

EUROPEAN CEREAL CROPS ARE SHORT

Heavy Importations Necessary to Supply Deficiency.

THREE COUNTRIES AFFECTED

France, Germany and Prussia, the latter Country Showing the Most Distressing Deficit Recorded in Recent Years.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Much interest is manifested here in the report from Paris stating that the shortage in the French wheat crop would probably necessitate the importation of at least 35,000,000 bushels this year.

The figures of the exportation of American wheat to France show that in 1891 the total was 12,845,054 bushels valued at \$12,580,322.

French wheat has sold during the last year at from \$2.47 to \$2.66 per 220 pounds net to the farmer.

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Prussia is also in danger of a heavy shortage in her wheat crop.

From the most careful estimates that can now be made the winter wheat of Prussia which was 2,245,315 metric tons in 1900, this year will not exceed 1,132,000 tons, leaving a deficit of 1,053,315 tons, which would cost \$47,722,500 to replace with imported grain.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET. Efforts Will Be Made to Bring Order Up to Its Former Standing.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A movement is to be started tonight among the local and district assemblies of the Knights of Labor in New York and vicinity having for its object the raising of the order to the standing it had about twelve to fifteen years ago.

PLANS FOR BIG CANAL. Gigantic Scheme for Waterway Across New York State.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special to the Tribune from Albany, N. Y., says: Mr. Bond, state engineer, a authority for the statement that a few days ago he received a visit from two engineers who brought him a letter of introduction from Mr. Hay, secretary of state.

TO RESTRAIN MINERS. Injunction to Be Served in Strikers of Thacker Mines.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—It is reported here this morning that Judge Walter Evans, of the United States district court, will be called upon by representatives of West Virginia miners to grant an auxiliary injunction restraining the union miners and the men now holding out in Kentucky, just over the West Virginia line, from entering the Thacker mines.

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, June 28.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57¢.

TACOMA, June 28.—Wheat, bluestem, 59¢; club, 58¢.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Wheat, September, opening, 66½¢; closing, 66¢.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Wheat, September, 56½¢.

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ELECTION OF ALCALDE. Illustration of Cuban Propensities—Question of Claims Again Raised.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Senator W. F. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of the Cuban claims commission on Saturday.

Colonel Rolfe sold one of a rather unusual condition of affairs at the Isle of Pines just before he came north.

The commission is restricted to the consideration of the claims of American citizens, native and naturalized, for indemnity for damages sustained on account of the war between the United States and Spain.

THE SANNERY COMBINE. Representatives of Eight Alaska Salmon Concerns Reached New York.

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Among the most important matters who have arrived here, presumably in this connection is E. L. Griffin, of Griffin Durney & Company, San Francisco.

MORGAN IS RETICENT. Refused to Discuss His Million Gift to Harvard.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

J. Pierpont Morgan when met by a correspondent as he was paying his city office refused to go into details regarding his gift to Harvard.

TRANSPORTS GETTING READY. Logan and Thomas Will Carry School Teachers to the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The government transports Dubbed and Kipstrick will both go to New York via Manila.

DECREES OF FORFEITURE. United States Flour Milling Company Properties to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Journal of Commerce says:

Decrees of forfeiture of the mills of the United States Flour Milling Company have now been entered in all states and districts with the exception of the southern district of New York.

JOCKEY McDONALD DEAD. Expires in a Stall at Overland Park, of Consumption.

DENVER, June 28.—Johnny McDonald, the California jockey who has ridden for some of the greatest horse owners in the country, died in a stall at Overland Park, of consumption.

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