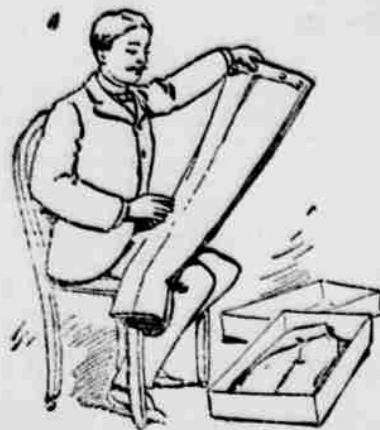


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DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Those wheat farmers in the Palouse who have been claiming, for years, that diversified farming would not pay, are readjusting their views. The Whitman county correspondent of the Spokesman-Review says:

"The diversified farmer has great cause for thankfulness this year. Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, poultry, eggs, butter, apples, and in fact nearly every product of the farm, with the exception of wheat, commands good prices in which there is a big profit to the producer. It is only the farmer who put his all in wheat who is not 'in' this year."

The sooner the wheat farmer of the Palouse and the Big Bend faces his own case the better will it be for his welfare. Under normal or half-way normal conditions we shall see no more dollar wheat in eastern Washington. Nothing short of an extraordinary famine can bring back the old price. In all probability, the price of wheat for the next ten years will not average above 40 cents per bushel. Taking the world over, too many farmers are growing wheat for the price to swing back to the old range. We must sell our surplus in England and Europe, and it comes in direct competition there with the wheat of Europe, of India, of Argentina. A few years more and it will have the competition of the wheat-growers of Siberia.

The products of diversified farming find a home market. The big cities of Washington are enormous and growing consumers. The lumber camps produce nothing but lumber and shingles. The mining camps of Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon produce nothing but ores. There are now nearly 100,000 men in Alaska, and every pound of their food, apart from a little game killed in the hills and a few fish caught in the streams, is drawn from Washington and Oregon. If diversified farming will not pay in this state, it will not be profitable anywhere.

But it will pay. It is paying. The farmer who has diversified products will live a great deal better than the farmer who grows only wheat, and he will have more money.

WOOD TO HAVE FULL CONTROL.

According to a dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald, Gen. Leonard Wood is to be made a major general of volunteers and will be given supreme command in Cuba until such time as congress provides a civil government for the island. His rank will be that of a military governor, but the probabilities are that his duties will be largely of a civil nature.

There are few who will question

the wisdom of this selection. General Wood has seemed to be able to grasp the situation in Cuba better than any other man there who has been vested with authority, and the administration of affairs could not be placed in safer hands. He has re-established government in Santiago, cleansed the city, set the people at work, and maintained law and order throughout the whole district under his control. Intelligence and firmness with a large amount of common sense have worked great changes in eastern Cuba, and the result of Wood's efforts there have proved that he is well qualified to assume the responsibilities of governor of the entire island.

Somebody's toes may be stepped on and a few of the officers of higher rank may feel aggrieved, but sentimental considerations of this sort should not prevent the government from availing itself of the services of a man so peculiarly well fitted for the place as General Wood is.—Review.



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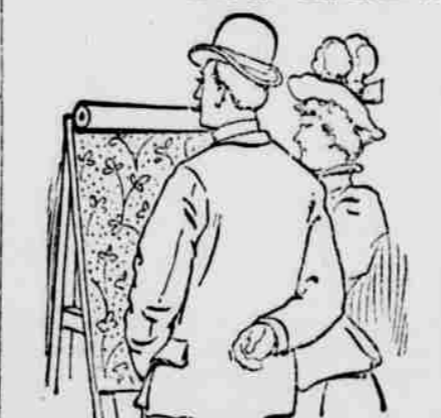
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