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SATURDAY - MAY 14, 1898

WHEAT.

Three years ago many shared the belief that the day of high priced wheat had gone by forever. There was much talk of the enlarged wheat area of this country, of enlarging grain fields in Argentine and India, and Russian increase with the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway, and many believed that these factors would bring down the price of wheat permanently.

They were wide of the mark, says the Spokesman-Review. The world is clamoring for wheat, and prices have swung back to the market quotations of war times.

Probably the world has really entered upon a lower average price for that staple. In the long run the enlarged area of wheat lands must exert some influence, and improving means of transportation tend to make prices more uniform throughout the world. But it is not probable that we are near the prevailing low range of prices which many have predicted.

When prices fall below the average cost of production, a sharp restriction of the world's wheat area will follow. Soon the surplus stocks will be exhausted, and then will come a sharp awakening to the fact that the world is confronted by a shortage. And a shortage in the

world's supply of breadstuffs is a serious matter—something altogether different from a shortage in wine, or tobacco, or manufactured products, or even tea, coffee, or cotton. To the masses of Europe's population—people who cannot afford meats even when times are "good," and to whom bread is literally the staff of life—it means hunger and possibly starvation. To governments it means bread riots and severe disorders.

The prevailing shortage will probably be followed by a sufficient crop, and after that will come, by degrees, another surplus. It seems the American wheat grower has entered upon an era of fair prices. He should make the most of his opportunity while it endures.

It will be easy for the United States to land troops at any point on the Cuban coast. No forts on the island could stand a fire from Sampson's fleet longer than fifteen minutes, except those at Havana, and undoubtedly the Havana defenses could be knocked down in an hour at the farthest. The landing will be easy, and within three days after the American troops go ashore the insurgents are likely to be fully equipped with guns and ammunition, and be starting on the warpath after the Spaniards. The Spanish soldiers who will be outside of Havana will have a hard race to get into that city. They grasp this truth, too, for Pando's retreat on Havana means a general abandonment of all the island by the Spaniards except that point.

Manila was captured by the British in 1762, but it required thirteen ships and nearly 7000 men, 1000 of whom were lost in the assault upon the fortifications, to accomplish what Admiral Dewey did with a smaller numerical force and with no loss save that of the ammunition used. That illustrates the difference between old and new naval methods and machinery.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Dufur Assembly of United Artisans will give a grand picnic in the Dufur grove near that city. The people of Dufur have always been remarkable for their hospitality and ability to entertain their guests and we can assure all who attend that this picnic will be a most pleasant affair, as all picnics at that delightful little town are. Since all are invited to attend there certainly will be a large concourse of people present from The Dalles and the surrounding country.

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