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Eastern Crop Prospects.

Wall street is a very unreliable place to get news, and at present the organs of that quarter are engaged in building the wheat market. If there is any truth in the statement made, however, the prospects for the farmers on this coast are more encouraging than heretofore. The New York Indicator some days since gave an estimate showing a heavy decrease in the yield of cereals this year, and follows it up by the annexed statement which certainly has some merit to attention of the trade. It says:

nized ability to judge regarding This firm has especial facilities for tion with the McCormick reaper to the same odious burden. company, which makes it a point to be accurately informed, through its various agencies, upon a subject so vast to its interests.

Lyon & Co., the great corn and wheat commission merchants, place the loss in the winter wheat scarcely be set aside—the prospects for the railroads this summer and fall cannot be considered as flattering. The deficient crops will react most unfavorably upon pathise with the situation.

The money was paid and the wo- the country. Hence the punish- Carthagenian empire, but which man received a letter which en- ment referred to. Japan is rap- has fallen into decay ever since joined Gabriel to take good care idly adopting European ideas, only the followers of Mohammed got of the new comer, and to grant she seems to get them from the possession of it. him a separate bungalow and a wrong end of Europe. pomegranite tree. The letter was tied to the neck of the corpse, after which it was buried. A son, however, of a skeptical turn of mind, whose intellect had been sharpened by an English education, strongly disapproved of the expenditure of 500 rupees under such circumstances, and secretly removed the letter of introduction. He then indorsed upon it, in a clever imitation of the handwriting of his father, a statement that the latter, having duly presented his credentials to the Archangel Gasbriel, had received, instead of the separate bungalow and a pomegranite tree; nothing but abuse. ited the priest and informed him that he should invoke the aid of the police for breach of contract unless the 500 rupees were rereceived the money.

Gibson must not be allowed to prise and capital of the openings of new railroads on this coast, destroy the reputation of the inasmuch as it would occupy a

Germany to Establish Colonies.

One of the oddest phenomena of

Ice Going South.

The Nevada and Oregon

Ashland Tidings Hon. J. S. Herrin tells us that his son in San Francisco, W. F. Herrin, met Col. Moore, one of the chief managers of the Nevada and Oregon railroad enterprise, a short time since. Col. Moore said that ome New York capitalists were much interested in the projected road, and that if a practical route could be established from the Oregon line across to the coast at Port-Orford, they would furnish No. 1 XXX Premium Ale and first presixty per cent. of the money re-quired to build the road. He said further that he intended to make a personal examination of the proposed route this summer, entering man & Co., was described by the most and vegetable market of F. Sherman was a continuance of the patronage bestowed further that he intended to make Armed with this letter the lad vis- a personal examination of the pro-Rogue river somewhere about the on-the former proprietors. Meadows, following the river down until the rough, bluffy banks are stored forthwith. He promptly approached, and then striking off across the dividing ridges to Port-Orford. Mr. Herrin, of San Fran-The first act of the Star-route cisco, who is much interested in drama ends with a disappointing the scheme, and has talked with a tableau. We have insisted all the number of railroad men about it, while that nobody must be con- reports that Leland Stanford has demned merely on trial by news. said that this projected line of railpapers. Such fellows as A. M. road offers the best field for enter-

field free from competition.

Modern Excavation Mania.

Since the days when the cities nodern politics is the growing de- of Pompeii and Herculaneum sire of the German empire to es- were again brought forth to the tablish colonies. Nor is the motive light of day, the excavation of which prompts this desire less cu- ancient ruins seems to have been rious. It seems that the chancel- devoloped into a perfect mania. lor of the empire has got it into From Nineveb, in Asia, to Carthhis head that the emigration of age, in Africa, there has been an able bodied young men from Ger- amount of digging done that many, which this year is assuming would be a credit to our goldformidable dimensions, can be mining regions. The tombs of checked by starting German col- Egypts kings have been made to onies in the Samoese, Japanese or other remote islands of the Pacific ation known to the world; Assyote ocean, that may be open to acquisition. The emigrants to such colonies would, of course, remain onies would, of course, remain of the tower of Babel; and of the course, remain of the tower of Babel; and of the strange of the color of the days of the old symbol of the tower of Babel; and of the set ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely only the local of the set of the se onies in the Samoese, Japanese er tell the story of the oldest civiliz-Estimates from persons of recog- German subjects, and as such in Greece and Asia Minor the wheat crop are not very encouraging. Messrs. McCormick, Adams
& Co., of Chicago, report that if the probable result of the winter liable to military duty and imperi- splendid epics of Homer and the & Co., of Chicago report that if at the bottom of Bismarcks new the eyes of man. "On the Amerifavorably the deficiency in the pet project, will work against it. can continent explorations and Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! winter wheat harvest may be The people who emigrate from excavations are constantly going safely estimated at one bundred millions of bushels, as
the tyranny of military conscripty that the profound mystery
get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sootling compared with last years crops. tion, and hence will not be anxious which envelopes the history of the the obtaining of information of to take up their homes in colonies red race will soon be dispelled. this character, owing to its connec- where they would remain subject We shall know what manner of men were those who built the mounds of Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and other states, and those who constructed the wonderful cities that lie now as ruins from Arizona that lie now as ruins from Arizona used it, who will not Pill you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and lie lie lie had been used it, who will not Pill you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and rest to the nother, and relief and lie physicians are the lie once that it will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie and relief and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie will regulate the will regulate the bowels, and lie will regulate the bowels, and lie will regulate the will regulate the bowels, and lie will regulate the will regulate the will regul It is not so very long ago that constructed the wonderful cities a theory was broached regarding that lie now as ruins from Arizona the accumulation of ice in the to the southern part of Central Arctic regions which must unfaila- America. An odd feature in this states, as against the crop of last bly upset the equilibrium of our modern excavation mania is this, year, at one hundred and seventy- planet by a preponderance of that it is made to pay. Schlieman five millions of bushels, while the weight on its northern side. We might have made many thousands, five millions of bushels, while the estimate of Messrs. Wm. T. Baker weight on its northern side. We might have made many thousands, allays irritation, and promotes a vigor our perhaps hundreds of thousands, Ne other compound produces these re-& Co. places the deficiency at one readers now that never before in out of his discoveries at Mycenae hundred and twenty-five millions, the history of navigation were and Troy, had it not been for his and publish the same in their circular, giving it as their decided opinion that none of this can be controlled the Atlantic. Which means that spared for export. In addition to our good mother, the earth, intends ornaments and curiosities to the this, the news comes from the agto maintain her equilibrium by German empire, not to mention bronchitis, whooping cough, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, in sending her matricidal-intent ice his gifts to Greece and Turkey. ricultural department at Washing- sending her matricidal-intent ice his gifts to Greece and Turkey. ton, that the area under cultiva- accumulations in the north south We all know how much Cesnola tion in spring wheat this year is ward to be there properly melted. got torhis Cyprus collection. And twenty per cent less than that of It is the old story of the earth now Mr. d'Herisson has returned by steamer Oregon, at Max Wagner last year. If these estimates are conspiring with her son Saturn to from the ruins of Utica, in northern at all near the truth-and coming overthrow the reign of Uranus Africa, to Paris, with a collection from the sources they do they can The melted icebergs are as impo- of art objects that are said to be tent to produce mischief as I ranus worth fully five times as much as was after his conflict with Saturn. the \$20,000 originally invested in the enterprise by Messrs, Rothschild, Richard Wallace, Cayen BROKER, BANKER The Japanese editors have been d'Anvers, Alexander d'Girardin their earnings, and as a matter of getting into trouble. Nearly all and Count Camondo. Mr. d'Heris course, the stock market will sym- the principal ones have been fined son says further that from the one and imprisoned, just as they treat city of Utica alone he might have editors in Russia. It seems that brought home about four times as A rich native recently died in two of the imperial ministers had many objects of equal value, and Bombay who had led a rather addressed a document to the gov. that there are in that whole region, wicked life, and in order to secure ernment depreciating the existing once the empire of Dido, some his eternal welfare, his widow system of interference in matters three hundred such cities in ruins. went to the priest to obtain for of trade, and pointing out that a Among the discovered treasures her departed husband a letter of system of free commerce, similar are statues of the finest Greek introduction to the Archangel to that in vogue in England, would workmanship, urns, lamps, rings Gabriel. The priest informed her be much more to the general ad- and vases. The number of Mr. that, owing to the acknowledged vantage. This document was sur. d'Herissons treasures is over 2,500, wickedness of her husband, it reptitiously obtained by the editor and he spent only sixty days in would be difficult and expensive of a leading journal, who printed digging these out from under the to appease Gabriel, but that it it, and it was straightway copied sand which now covers the city might be done for 500 rapees. into nearly all the other papers of that was once the pride of the

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