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THE CORNER IN WHEAT.

Those who are watching the wheat market closely are expecting developments of a sensational character. A combination has been formed to corner December wheat, and the indications are the effort may be successful. A pool headed by the wealthy Chicagoan, Leiter, is buying up the wheat as fast as it is offered, and announces that it is expected the price will reach a dollar and a half a bushel. The president of the Chicago board of trade has made the statement that he expects wheat to reach a figure considerably higher than at present.

It is thought by many that America has sold to a closer margin than should have been done, and when this fact is made patent wheat will take a jump. The crop in Argentina is only an average one; India has the ravages of the famine to make good, and in Europe there is a shortage. It is these conditions that make the success of the attempt to corner, more than a possibility.

The bulk of the crop has left the farmers' hands, and a rise in wheat is not desired now as it was in the fall. True, some farmers who have not yet sold would be benefited, but the great gainers would be the cold-blooded speculators who play with millions, while the losers would be the poor of the great cities, whose pittance is scarcely enough to keep body and soul together now, and to whom a rise in the price of wheat means still greater denial. Better it would be, if 'twere possible, that a portion of this projected rise be added to next year's price, and then the whole country would be the gainer.

An index to the general improvement of business conditions throughout the country is found in the increased employment given to labor. In New York City there are nearly 35,000 less unemployed men than there were a year ago at this time. So far in the present month 841 persons have secured employment through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, while during December of '96 only 263 persons were thus provided for. Let what will be said, a protective tariff has stimulated all kinds of business throughout the country, and the man who works is receiving his full benefit. When labor is employed one of the great reasons for social unrest is eliminated.

And now it is rumored that Germany is planning a coup to seize the Hawaiian Islands and secure the supremacy of the Pacific. While there is absolutely no foundation for the report, and it is undoubtedly as untrue as any of the fake sensations of "yellow journalism," yet even the thought of such a possibility would evoke the declaration from every true American that no foreign nation can get control of the Islands without a merry brush with the American navy. We may not want Hawaii ourselves, but we will see to it that no other nation gets her. She must either be independent or wholly American.

The war scare now appears in Asia when Russia, Germany and England are writing for China to die. The woe of the old world monarchies ushing their armies and navies to further away and China bids follow the fate of India and der the dominion of a foreigner. Along the shores of the

Pacific the drama of history is going to be played during the next few years. China is the first victim selected, and whether the drama turns into a tragedy, time alone can tell.

Since the Oregonian has led the way, the Republican fight in Multnomah county will be on more bitter than ever. It is the duty of the outside delegates to take control of the party machinery, and when the state convention meets make the nominations without regard to the fight in Portland. In this way only can Republican success be assured.

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