgan, the Florida preacher, who coupled the name of Grover Cleveland with that of Benedict Arnold.

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LOWELL has some people, who, while not investing a cent in a subscription for the LEDGER, are continually asking the editor to fight their battles for them; to "roast" this one and the other, week after week.

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to embrace in its possibilities a large share of the food products, and even in the meat line the city consumer is not safe. Just now a number of Paris butchers are under arrest for selling dog meat under the name of mutton.

In the course of an excellent sermon, last Sunday morning, Rev. A. P. Moors said that "a person can't get out of religion what he doesn't put into it, and if he doesn't put anything in he can't get anything out."

AND still the good work goes on. Bradstreet's reports wages advanced last week: San Francisco, Cal., rolling mill, 10 per cent.; Oswego Falls, weaver mills, 10 per cent., 700 men; Port Chester, N. Y., foundry 10 per cent.; Birdsboro, Pa., iron works, 500 men, 10 per cent.; Pullman Palace Car Company, 4,000 employees, 10 per cent.

MARK this now and profit thereby: A certain Portland man now knows more about gasoline than he did a little while ago. He started to fill a can which had been standing in the sun for some time with gasoline, but of course the stuff exploded when it struck the hot tin, and a badly burned hand and face resulted.

WE want one right here at Lowell. The canning factory at Hart, Ocean Co., is putting up 30,000 cans of peas per day. Farmers realize from \$30 to \$50 per acre.

The bicycle has withstood many a hard attack, but it got a stinger when bestrided by Mary Yellin's Lease.

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Lowell Markets. Invariably corrected Friday morning. Wheat, white, 95 1/2; Butter, 19 1/2; Corn, 55 1/2; Eggs, 12 1/2; Beans, 1 50; Pork, 5 00; Chickens, 7 1/2; Wool, washed, 10 1/2; Wool, unwashed, 7 1/2.

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