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THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The Marketing of The Crop of Last Year Finally at an End.

WHAT IT WAS--WHERE IT WENT TO.

A Very Remarkable Clearing up of The of The Large Previous Surplus.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF YIELDS.

Reminiscence of The Famine Scare Which Was to Make American Wheat \$2.00 per Bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The marketing of the great wheat crop of 1891 may now be considered at an end, and with the issue of the preliminary statement of wheat exports for the past month the material is at hand for closing up the account of an unusual harvest. It appears that we have exported during the last 12 months, of wheat, and flour as wheat, some 224,831,483 bushels. The crop was placed by the agricultural department at 611,780,000 bushels. Reckoning domestic consumption on the basis of a little above four and a half bushels per capita, about 300,000,000 bushels have been disposed of at home. Some 66,000,000 bushels were used as seed last fall and spring. This accounts for 580,831,000 bushels, leaving some 31,000,000 bushels to be carried over, plus, of course, the amount carried over from the crop of 1890, which is generally estimated to have been at least 20,000,000 bushels.

Thus from the crop, exceeding by nearly 100,000,000 bushels any previous yield, we shall carry over a surplus of some 50,000,000 bushels, and if the crop of 1891 actually exceeded the estimates, as is commonly asserted, the surplus is larger. Considering the extent of the yield, this should be counted a very remarkable clearing up of supplies. That will appear more clear by comparing the yields and exports of a few previous years:

Year.	Yield, bushels.	Exports, bushels.
1891	611,780,000	224,831,483
1890	399,262,000	106,181,316
1889	490,560,000	109,430,466
1888	512,765,000	132,570,360
1887	504,185,470	147,811,316
1886	498,549,868	186,321,514

The exports are for the fiscal year immediately following the crop year. We have not only the years of largest wheat yield, but the year of the largest wheat exports prior to the present year. But while the crop of 1890 was 118,000,000 bushels less than that of last year, exports were only about 88,500,000 bushels less. And as against the previous years of 1890 and 1889 it will be seen that we have disposed with a remarkably small supply of old stocks on hand. But in the light of the predictions made a year ago the outcome appears very different. That wonderful famine scare is still fresh in mind. It was confidently predicted when the failure of the Russian crop was heralded, that our exportable surplus of wheat would all be wanted in Europe at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bushel, and then a shortage of over 100,000,000 bushels was declared to be certain.

Farmers were advised to hold their wheat and name their own price. A Kansas statistician came to the front and was given free run of eastern periodicals, with a great mass of crazy figures, showing that the whole world was about to starve, or that the United States was about to be under the necessity of importing breadstuffs. And now, instead of a shortage, there is a large surplus; and, more than this, a large surplus in the face, not of prices running above \$1.50 and \$2 a bushel, but in the face of a price less than 80 cents at New York, which has prevailed now for two months or more. Indeed, it appears that the whole crop has been marketed at an average New York price for No. 2 red winter wheat of just \$1, against an average of \$1.06 for the previous crop. What the grotesque predictions and expectations of a year ago did, then, in the way of helping on the marketing of the great crop, was to hold it back until Europe had supplied itself as far as possible from other sources, and then to force it out upon the market at steadily declining prices.

Our National Park.

Review. People of Oregon hope to see Mt. Hood and vicinity converted into a national park soon. The idea is a good one, and, if carried out, will preserve one of the most picturesque spots in that state.

Telegraphic Flashes.

A special from West Superior, says the deputy collector of customs has been ordered to return all papers and instructions relating to Soo canal tolls. These proceedings are customary only when the law has been repealed or ceases to be enforced. Customs officers here regard the movement as an indication that Canada has backed down.

Arizona is having copious showers. In the southern, central and eastern portions, mountain streams are filling up, and the grass is getting such a good start, that feed for livestock is assured for fall and winter, and cattle are rapidly advancing in price. The Colorado is nearly a foot higher than the average for the past thirteen years.

A London dispatch says that while walking in Hawarden Park yesterday, Mr. Gladstone was thrown down and trampled on by a stray cow. He was severely shaken up, but not seriously injured. The cow was bought by one of Mr. Gladstone's tenants, on Thursday at the Chester fair, and became so wild from restraint that she broke away from the barn. In the evening a guest of the castle, while out walking, was attacked by the same cow, and was seriously injured. The cow was shot.

President Harrison was thrown from a surry Wednesday night while going to the station from Whitelaw Reed's ophir farm. His clothes were stained and his ankle was lacerated. He took the accident very coolly, however, and it seemed to have no effect whatever on his nerves.

A Madrid special says a Spanish gunboat has been dispatched to try to rescue eleven members of the crew of a Spanish ship that fell into the hands of Moorish pirates a few days ago, while engaged in trading between Cape Juby and Rio Duro.

The codfishing schooner Arago has arrived from Sand Point, Alaska, with 90,000 codfish. The revenue cutter Corwin fired two shots across the bow of the Arago in Behring sea. She was searched but as not a seal skin was found on board and the cruise was a perfectly legitimate one. She pursued her course.

Should Clean up.

Review. We have said that the United States is in no danger of the epidemic, and it is not, this year. Cholera is a germ disease, feeding upon filth, but usually remaining torpid during cold weather. The heated term is so nearly over as to obviate any great danger even were our quarantine regulations less stringent than they are. The danger will arise next year from the germs carried through the winter in old clothes that have not been fumigated or but partially disinfected. In the meantime it will do our cities no harm to profit by this warning and by cleaning up leave no speck of filth upon which the pestilent little germ can rest the sole of his foot and make ready for deadly work next year.

On Geo. Wm. Curtis.

Review. George William Curtis, though an able man of pure mind and great integrity of character, was always more or less speculative, dreamy and impractical. This was strongly shown during his youth, when he joined the Brook farm association of ardent and sentimental enthusiasts, an association which speedily fell to pieces because of too much abstruse speculation on ethics and metaphysics, and too little hoeing of corn and mending of fences. As a citizen Mr. Curtis was patriotic and conscientious, and, as a writer, graceful and engaging, and the loss of such a man must always inspire regret, however visionary he might be in some of his ideas and projects.

A Peculiar Situation.

Telegram. The state of Oregon has begun an action against Multnomah county to compel the payment of taxes alleged to be due. Attorney-General George E. Chamberlain and District Attorney W. T. Hume represent the state. The question is, since Mr. Hume will prosecute the county which elected him to defend it, and do its prosecuting, who will represent the state? This is a peculiar, as well as an amusing situation.

SNOWING IN MARS.

High Water in the Lakes Interfering With Navigation.

HEAP OF TROUBLE IN AERAN CLOUDS

Astronomer Pickering Gets in a few Snap Shots From Arequipa.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE ORDER.

To be Enforced for Twenty Days Where not in Contravention of State Laws--Other News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The latest from Mars comes in the form of a special to the Herald, from Astronomer Pickering, at Arequipa, from Peru. He says: "Mars has two mountain ranges near the south pole. Melted snow has collected between them before flowing northward. In the equatorial mountain regions, snow fell on two summits on August 5th, and melted on August 7th. I have seen eleven lakes near the solis locus varying in area from eighty to 100 miles to forty by forty miles. Branching dark lines connect them with two large dark areas like seas, but which are not blue. There has been much trouble since the snow melted in the aeran clouds. These clouds are not white but yellowish and partly transparent. They now seem to be breaking away but they hang densely on the south side of the mountain range. The northern green spot has been photographed. Many of Schiaparelli's canals have been seen single."

National Quarantine Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—An official circular was issued today by the president which is practically a quarantine of twenty days or longer if necessary, of all vessels at ports of the United States from Cholera infected ports where not in contravention of the state laws. The issuance was delayed somewhat, owing to a desire of the department to publish at the same time an opinion by the attorney-general on the question of certain rights of the government in the matter, which it is thought should accompany the circular. It is directed to collectors of customs, medical officers of the marine hospital service, foreign steamship companies, and state and local boards of health and reads as follows:

It having been officially declared that cholera is prevailing in various portions of Russia, Germany, France, and at certain points in Great Britain, as well as in Asia, and it having been made to appear that immigrants in large numbers are coming into the United States from the infected districts aforesaid; that they and their personal effects are liable to introduce cholera into the United States, and that vessels carrying them are thereby a direct menace to the public health, and it having been further shown under the laws of several states, that a quarantine detention may be imposed upon these vessels for a sufficient length of time to insure against the introduction of contagious diseases, it is hereby ordered that no vessel from any foreign port carrying immigrants shall be admitted to enter at any port of the United States until said vessel shall have undergone quarantine detention of twenty days (unless such detention is forbidden by the laws of the state, or regulations made thereunder), and of such greater number of days as may be fixed in each special case by the state authorities.

Should Have Left a Note.

Dispatch. Dr. Awbrey, who mysteriously disappeared from Albany, has returned to that place and states that he only came to Portland to have his eyes doctored. In the meantime, his wife commenced suit for a divorce and all his property has been attached.

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