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At Catania, in Sicily, the discovery has been made of a small necropolis, which belongs to the latest Roman times, and contains several rows of tombs, disposed in almost the same manner as the loculi in the Christian catacombs. The objects brought to light resemble very much those previously found in the Syracusan necropolis of Grotticelli. Of peculiar importance are two inscriptions: A Christian one, written in Greek, and another written in Latin, and relating to a soldier from Gallia Narbonensis belonging to the Letgio Septima Gemina. It was known that this legion, created by the Emperor Galba, was recruited chiefly in Spain, and in the province of Narbonne, but no memory of it existed to the present day in Sicilian inscriptions.

Oxygen in the Spectrum.

Following up the researches of two German physicians, who were recently led to conclude that three lines of oxygen in the solar spectrum were not atmospheric. Lewis Jewell considers that he has proven conclusively that the lines are produced by water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and that, therefore, the spectroscope does not indicate oxygen in the sun.

Art and Literature in Paris.

Somebody with a fondness for figures has been giving attention to the subject of the women artists and writers in Paris, and finds that there are 700 artists and 1,450 writers. Of the 700 female artists 107 are sculptors, while the rest are painters, which count does not, of course, include the hundreds of fan painters, decorators, etc.

A fulgurite has been found in Rome, N. Y., which extends to a vertical height of 45 feet. A fulgurite is a vitrified tube caused by striking sand.

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Literary Note.

Howard, Ainsle & Company, New York, announce in their sterling little magazine, issue of August, a change of name from The Yellow Kid to The Yellow Book. This departure is made in view of the improved and more general character of the contents of the periodcal, which will hereafter appear but once a month. The Book will be as large and spicy as ever, stocked from cover to cover with pictures, jokes, sketches, verses and short stories. For variety and excellence of material, in view of the price, 5 cents, The Yellow Book is unique.

A Famous Group in Bronze.

Dalou's colossal group, "The Triumph of the Republic," which was set up in plaster during the 1889 exhibition in the Palace de la Republique in Paris, is to be cast in bronze at the expense of the city. The group will be very costly, as an attempt made to cast it by the cire perdue process proved unsuccessful, and some parts had to be made over again. It will be cast now by the usual sand process.

There are about 100 grains of iron in the average human body, and yet so important is this exceedingly small quantity that its diminution is attended with very serious results.

England is trying submerged cannon. Oaken beams 21 inches thick and the hull of a ship protected by three inches of boiler plate were pierced by a solid shot from one.

A medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is absolutely painless. The mind acts very rapidly for a time, then unconsciousness ensues.

The island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The noblity of the island speak Italian.

Iron has for ages been a favorite medicine. Nearly 100 different preparations of iron are now known to the medical chemists.

Norway is the only country in the world which is not increasing its annual yield of cereals. The reason is found in climatic conditions.

German agricultural papers say the imports of American apples into Germany last year were 20 times as large as in any previous season.

SHERMAN TO JAPAN.

An Answer to the Last Note Relating to Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expression toward Japan.

Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States; with this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from those previously laid down by him.

One Killed, Several Wounded.

New York, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople describing the bomb explosion says: Dynamite was hurled through the lower windows of the council house of the sublime porte by Armenian hands and fell just below the room in which the telegraph office is situated, shaking with terrible force the entire building, bursting walls and shooting up through the floor above, which it lifted clear away, and finally perforating the roof with holes like those of a pepper-box. Every window in that part of the building was smashed, the glass covering the broad corridor leading to the grand vizierate being broken into an extraordinary fineness, showing how severe the concussion had been.

One person was killed and several officials wounded The bomb must have been of a large and coarse kind.

Exclusion Act Evaded.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Uncle Sam is being defrauded and the Chinese exclusion act evaded almost every day along the Niagara frontier. Lately the operations of the smugglers have increased in volume so rapidly that the federal officers have become alarmed.

The smugglers seem to be well informed as to the movements of the officers, and through information furnished them, presumably by spies, have been able to avoid all traps set. The interdicted immigrants are brought across the Niagara frontier in considerable numbers. When they reach this city they are taken under cover of darkness to a certain laundry, where they are "planted" until arrangements can be made to send them to interior cities.

Knocked Overboard in Excitement.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Early this morning, while the schooner Christina Stebbins, inward-bound with a cargo of lumber, was passing Point Bonita in a dense fog, another vessel was suddenly sighted bearing down upon her. The schooner was immediately put about and the danger averted, but meantime the foreboom, in swinging around, struck A. Nording and knocked him overboard. The blow broke his right arm and almost scalped him, but, being a good swimmer, he managed to keep afloat until picked up by a boat from the schooner three-quarters of an hour after the accident. It required 17 stitches to close the wound on his scalp at the water-front receiving hospital.

Salt on Its Upward Rise.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 23. — The Michigan Salt Association has advanced the price of salt in all the markets of the West.5 cents a barrel, and in the home market 8 cents a barrel, which brings the price up relatively the same in all markets. The new prices are: Packers, 58c; No. 1 steam, 53c; No. 2 steam, 53c; No. 1 granulated, 43c a barrel; dairy and solar remain at the former price. Salt is moving fairly and in good demand, and it was thought advisable to advance the price because the amount on hand is much less than at this time last year, and the prospects for the future bright.

Fasted and Died.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 23.—Lena Collins Worth, of Claiborne county, Tenn., is dead from the effects of a 58-day fast. She has been starving herself to death under a vow. She quarreled with her husband, they separated, and she vowed she would fast until he returned to her. Efforts of friends and relatives to force her to eat have been of no avail.

To Klondike by Trolley Car.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Among the passengers on the City of Kingston for Alaska last night, Frank McCormick, of Duluth, a representative of the General Electric Company, is said to have gone with the idea of looking into the feasibility of building an electric line through the pass to the gold regions, establishing electric light and power plants, etc.

A Tramp Fiend Lynched.

Chicago, Aug. 23. — An unknown tramp was captured and lynched this afternoon by infuriated farmers near Manheim. The tramp had assaulted a woman, and beat her in a terrible manner.

A Submarine Boat Launched.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—The Argonaut, a submarine craft, was launched today at the yards of the Columbian iron work, in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. Miss Mirriam Lake, daughter of the inventor, Simon Lake, christened the strange craft.

Harvard Students.

Out of the 400 young men graduated from Harvard college this year not one intends to take up the study of theology.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 23.—The grandstand fell at the L. A. W. bicycle races here today. Four thousand people packed the temporary structure, and during the third race, without warning, a section of the grandstand gave way, throwing 500 people to the ground. None are killed, but a number were seriously injured.

Belgrade, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Nisch says that during gunnery practice there today a shell belonging to one of the guns of the fortress exploded, killing six artillerymen and badly injuring four others.

WHEAT WENT TO A DOLLAR.

Price Reached That Mark in Several Eastern Cities.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23. — Wheat sold for $1 a bushel in Minneapolis today. When September option went to 90 cents Charles A. Pillsbury offered $1 spot for 1,200 bushels of Old No. 1 Northern, which is selling at a premium. The offer was accepted. James Marshall offered the same price for 5,000 bushels, but it has not yet been accepted.

Above the Dollar Mark.

Phliadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—The wheat market was the most exciting ever experienced in the history of the exchange. Quotations jumped up 4¾c and brought the price beyond the dollar mark. There were sales of No. 2 red at $1.01 and No. 2 Pennsylvania red is quoted at $1.02. This is the highest quotation in many years.

In the Chicago Pit.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Today 90½ to 90 5-8 cents was bid for September wheat at the opneing of 'change. Even at this price an adavnce of 3½ cents since yesterday, offerings were few and far between and the market quickly ran up to 91½ cents. Then the bears rallied. Fortunately holders of wheat let go in sufficient quantities to relieve the tension and the price declined to 89 7-8 cents. At noon the market began to advance again, and soon surpassed by ½ a cent the early advance, September going to 92 cents.

One Dollar at New York.

New York, Aug. 23.—Wheat opened amid the greatest excitement at 3½ to 4 cents adavnce over last night. September sold at the same instant all the way from 97 to 98 cents in different parts of the pit. Traders were fairly riotous in their efforts to buy wheat. At 1:40 P. M. there was much excitement in the wheat pit on the produce exchange when September wheat sold at $1. The strength was due to talk of 1,000,000 bushels being taken for export.

BUYING CUBAN ESTATES.

Germans Will Go in for Coffee Planting, Abandoning Sugar.

London, Aug. 23.—The correspondent of the Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in the island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundreds, until their bodies taint the air close to a Spanish fort. The correspondent remarks that a private letter has been received at Havana from Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader in Spain, in which he says:

"The atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, and I fear it is impossible to raise a fresh loan, without which we cannot retain Cuba."

The correspondent further says: "German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trusts, and will probably lead to extensive sugar-growing in Georgia and Florida."

A Vitriol Thrower by Proxy.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Charged with conspiracy to destroy the beauty and possibly the life of his wife by vitriol, Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held by Justice Underwood in bonds of $3,500 for a preliminary hearing tomorrow. The sensational story which resulted in the arrest of the doctor was told by Charles E. Hill who claims that he was engaged by the physician to throw the vitriol in the woman's face. The agreement, as related by him, was that he should take a package to Mrs. Ducker and then throw the acid. He first made a preliminary investigation and met Mrs. Ducker. He says that her beauty and manner made him ashamed of himself and he told her the story.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 23.—O. T. Simons, a well-known real estate broker, died here from the effects of swallowing a plate of three false teeth three years ago. The post mortem disclosed the fact that the teeth were still lodged in the esophagus. This peculiar accident made it impossible for Simons to eat ordinary food, and forced him to live entirely on liquids. The swallowing of liquid food always caused intense pain. Eventually his stomach rebelled against food of any sort, and he literally starved to death.

Cut His Own Throat.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Hugh T. Williams, a well-known character in the butter business and known as the "Cow-Butter Man," cut his throat this morning in an ineffectual attempt at self-destruction. He is ill with typhoid fever, and this morning tried to shave himself with a razor while the nurse was away. He shaved one side of his face and then slashed his throat. He says he did not want to live. His wound may not prove fatal.

Report Was Exaggerated.

Silma, Aug. 23.—General Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai, without opposition. He reports the village deserteted and adds that reports of the Afridas rising are exaggerated.

Gradually Getting Japan's Trade.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A statement prepared by the treasury department shows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan, the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe. A recent British report from the legation at Tokio reviews the foreign trade of Japan the past year. In the supply of machinery, rails, nails and pig-iron, the United States assumes a leading place.

An American Prisoner Released.

Washington, Aug. 23. — General Weyler has informed Consul-General Lee, under date of August 12, that the so-called insurgent captain, George Newton, an American, has been placed at liberty for having presented himself to the column of the First battalion of Cuba near Baracoa. Although the state department interceded in behalf of Newton, the language of General Weyler's orders does not acknowledge that he was released because requested to do so by this government, but another reason is assigned.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Wheat sold at above $1 per bushel in all Eastern markets during the past week and there are prospects for much higher prices in the future.

The marked and rapid advance in values during the week must be attributed to legitimate influences. Speculation played but a minor part in causing the advance. The export demand has been the principal factor in advancing values. The general position of supplies is considerably stronger than a week ago. The European requirements for American wheat as estimated by Bradstreet are now 192,000,000 bushels as compared with previous estimate of 160,000,000 bushels. Estimates of American exportable surplus have been somewhat reduced owing to general unfavorable thrashing returns from the spring wheat crop of the Northwest. In this connection while America must be congratulated upon having a bounteous crop of wheat with which to meet the increased export requirements, it must not be overlooked that reserves from previous crops of spring and winter wheat are almost entirely exhausted. It will be impossible to meet any such export demand as estimated by European statisticians and also establish normal reserves in America. Conditions of supply and demand therefore apparently warrant still higher values, but the rapidity of the advances has momentarily checked the export demand and some reaction is probable. There are several purely speculative conditions that may upset expectations and result in an unnatural advance. Stocks of wheat are abnormally small. The European shortage has encouraged large speculative purchases. The advance in values has reduced short selling. The result is a congested market, especially for September deliveries. The forward movement of the winter wheat crop has been small considering the large sales for export, and it is now too late for any material accumulation of wheat in this market until after September. We can only conclude after careful consideration that while temporary reaction is naturally to be expected, present values are fully warranted, higher values will obtain later and that wheat should be bought on all recessions.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 88@89c; Valley and Bluestem, 91@92c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.40; graham, $3.85; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 36@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $17.50@18; brewing, $18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $15.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10@11; do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—10@12½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; fair to good, 35c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.00 per dozen; broilers, $1.50@3.00; geese, $3@4; ducks, $2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes.—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, $1.75@2.00 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, $1.25; yellow, $1.50 per cental.

Hops—10@11½c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2¼@2½c; dressed mutton, 4½c; spring lambs, 5½ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4; light and feeders, $2.50@3; dressed, $3@4.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3; cows $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 3@3½c; small, 4½ per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese— Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 19@20c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, $2@3.50; ducks, $2.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $28 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $23.

Corn—Whole, $22; cracked, per ton, $22; feed meal, $22 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $21.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops—5@10c per pound.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $18.50@22; California bran, $14@15 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 75c@90c per cental.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 40@60c.

Fresh fruit—Apples, 40@65c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 40@50c; black, 20@30c; tokay, 40@50c; peaches, 25@50c; pears, 20@40 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 15@35c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; river barley, $7@8; best barley, $9@12; alfalfa, $7@8.50 clover, $7.50@9.50.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair to good, 7½c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20@21c; good to choice, 18@20c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 15½@18c; ranch, 19@24c; Eastern, 14@17; duck, 16c per dozen.

Citrus fruit — Oranges, Valencias, $3@3.50; Mexican limes, $5@6; California lemons, fancy, $3; do common, $1@2 per box.

At the last congress of German vineyardists, Professor Wortmann reported that he had found living bacteria in wine which had been bottled 25 to 30 years

Remarkable Will Power.

The late William S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, never took another law case after his defense of President Andrew Johnson. "The brilliant speech which won that case," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "proved the man's remarkable will and intellectual powers. He had been so ill as to be confined to his bed, and on the day of the trial, while lying in bed, he jotted down on a sheet of foolscap paper the main points of his defense. He was driven to the tribunal in a carriage, unable to walk, and spoke extempore for four hours and a half. At the close article XI was voted upon, and the president acquitted of the other articles. Since that time Mr. Groesbeck has lived a life of quiet and retirement. In 1872 he built Elmhurst, a noble house of superb proportions, commanding a river view of unsurpassed beauty.

A bulletin (No. 7) of the division of entomology of the United States department of agriculture says that in France and Pennsylvania an industry has recently sprung up, which consists of the farming of spiders for the purpose of stocking wine cellars, and thus securing almost an immediate coating of cobwebs to new wine bottles, giving them the appearance of great age. This industry is carried on in a little French village in the department of Loire and near Philadelphia, where "Epeira vulgaris" and "Nephila flumipes" are raised in large quantities and sold to the wine merchants at the rate of $10 per 100. This application of entomology to industry is one which will not be highly commended.

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