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SEPTEMBER 6, 1901.

A DECREASE is estimated in Texas' cotton crop. The shrinkage has been placed at figures ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. These stories of shrinkages in one or other of Texas' big interests came every year or two, and yet that state keeps right on thriving. The chances are that the calamity stories are usually exaggerated. There is likely to be exaggeration in the present estimates of cotton loss. Texas, however, has gained enough by the new oil wells which have appeared since January 1 to more than make up for all the losses which will be suffered by that state in any direction this year.

THE KREIG Ketting's appeal for a reciprocity treaty between Germany and the United States should be heeded, because it represents the sentiment of a large majority of the intelligent people of both countries. The republican party is favorable to the policy of reciprocity wherever it can be had to advantage. A policy of this sort with Germany in the present exigencies would be favored by a majority of the republicans. It is undoubtedly in line with the wishes of the administration. The foreign trade of the United States is rapidly on the increase, but there is a chance to extend it still faster and farther, and the reciprocity policy would do this. This is a question to which congress should give early and intelligent attention.

THE chronic calamity howlers are now complaining because corn is 75 cents a bushel in some parts of eastern Kansas and at that price cannot be fed. If it cannot be fed, let it be sold and turn the surplus wheat into live stock. There will be, with the old crop on hand, certainly not less than 60,000,000 bushels of corn in Kansas this fall. If it is sold at 75 cents it will bring \$45,000,000, which is more than any corn crop has realized in the history of the state. When the bumper wheat yield and the infinite variety of forage crops to weather the live stock through are considered, the complaint that the 60,000,000 bushels of corn will be worth more in money than a full crop under ordinary conditions, seems to indicate a mania for hunting trouble and a genius for finding it.

WHAT will it profit David B. Hill to get the presidential nomination in 1904? he has William J. Bryan as an opponent on an independent ticket. The chances that Bryan will accept a nomination against Hill, Gorman on any of the other reorganizers who are personally objectionable to him, if any should be nominated, seems to be kept in mind by some of the democratic leaders. It would be easy for a versatile person to show that a convention in 1904 which would be in line with those of Chicago in 1896 and Kansas City of 1900 would be orthodox, while one that would be run by the reorganizers would be heterodox. Bryan could accept a nomination in 1904 from a Bryanite convention, and still be "regular." This is a circumstance which is apparently giving some concern to a few of the Cleveland democratic bosses.

IT requires something more than the ukase of a party junta to put a person out of a party which he has been for a lifetime identified. The Tillman cabal in South Carolina read McLaughlin out of the democracy a few weeks ago, but he has not only refused to get out, but Tillman has recently denied that there was any intention of attempting to force him out. Moreover, McLaughlin is attracting twice as many persons to his meetings as are going to hear Tillman or any other orator in the Tillman faction. This, of course, does not necessarily mean that McLaughlin is to win in the coming contest. The chances are that he will be forced to retire from the senate at the close of his present term, but he has given politics the biggest shaking up which it has had in the Palmetto state since the close of reconstruction days. The raining of Tillman's influence, which is now evident, is a good sign. The day, which is probably not far distant, when he shall be forced into private life for good, ought to be made a state holiday in South Carolina.

AN Indiana judge has issued an injunction against "picketing," in which, among other acts, the strikers may be prohibited from calling at the homes of the non-strikers. This may be reasonable or it may not be reasonable. No man should be persecuted at his home by undesirable visitors, but when a judge issues an injunction restraining the strikers from not only conversing with the non-strikers but from calling at their homes, this is a different matter. It is not only the right of the strikers to call at the homes of such men, any American citizen who believes in liberty has the right to question. Law and precedent and the natural conception of fairness sustain the belief that every man's house is his castle. In his own home a man has the right of receiving such people as it may be his desire to receive. He may resent an intrusion and expel an intruder. To decide who is the intruder and who the welcome guest is a duty that falls to him alone. The interference of any court in this matter of personal freedom and social custom may properly be resented as an impertinence not only to the host, but to the visitor. So long as the strikers go about their business, harming no one nor attempting to interfere with rights and privileges of others, they should be unhampered by injunctions of the courts; but on the other hand, the instant they resort to the destruction of property and other violence they should be silenced by the harshest means at hand.

SCHOOL district officials throughout the county should make an early observance of the law relative to the adoption of the new course of study provided by the recent school laws. The course of study must be adopted before the first of the year, and the sooner the matter is attended to and a uniform course prevails throughout the county the sooner will the better results be had manifest themselves. Uniformity is the only successful method to pursue in educational work, and the new course of study points the way for the attainment of this aim. The school superintendent is using his most interested efforts to impress the matter upon the minds of school patrons, and the school officers of the county should heed the law and hasten the adoption of the new books. It is but a matter of time until this action must be taken, and the importance of regard for not only the law, but the most good of the most people suggest immediate compliance.

MORE and more stress is being laid by physicians on the subject of proper mastication of food. Most persons would be highly offended if they were told that they bolt their food; yet if they will only watch the chances are they will catch themselves in the act. The percentage of folk who devote the proper amount of time and care to chewing their food is very small. Yet a person who does not chew thoroughly what he eats not only injures himself much more than he imagines, but also misses the best and most enjoyable and nutritious parts of his diet. It is a common thing to hear persons say that they cannot eat this or that, it does not agree with them. The chances are that they could eat it with impunity if they would only learn to chew it.

THE vice-president has been in Colorado telling the people of that state how great they are and how great were their grandfathers in opening up the West. He has also done some coyote hunting. Not a year ago this same gentleman was mobbed in Colorado and chased by indignant democrats, who attempted to pound him with scantlings. Now the two-by-fours have been carved into flag poles and the vice-president has been received with lively demonstrations of welcome. There is no such thing as a rancor in American politics, especially in the West, where politics is a great, joyous, turbulent game, like football to the East, or war to Englishmen, only, however, slightly rougher.

THE consumption of sugar in this country for the year 1900 was 2,219,817 long tons. For the previous year the consumption was 2,078,068 tons, showing nearly 7 per cent increase, which is above the average increase for previous years. Of the total consumption only about 270,000 tons were credited to Hawaii, and about the same amount was produced in the United States. The best sugar produced in the United States during the same year was 72,736 tons, and of maple sugar only 5000 tons were produced.

REuben News Notes: Jas. Muckle, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Jacob Zwinley was a passenger for Portland Sunday.

Mr. Ben Kenney, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. R. E. Foster and Miss Aaron, of Portland, spent Sunday in Goble.

W. D. Satterlee and son left for his home, near Vernonia, Friday.

Messrs. Jas. McNaughton and Jack D'Spain were Portland visitors recently.

Mrs. Dewey and daughters, May and Edna, returned to their home in Seattle Monday.

Mr. W. E. Delano, of Portland, attended the dance at Goble Saturday evening.

Guy Smith and wife, John Lindsay and wife and E. C. Hoven left for the hopfields Monday.

W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, passed through here last Thursday on his way out to his home.

Messrs. Jack D'Spain and Ed Fowler dug a well for H. M. Fowler, of Goble. "Water, water, everywhere!"

Mr. Lewis Freeman, of Rainier, expressed surprise at the "extent" of Goble. He got to see the greater part of it Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Wetle, of Portland, spent several days with her sister, Miss Lois Wetle. She returned home Sunday evening on the A. & C. train.

Nelson Peeler and his mother, of Hood River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Wise Sunday. They took the N. P. train for Seattle Monday morning.

A basket social and an entertainment is to be given by the Neer City school Saturday, September 7, at Goble hall. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Everybody invited.

Miss Marguerite Caffrey returned to school Friday evening, after a two month's visit with her parents at Goble. She made many friends while here who wish her increased success in her undertakings.

The dance given by the Ladies of Woodcraft at the Goble hall, was certainly a success. The proceeds amounted to \$21.85. The ladies are certainly royal entertainers and it is to be hoped that they will soon repeat their first effort.

Never Loved David.

When Mrs. Carrie Nation was informed that her husband had brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, she remarked: "I am glad David has taken the step. Unless there is something in his petition to reflect on my character I shall not oppose the suit. I thought I loved David when I married him twenty-five years ago, but it was a fleeting fancy. I am sure he never loved me; he was just sorry for me because I was alone. We have both been living a lie and it is a relief to see the end. David isn't a bad fellow, but he is too slow for me." Will you marry again if you get a chance?" was asked. "Now, don't get flip with me, young man," Mrs. Nation replied, "I'll answer your question since you've asked it. I would not surrender my freedom again for the best man that ever stretched shoe leather." Women of the sociological genius of Mrs. Nation cannot be expected to give up to a family what is meant for mankind. They must "live their own lives," etc., much to the regret of saloon keepers and others.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it should reach all who suffer as I have." For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

BRIEF REMARKS.

The man who grafts snakes together, making but one snake where there were two before, is a public benefactor.

Mrs. Natus has gone to the Thousand Islands and will soon have each of them in a separate sort of trouble.

According to Socialist Herron, the churches are fast becoming the property of the trusts. Perhaps this may give us better preachers.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, ex-clerk of the state school land board, believes that the man who grafts and runs away, will live to graft another day.

In addition to the shortage in our rainfall this summer, it transpires that the Canadians and Britons are diverting the waters of the Klondike river.

BANANAS are to be sold by weight, but eggs will continue to be offered by the dozen and strawberries by the box. The reform ought to be more comprehensive.

ALREADY the lands recently opened in Oklahoma have an oil boom. The mineral wealth of that country has merely been scratched and is largely unknown.

ONE statistician figures that this year's corn crop will bring \$20,000,000 more than that of last year. The same amount as that obtained in 1900 will be satisfactory.

KANSAS reports a population of 1,467,808, an increase of 23,000 over last year. The tide has turned in Kansas and the state keeps well to the front in general prosperity.

ADMIRAL CERVERA declines to say anything about the Sampson-Schley controversy. The distinguished old Spanish sailor can hold his tongue, which is a great naval feat.

NEARLY nine million bushels of wheat were exported from the United States last week, a record-breaking total. The tie between American wheat and foreign grain is in evidence.

THE eagerness of Europe to buy wheat in this country shows that it is the best market for the purpose. An economic war on an empty stomach is not relished over there.

An organization in Suffolk, Va., calls itself "The Society for the Suppression of Spurious Titles." Kentucky is the child of Virginia, but its colonels will draw the line at this innovation.

In digging for the overflow of gold in California, a subsoiling miner has uncovered a skull that seems to antedate the antediluvian period. The claim must have been well salted or the wonderful cranium would not have kept so long.

TWELVE thousand reindeer are to be shipped from Siberia to Alaska. If there is anything in this animal to accord with American enterprise the fact will be brought out within a few years.

FOUR prominent business publications estimate the corn crop this year at between 1,100,000,000 and 1,800,000,000 bushels, the average being 1,475,000,000. That would be two-thirds of a crop, and a profitable one at prevailing prices.

PREMIERS if the greatest wheat crop and the greatest corn crop had come together the result might have been a valiant feeling. It is just as well to be reminded that the germination of the seed is not due to man's knowledge or skill.

In some respects Americans are the most patient people in the world. They allow their cities to be overwhelmed with huge fences, for blotch signs, cutting of the air, defacing the scenery and spoiling architectural effects. The whole poster business should be overhauled and properly taxed.

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30 the number of immigrants arriving in this country was 487,918, the largest since 1883, and an increase over last year of 39,346. But 69 per cent of the total came from Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Poland, and this represents an undesirable change in the character of the immigration compared with former years.

MARRIAGEABLE HEIRESES.

There are plenty of marriageable heiresses in the Indian Territory, and many are beautiful. Probably 3000 young Indian women will come into possession of lands worth \$50,000 to each one. The full-bloods are slovenly and ugly. Most of the women prefer white men. In order to marry one of these Indian heiresses a man must become a member of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribes, obligating himself to obey the laws and customs of the tribe. The fortune hunter who would marry a Chickasaw heiress must pay a wedding fee of \$10 to the tribe, but it costs only \$1.50 to become a Choctaw. When a white adventurer becomes a squawman he becomes one of the tribe, and is entitled to his part of the land allotted to the individual members of the tribe. This does not interfere with the share which goes to his wife, so that when the allotment is worth \$50,000 to each individual, there would be \$10,000 in the family. Here is a great opportunity for local admirers of dusky, dark-eyed maidens.

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A Fool Act.

The act of William Tell in shooting an apple off the head of another person was repeated in Woodburn last Saturday morning, when Chas. Cammack shot an apple off of Etton Stark's head with a 22-calibre rifle at a distance of thirty feet. Cammack had just shot and killed a squirrel at a distance of about 200 feet and he did the job so nicely that Stark, who was standing by, told him that he would not be afraid to place an apple on his head and let him shoot it off. Cammack told him he could do it, whereupon Stark placed an apple on his bare head and Cammack shot it off, splitting the apple squarely in two, one piece falling on each side of Stark. The act was a fool hardy undertaking and one that ought not to be repeated.—Woodburn Independent.

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