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THE CHINA TROUBLE

No body wants trouble with China, yet the undesirable often happens, and it is the part of prudence to recognize that the disagreeable may eventuate. Our government now has more men and ships in the Philippine Islands than at any time since the passification of the islanders and is sending more there to be in readiness should occasion demand their service to protect Americans and American interests in China.

The diplomats of the United States and China are anxious to avoid trouble, but the cause of trouble is not one of diplomacy and therefore they can do but little. The common people of China feel that the people of the United States habitually treat them with contempt and lack of ordinary politeness in executing the treaty agreements between the two peoples. While the common people in the United States, and especially on the Pacific coast, believe that the presence of Chinamen here is not only undesirable but a serious menace to the prosperity and well being of the laboring class, small farmers and shop keepers and impelled by this dread of danger from overflow of Chinese they use their influence to have the exclusion laws executed as rigorous and with as few evasions as possible.

It is a race feeling, and unlike the racial troubles our people have and are having with the negroes and Indians the white people of the United States find themselves numerically in the minority. We could safely treat the black and red men within our gates with contempt and they were powerless to resent. But when we insult 400,000,000 wealthy, educated and industrious people a different problem is presented; one that cannot be solved by diplomats.

FARM ANIMALS

The United States Crop Reporter for Feb. 1906 reached the Observer this morning. From a table therein we learn that there are 18,718,578 farm horses in the United States valued at \$1,510,889,906. Of these Oregon was credited with 217,167 valued at \$15,518,845 an average price of \$61.33 per head.

There were 144,480 milch cows in Oregon valued at \$28.60 per head on an average and in the aggregate worth \$4,132,128. The average price, per head of milch cows in the United States is given at \$29.44 and the total number is 819,795,886. Cows bear a higher average price in New Jersey than in any other state, the average being \$40.65 per head. Cows are cheaper in Arkansas than in any other state, the average there being \$17.85 per head.

GERMAN WHEAT

The German Imperial Office in its report upon the principle crops of the Empire in 1905, gives the total acreage in

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winter wheat that year at 4,411,518 acres from which were harvested 126,570,051 bushels of winter wheat, an average yield of 28.69 bushels per acre. The same year, 1905, Germany had 350,696 acres in spring wheat from which were gathered 9,377,323 bushels an average per acre of 26.74 bushels. The total wheat crop of Germany in 1905 was 135,497,354 bushels. In 1904 the total yield of wheat was 139,803,469.

Whatever hostility to Mr. Roosevelt can be worked up will be used to the uttermost now by the forces of corrupt money privilege that are ranged against him. What ever our criticisms, let us not forget the desperate contest which special privilege everywhere is prepared to wage at Washington—a contest in which, whoever may be right in this detail or that, on the whole the President is the most powerful champion of the vague but strong feeling of the people. That financial burdens are unequally distributed and need to be readjusted. In this contest, which will be a long and hard one, it will be the policy of the manipulators who are guarding their present "snaps" to take advantage of every one of Mr. Roosevelt's slips. Let those of us who wish justice everywhere, whatever interest fall, criticize him as freely as we should criticize a holder of the humblest office, but let us not lose sight of the fact that the President's fiercest enemies are likewise enemies of us all. It is not a question of who is right on the Hepburn bill or on almost any other measure that may be before the country. It is not a question of means but of ends and spirit that we are considering. The President's ends are justice and equality, and his strongest opponents are those whose ends are injustice and unequal rights.—Collier's Weekly.

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