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England's Wheat Raising.
It is anounced that wheat can not be raised in England at prices to compete with that grown in
other countries, where land is less valuable. This has been pretty well understood for a long time past; because the use of land pays
better in England for the cultivation of cattle, sheep, and green crops. England contains so large a population, that its area of land toes not suffice to feed its people. dersell them in their own home market. According to estimates
made by eminent judges, the English farmers cannot produce wheat and live by the coperation, at less
than two pounds eight shillings per quarter. Less than that will the average price during the past two pounds. Here is shown a lars per quarter. It is said that if our American growers can raise
wheat, and pay costs, including transportation, and can sell in the English markets for one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel,
the time and money expended in raising wheat in Great Britain are wasted. If this be so, the government and people of the Kingdom sust find some other remuneraJooks now as if the people of England were being reduced to the gration of the Irish by the tens of thousands. Turn about is fair play in more sense than one.

The Senate Debates.
By mail yesterday we received
the debates in the Sente on the the debates in the Senate on the
Chinese passenger bill. The debate opened with senators Sargent and Booth of California, Grover of Oregon, and Morgan of Alabama,
ia support of the bill. Stanley Mathews led the opposition. Mathews' principal argument was that negotiations are pending to ac-
complish the same purpose. It is a little singular that negotiations should commence just as there is some prospect of action by congHowever, the senate voted on the Bill on its merits, without any consideration of any unofficial comThunication from the white house. Pacific coast senators without distinction of party

## Sonthern Claims.

In this ciaims business, says the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer, Janubave brought disfavor upon themselves by upholdng the ends of the southern loyalists, when they were aware there was no
esch class. Numbers have had proffered debt passel by the
Washington court and paid by the government who helped their sons and relatives while in the confeder-
ate rauks - fernished guns, horses, equipments and money, - and mouthern congressmen pushed forpard their parposes and aided
them. All the means obtained by these open enemies of our country, are counted as kovernitent, are counted as Eaving gene
south, and the republicans swell basiness was stepped the noney was obtaiked by the un-
wil will pay every demand of the south the grand inland seas or riversThe cereals of the north go free while the tobacco of the south England states require heavy duto live, and sell the agricultural
to which at a price far above that which could be obtained fron Europe were the duties removed
The north is benefitted every way at the expense of all the rest, and when the south asks for anything we hear from the Atlantic to the rob the treasury."
-Sensibly and truthfally the editor of the Oregonian is gaining lame as a disconsolate dispeptic is abusing some one. With every newspaper he has a crow to piek Whenever a journal sees fit to dif fer with him he makes bim self ridculous in an attempt t
belittle it,-because it should deign to have $2 n$ opinion In this frea country everyone has a right to his own views and is assumption on the part of Scott to rown down all, in his contempti by, is impudent and unbecoming ine professing to be a journalist.)

## The Dread Pestilence

The march of the dread pesti ence in Russia, with the appre
hension that it may spread all over hension that it may spread all over alarm. Whole towns and villares are being destroyed by fire in the attempt to arrest its progress, and
a cordon of armies on the frontiers of several neighboring states to Russia has been employed t
enforce quarantine
regulations enforce quarantine regulations. off, may serve to confine the scourge within circumscribed limits. The
history of its spread, however, i history of its spread, however, in
the early centuries, givesbut sligh hope for this restrietion. doubtful whether in this age of the application of sanitary laws, i can create anything like the havo century, when it is estimated tha its victims numbered more than
$80,009,000$. No systematized measares were aropted at that time it in communities, and by this in discreet conduct, in their abjec
destitution invited the fearful visitation which might have been
measurably aveided by a more pru deast course aven advanced civiliza ion is prepared to meet the conta The present contagion, like al the plagues preceding it, come
from Chinh, where it was preceded by famine-one of the conditions
most favorable to its existence We are in direct intercourse with that community, and if populou
castern cities are beooming arous ed to the necessity of establishing a strict quarantine against vessels coming from infected region
abroad, would it not be just as well to give some attention to the mat
ter here on the Pacific coast? The plague is a remorseless foe to
mankind, sparing when gains headway, neither age, con dition, nor sex. Whole cities an districts are decimated by it it
brief poriods of time, and there is no escrpe from it, as from other
epidemics, by fleeing into health jerneighbornoods. Bomething ha sors about applying quarautine
regulations to vesels Chinese ports, and it cannot be
annies for the bo rd, in conjunction with the board of health, to estab lish some judicio os policy, which
serve as a pote tion to this city serve as a prote tion to this eity
while it is not needlessly sever upon the con ma aders of incoming ships. As a g , teral thing, w
have but litule fear of pestience yet it is the part of wisdon to be prepared for it, should it ever put

## The Moxt wonderral Thing <br> The Most Wonderfal Thing.

 Chief Josesp of the Nez PercesIndians, who is now in Washington, Induans, who is now in Washington,
was asked the other day what of all the works of civilization seen in this his first trip to the east had impressed
him the most. It was expeeted that he would name the Capitol, replied, without a moments hesitation that the most wonderfill thing he had
ever seen or dreamel of was the bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Loui He could build a mountain of stone like the capitol, he said, but he could
not build a spider's web that would stand alone in the air. He was afraid to cross it, but he saw that the pale
faces were not afraid, so he wrapped his blanket around him and trembled as the train went over. Apropos
this is something more wonderful
this is something more wonderful to
the pale faces of northern Idaho,
 Why is it that that fellow, who mur-
dered so many, is lionized in Wash. dered so many, is lionized in Wash.
ington, while white savages like Cook, at The Dalles for instance, -The Sandwich Islande seems, are not pleased with the Chinese. Should these people be
permitted to emigrate to these islands without hindrance, it would be but a few years before the
government of the islapds would fall into their hands. Of this there can scarcely be a doubt,
when we should have a small samwhen we should have a small sam-
ple of a Chinese government at ple of a Chinese governn
half-way stopping place.
-Mr . Beecher don't like the anti-Chnese bill. It is a way with
Mr. Beecher to be always talking Mr. Beecher to be always talking
on subjects of public interest, whether he understands it or not ond to utter sentiments which are Church than elsewhere. He does not, however, propose to try the
experiment himself. It is possible that the opinions of Mr. Beecher are not as weighty as they once
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