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"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks an'——"

Mr. Halloran stopped, and began again:

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roosians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremimber the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch——"

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."

$4,000,000 TO EACH

Pittsburg Steel King Celebrates Golden Wedding.

HIS FOUR CHILDREN HIS GUESTS

Fulfills Promise to Distribute Wealth Among Youngsters "In Time To Do Them Some Good."

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—At the golden wedding supper recently given by him and his wife, W. H. Singer, one of the Pittsburg steel magnates, distributed $16,000,000 among his four children, each child getting $4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny county courthouse yesterday this fact came out, and was later admitted by the Singer family, which is one of the best and oldest in Pittsburg. The millionaire invited his children to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. The children were the only guests, and each found by his or her plate a small "dinner favor," consisting of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to $4,000,000.

The Singer children who received $4,000,000 each are:

William Henry Singer, Jr., landscape painter, now in Norway.

George Singer, iron manufacturer, Pittsburg, now in the White mountains on his vacation.

Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of a Philadelphia architect.

Marguerite Singer, youngest daughter, now living with her parents.

Mr. Singer made his fortune in iron as a member of the famous iron firm of Singer, Nimick & Co. He also is connected with many banking institutions in Pittsburg, and is considered one of the very rich men of the country, his remaining fortune, after giving his children their share, being probably $15,000,000.

Mrs. Singer, who has a fortune of her own, made through investments by her husband, received several pieces of valuable real estate as her golden wedding present.

A peculiar feature of the case was made known late yesterday. William Henry Singer, the son, who chose an artistic career rather than the iron business as his life's work, will scarcely be able to enjoy his millions in America, owing to the great fear his wife bears for the "Black Hand." She received a threatening letter at her home in Sewickley, and it frightened her into hysterics. Her husband was finally compelled to take her abroad. It is said they will remain permanently in Norway, as Mr. Singer expects, in spite of his wealth, to spend all his time in painting.

Mr. Singer is following the policy laid down by his life-long friend, Charles Lockhart, of the Standard Oil company, who some years before his death, invited all his children to a dinner party, at which, under each plate, was found $1,000,000. Lockhart and Singer many years ago promised each other that they would begin to distribute their wealth among their children "in time to do the youngsters some good."

GETS ANOTHER ROAD.

Union Pacific Secures Control of Chicago & Northwestern.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A report from Wall street of a traffic agreement between the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern, amounting to complete control of the latter road by the former, gained strength yesterday in financial circles on the refusal of Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern, to discuss statements made in the Wall Street Summary under the head of "Harriman Properties."

The report is that the Harriman interests have absorbed the Chicago & Northwestern by the simple device of a guarantee on the stocks of the latter company. It is pointed out in the article, which appears to be inspired, that the strategetic position of the Chicago & Northwestern is such that it will not come within the meaning of the law that prohibits merging or single control of parallel competing railways.

Lightning Slays Birds.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Pacific Mail liner City of Para, which arrived yesterday from Panama and way ports two days ahead of time, was struck by lightning during a heavy electrical storm encountered August 30, when steaming from Acajutla to San Jose de Guatemala. The vessel was struck several times. The only damage sustained by the liner was the loss of the foretopmast, which was shattered into splinters. In the morning after the storm had passed, thousands of dead birds were gathered up on the bridge, awnings and decks.

No Trace of Missing Steamer.

Honolulu, Sept 17.—The British steamer Marama, which arrived here yesterday from Brisbane, Australia, reports that nothing was seen of the missing steamer Aeon, despite the fact that a sharp lookout was kept throughout the entire trip. The Aeon sailed from San Francisco on July 6, 71 days ago, for Australia, and, as nothing has been heard from the vessel since sailing, gravest fears for its safety are entertained.

Indian Murders Recklessly.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 17.—Frank Howe, a 15-year-old Indian boy, got possession of a revolver today, and riding through the streets of Pagosa Junction at breakneck speed, shot and killed Amee Baker, the 4-year-old daughter of James Baker, a member of the Ute tribe. The lad continued on his wild dash to the hills and disappeared.

ALASKA WHEAT.

Idaho Experiment Station Man Writes Concerning It.

By R. E. Hyslop, Agronomist, University of Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, Moscow.

On account of the numerous inquiries coming into our station, we find it necessary to issue this press bulletin concerning the so-called "Alaska" wheat.

This wheat, when given ample field space or conditions favorable to the individual plant, has a branching head borne on a rather tough straw at a height of between four and five feet. The mesh bears two and three kernels. When grown under close field conditions the head tends to be much smaller, branches less, and the mesh bears from one to two kernels, very seldom three. If heads grown under these conditions alone were examined the impression would be obtained that this wheat never bears but two kernels to the mesh, a mistake which some writers appear to have made.

The beards, while not numerous, are dark in color and considerably stronger than we find on our common wheats, but not so long or stiff as those found on the durums or macaroni wheats. The normal kernel is light in color, short and plump, with an unusually open groove, which allows the kernel to be easily broken in threshing. A cross-section shows the interior to be white and powdery, with comparatively little horny starch. The shrunken kernels naturally are harder.

Taking everything into consideration, I am led to conclude that this is the Egyptian or Miracle wheat, a Poulard, and that it belongs to that variety of the Egyptian known as Eldorado, which is very closely related to the seven-headed variety.

The Poulards are peculiarly adapted to dry regions, but never have been grown to any extent in America. Their yields have never proved to be of such a nature as to warrant their extensive growth, even for stock food. And the inferiority of the flour produced from them has prevented their use to any extent for the production of bread.

The high yields claimed for the wheat in this section of the country, in some cases 277 bushels per acre, are fabulous. One of the promoters states that from one head of the wheat he obtained seven pounds; from these seven pounds he produced 1545 pounds, or a yield in round numbers of 220 fold. It is from these figures that the yields noted in the various papers, and in the circular of the Adams-Hobe Seed Grain company, of Juliaetta, Idaho, are computed. To show the ridiculousness of computing yields in this way, we determined in a couple of cases, the number of grains produced from one seed of Little Club grown under favorable conditions in our breeding plat. One plant produced 1176; the other 1800 kernels. Now, reasoning as this seed company has done, if we should plant one bushel of this Little Club to the acre, we would obtain 1176 or 1800 bushels. This would be a rather high yield, even for Idaho.

This year the company had 700 acres in the wheat grown on different farms in this locality. A thirty-acre tract near Moscow, which was threshed in the middle of August, went about thirty-two bushels per acre. Mr. Adams stated at that time that his best yields had been thirty-five bushels. He supplemented this remark, however, with the statement that his stands were poor in every case. But considering the large acreage, the fact that several different farmers grew the crop, and the effect of a close stand, noted above, we must take this as an indication, at least, of the yielding power of the wheat. This, however, would not be considered an extra large yield for this country.

The analysis of the wheat upon which the company appears to base its hopes amounts to practically nothing in determining the bread-making quality of the flour. It is true, that bluestem wheat, which analyzes higher in protein than Little Club, makes a better quality of flour, but it is also true that macaroni wheat, which analyzes higher in protein than Bluestem, makes a lower class of flour, and consequently is discriminated against by the miller. The low-grade flours turned out from our mills usually show a higher protein content than the patent. Corn has considerable protein, but the chemist seems unable to find any gluten (that all essential part of a good flour). Even if the chemist had found a high gluten content in "Alaska" wheat, we would still not be justified in concluding that the wheat would make a good quality of flour. The proof of the wheat is in the bread it will make.

Promised to have a milling test made.

Upon our request the company has soon. Until this test is made, however, we must assume that the wheat will make no better flour under the name of "Alaska" than it did when known as "Wheat of Miracle."

In spite of all the beautiful stories which have been written concerning the origin of this wheat, regardless of the many wonderful things which have been imagined about its quality, and taking into consideration the impression as to yield, which has so skillfully been thrown broadcast throughout the American continent by this seed company, who advertise their wheat for sale at $20 per bushel, we have yet to find any point of merit in it which would warrant the public paying more for "Alaska" wheat than the prevailing market price of our common varieties.

Southern Beaten Biscuit.

One quart sifted flour, one-half coffee cup of lard, one-half pint milk, one level teaspoonful salt. Rub flour, salt and lard together until smooth, then add milk. Beat twenty minutes, or until the dough blisters and pops when pulled apart. Roll out about a quarter of an inch thick, cut with small biscuit cutter and prick each with a fork. Bake twenty minutes in rather hot oven. This quantity makes about thirty biscuits.

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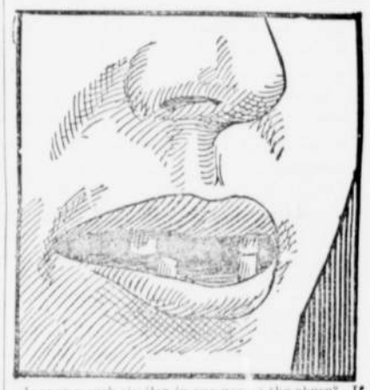

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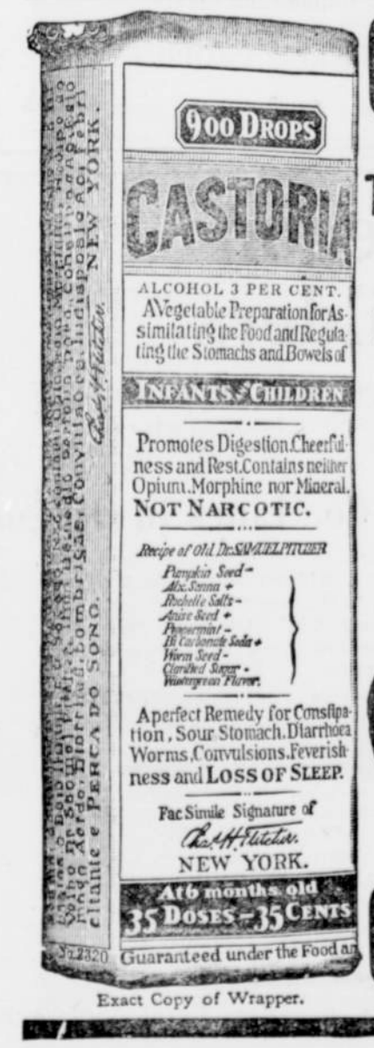

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