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Wheat.

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of a late date has the following article on "Wheat---Past, Present and Future:"

The history of wheat, in this country, is a very suggestive topic. Formerly, when the land was comparatively new, and the population scarce, the New England States not only produced sufficient for home consumption, but engaged largely in the exportation of wheat and flour, their principal markets being the West India Islan ls, eastern South America and Great Britain. Wheat culture was lucrative and attracted general attention; but the constant succession of crops through a long series of years, so decreased the yield that Eastern farmers moved away into New York State, and then commenced the celebrated production of Genesee flour, which held its own with high reputation until the same causes operated there to diminish the yield and deteriorate the quality of the grain. Other and newer land became necessary, and our fast increasing population looked to the westward for farms and the raising of farm products. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois were the next fields of great productive capacity sought by our constantly moving Northern population, as well as by the immigrants from Germany, Switzerland and England. In every case the same results have followed the successive planting of wheat, while the increasing distance from markets of consumption, and the additional cost of transportation rendered the business less remunerative. We believe that there are now but two Western States—Iowa and Minnesota—where there has not been a marked decrease in the yield of wheat to the acre. The aggregate production has been swelled by a very largely increased area under cultivation, but it may be doubted whether the amount of wheat now raised in the United States is relatively as great, in proportion to the population, as it was forty years ago. If we raise more of the article, it is because there are more people engaged in its cultivation, and the area has been correspondingly expanded. The course of wheat culture, like the course of empire, has been westward on this continent, and the march is still maintained with unrelaxed vigor. The vital question among Western farmers today is, how to market their wheat at the cheapest possible rates, and as they recede more and more to the westward, deeper and deeper into the heart of the continent, this question presents augmented difficulties for its solution. When the great wheat fields of the country shall exist west of the Mississippi river, and commence to be formed on our immense prairies now roamed by the bison—and the time is rapidly approaching, by reason of decreased yields in other places—it will be impossible to compete with California, Oregon and Washington Territory. With our enormously extensive line of sea coast, our immensity of virgin soil, the superiority of our climate and the constantly growing facilities to market our crops, farmers residing fifteen hundred to two thousand miles from the water will find it impossible to compete successfully. The Pacific coast must eventually become the great wheat producing region of the Union. In the meantime the demands from England, France and Germany—the three greatest consumers—are steadily diminishing. Their populations are decreasing under the influence of inducements held forth for emigration to this country. Western farm products will be depended on for home consumption, but the bulk of bread exports will be from this side of the continent.

In making up their estimates for the year, English and German dealers first take the Russian crops into account, making up the deficit from the United States. Bessarabia, and all that part of Europe which borders on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azof, are especially fertile and admirably adapted to wheat culture; but it is indispensable that the crops should ripen and be harvested by a certain time, as the climate will not permit delays. The Russian Government has been devoting great attention to the furnishing of transportation facilities to these regions, and to the wheat producing portions on the north, by means of which the crops can be marketed far cheaper than heretofore, and in greatly increased quantities. Nor is this all, for the Russian farmers are importing largely of our improved agricultural implements. Patent mowers and reapers, patent threshing machines, improved plows and rakes, and all other kinds of lately-invented American implements, are being introduced with great success. It is, therefore, probable that, in the near future, Russia will be able to furnish a much greater supply of food staples, at lower rates than ever, caused by the cheapness of labor and the improvement in the method of cultivation. As the populations of consuming countries have no proportionate increase, the demand must lessen, and the price of wheat be lowered all over the globe. China and Japan are, however, becoming greater consumers of our wheat and flour, and our breadstuffs trade is gradually improving with Russian Pacific possessions, Mexico, South America and the islands of the Pacific. The conclusion is, that we must not, hereafter, expect to realize the prices obtained in 1866-67-68, which were exceptional; that the Pacific coast must become the great wheat exporter of America; and that Russia will be about our only competitor in the world's markets.

Brevities.

Cyrus W. Field is reported to be worth $5,000,000.

A lady in Cincinnati claims to have hair ten feet long.

The *Sun* says, "Fishmongers are sell fish men."

Enough of Traupmann's hair has been sold in Paris to make a mattrass.

The *Sun* says, "Where ignorance is bliss, procrastination is the soul of business."

Virtuous Chicago has fined a barkeeper $25 for selling liquor to an aristocratic lady of 16.

The late Bishop Tompson, of the Methdist Church, had made a voyage around the world.

A Georgian lately paid for a bushel of meal in gophers, and received three mud-turtles in change.

The Siamese Twins have a contract with the great German circus proprietor, Renz, for 11,000 thalers monthly.

A Philadelphia German having fallen heir to a princely fortune of $300, glorified by getting drunk and shooting a man.

A Detroit student has thrashed his room-mate just because he put a pound of powder into the stove and went out for the evening.

Seven merchants, all doing buisness on the same street in Halifax, were lost in the steamer City of Boston. They had gone out to purchase their spring supply of goods.

A new parody and poem by Figaro commences thus:

"Woman, spare that tea!
Touch not a single drop!
In youth it tempted thee,
But now, for Heaven's sake, stop!

In Germany, while it is perfectly proper for a young lady to go home alone through the streets in the evening, it would be highly improper for a young gentleman to accompany her.

Good reports continue to come from the Japanese colony in California, and they promise to exhibit at least five chests of tea at the next State Fair, of this year's growth, from the plants set out last season.

A child should have its daily exercise in the open air, at least after it is a month old; and it should never have its face covered night or day so that it cannot breathe freely.

A Russian poet has not only been able to dedicate a volume of verse to his mistress, but to furnish the binding from his own person. Having had a leg amputated, he devoted the epidermis to the embellishment of his rhymes.

The Montreal *Gazette* says that one of the French Canadian colporteurs reports that the people he visits are much discouraged by the present low prices, and that they are so poor he finds it very difficult to sell or *lend* the Scriptures.

Count Bismark has given the University of Virginia a valuable collection of photographic and engraved designs of recent Government works in Germany, exhibiting the modern improvements applied to bridges, canals, railways and public buildings.

A female school teacher at Yalesville, Conn., flogged a boy for contumacy and accidentally put out his eye. The boy's father sued for damages, and got judgement for four hundred and thirty one dollars. She could not pay, and was put on the jail limits, her father, who was able, refusing to pay the fine.

A Boston writer comes to the defense of women against the current notion that they are peculiarly addicted to gossip, alleging that in a country grocery store, among barrels of molasses and piles of salt fish, more gossip is talked by men in one evening than is heard in all the farm houses or the town.

Persons curious about the wages of royal folk abroad may find it consolatory to know that there is paid to Alexander II. $8,250,000 yearly, or $25,000 a day; Abdul Aziz $6,000,000, or $18,000 a day; Napoleon III., $5,000,000, or $14,219 a day; Francis Joseph, $4,000,000, or $10,050 a day; Frederick William I., $3,000,000, or $8,210 a day; Victor Emmanuel, $2,400,000, or $6,840 a day; Victoria, $2,200,000, or $6,270 a day; Leopold, $600,000, or $1,643 a day. In addition to this salary, each sovereign is furnished with a dozen or more first class houses to live in without any charge for rent.

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