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Lady Randolph Churchill, who has repeatedly denied that she was engaged to be married to young Cornwallis West, now declares that the engagement is off, and this, with the reported inconsolable grief of the young soldier, surely ought to settle it.

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Tom Gould, probably the most famous of New York's dive keepers, is now earning \$1.50 a night as a night watchman at an unfinished building. All the money he ever earned, or perhaps "acquired" would be the better word, is gone. There is a careworn look about his face, he looks old, and has lost all his old-time spirit.

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PRICE OF WHEAT BOUND TO BOOM

The Farmers Who Held Their Grain Have Every Promise of Handsome Results.

HEAVY SHORTAGE APPARENT

When the Supply Becomes Restricted the Rise Begins With No Telling What Price May Be Reached.

The bulls in wheat are encouraged by Bradstreet's latest announcement, to the effect that "crop returns for October bear out the early impressions of shortened yields of most of the leading agricultural products. Expectation of more moderate yields of leading cereals is not confined to this country. The world's wheat crop will admittedly be smaller, and rye, barley and oats yields are not expected to be so large as a year ago. The higher range of prices of all staples, and particularly of agricultural products will, however, furnish a profitable balance to producers."

That should surely encourage the farmer to hold his wheat for an advance, while the figures showing the actual production, exports, requirements and shortage should be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the exercise of a reasonable amount of patience is certain of reward.

For instance, since the first of July America has supplied Europe with over sixty million bushels of wheat, an average of over four million bushels per week, and about sixty-five per cent of all the wheat imported by Europe. According, then, to the most reliable estimates, America's production this year, including the carry-over stock, will not exceed 600,000,000 bushels, including an estimate of 45,000,000 bushels from California, which is admittedly 20,000,000 higher than it should be. Of this six hundred million America requires for home consumption and seed, according to the figures of other years, 425,000,000 bushels, while she must have at the lowest calculation a carry-over stock of 75,000,000 bushels, making the home requirement 500,000,000 bushels, and leaving for export an even 100,000,000 bushels.

But in order to meet the most sanguine of the bears let the quantity for export be placed at 150,000,000 bushels. Of this balance, then, as previously stated, sixty-one millions have already gone to Europe, leaving 90,000,000 bushels still available, of which 30,000,000 is in California. It will be seen very clearly from these figures that we should continue shipping as in the past from four to five million a week. Europe will have all we can possibly give her by the first of January. Where will her wheat supply come from after that? There is no evading an argument based upon figures as generous as these, which are produced simply to show the farmer why the Astorian is so optimistic on the wheat question.

"Hold fast," then, should be the watchword, and higher prices will come. The very fact that the foreign demand has been so strong and that Europe has taken every ounce of American wheat she could get shows the splendidly healthy condition of the foreign markets. Last year Europe used 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, and of this quantity the United States contributed 225,000,000 bushels, 50 per cent of the whole requirement. The reason why they have taken this year nearly 65 per cent is because the other wheat-producing nations are short and cannot keep up the average of past years, which, of course, makes the situation that much worse. It is purely a question of supply and demand.

When the supply becomes restricted the boom will commence, and there is no telling what price may be reached. It remains solely with the farmer. The needful will be in his hands, and he alone will have the right to say at what price it shall sell.

COMMERCIAL MEN AND TRUSTS.

President Dove, of the Commercial Travelers' National League, assumes that the 350,000 traveling commercial men in the United States will be a potent if not a controlling factor in the next presidential election. They are against trusts for the reason that the combinations of capital and energy to lessen the cost of production to consumers, largely dispense with commercial travelers.

President Dove declares that the 350,000 commercial men will drum anti-monopoly into the ears of 4,500,000 voters during each twenty-four hours, and he assumes that they will be the most important champions of the anti-trust cause.

One feature of the political crusade of the commercial men seems to have been overlooked by President Dove. This is an age of free schools and universal newspapers, and every consumer of average intelligence knows that the consumers are today paying the needless cost of the 350,000 traveling commercial men.

Their salaries and expenses add just so much to every article consumed by the people, and the business combina-

tions which have in nearly or quite every instance reduced the cost of necessities to consumers, are enabled to do so because they deal more directly with the consumers and wipe out the great arm of middlemen who are today maintained wholly by the consumers of the commodity.

There is very widespread hostility to the monopoly features of our trusts, but it is not because they greatly lessen the cost of production and delivery of articles to consumers. Where the iron hand of monopoly is felt by increased price to consumers there will be aggressive rebellion, and all classes and conditions of our people will demand such regulations of trusts by state and nation as will strip them of the power to arbitrarily oppress the people by increased costs of products. There will be many and powerful champions against trusts in the next campaign, but they will not be the commercial travelers of the country who must simply plead with consumers to pay the additional cost of their support on the necessities of life.

THE TEXT THAT STRUCK HOME.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This happened to the wife of a well-known merchant, who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one recent Sunday morning, got into a shirt waist that more than put Reuben's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinion before wearing the garment to church. They agreed—poor men—that she was delightfully dressed, and that the waist could hardly be improved upon. So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough bounded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text. "We will read," from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse: "To what purpose is this waste?" The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the services.

A FAMOUS GERMAN CRIME DEFINED.

Philadelphia Post.

Ex-Congressman Tim Campbell, whose definition, "A virgin forest is the place where the hand of man has never set foot," made him famous, is ever and anon adding to the amusement or edification of the public. This is his latest:

A friend who had been reading the daily paper with painful slowness, looked suddenly up. "Tim, foot is that new-fangled crime in Germany they call 'lease-majesty'?"

The bystanders roused by the words looked inquisitively at their leader, who with a mild expression of condensation, replied:

"Lease-majesty, Mike, is a foreign crime and is taking the lease of a house with out the emperor's consent."

Emerson C. Lucas, son of Captain Carter's younger sister, will have to retire from the military school at Ironton, Ohio, where he was a bright star, because his convicted uncle will now no longer pay for his education. He had hopes of going into the army or navy under particularly favorable auspices and feels the disgrace keenly, though he firmly believes in the ex-captain's innocence.

Some prominent French politicians have visited President Loubet to ask him to declare general "amnesty" in order to restore "peace" to the country. This request is, of course, understood to refer to all the people concerned on either side in the Dreyfus case and taking the whole thing into consideration "amnesty" and "peace" do not seem to be too strong.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, but I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scarb dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."
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Robert Fuller of Alexandria, S. D., writes: "I was very nervous and weak, with pain in the snail of my back and nervous headache. I could sleep but very little. I took different medicines which did me no good. 'Paine's Celery Compound changed my whole system from weakness to health and vigor, after taking only four bottles. I do not believe there is a better medicine in existence."

A HANDICAPPED GENIUS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A certain Clevelandian has in some way secured quite a reputation for literary work. He is supposed to do lots of it, and is looked upon with a feeling akin to awe by people who are not literary themselves.

Not long ago a sister of the genius was asked concerning her brother's work.

"It's funny I fail to see any of it," said the questioner. "Doesn't he ever write anything over his own name?"

"I think you have been misinformed concerning my brother's talent," said the sister coldly and with great precision. "He never writes anything for publication."

And she said it with an air that implied that writing for publication was a little too common for any use.

KNITTING KEPT HER HANDS PRETTY.

The queen, it is well known, possesses wonderfully pretty hands, well shaped, plump and unmarked by those wrinkles usually seen on the hands of a woman of her age. This absence of disfiguring lines is attributed to her fondness of knitting. She is rarely without her knitting needles, and the action of plying them keeps the muscles in continual play.

NOT A HOLIDAY ARRAY.

Washington Star.

"I suppose you don't think we make much of a showing," said Oom Paul to the attorney.

"I must say there are not many evidences of glory and authority."

"Well, you'll have to come around when we are not so busy if you want to see our pomp and pageantry. The poet laureate is at work cleaning blunderbusses, the members of the brass band are practicing at the rifle

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