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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD AS CULED FROM EXCHANGES

The New York Sun figures. that Europe will want 589,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye and corn to supply demands, and that there are estimated to be only 250,000,000 surplus in the grain growing countries to supply it-leaving a deficit of 339-000,000. If these estimates approximate the truth, the result will be good prices for the product of the United States and a prosperous year for the farmer.

She Did Her Duty.

GREENFIEDD, Mass., Aug. 26.-North Leverett, a little hamlet in the eastern part of Franklin county, had a genuine sensation Monday when the town peeple learned that Mrs. Alvin J. Moore had given birth to four babies-three girls and one boy. The three girls died soon after birth, but the boy is likely to live. The mother is a large, strong woman, while the father, who is a lumber merchant, is a frail man in poor health.

The Makers of Rain.

The party of scientists under the control of Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, who went to Midland Texas some time ago, to try the experiment of producing rain by explosives, have met with success. The result is entirely satisfactory, the explosions in every trial produced rain, and plenty of it, in sections of country and also to southwest Kansas.

Is 107 Years Old.

Martin Smith. Mr. Smith lived following was adopted: 101 years and six months in the house in which he was born and after that moved into a more modern to be here on the 10th of September structure. He has over 200 descen- and that those who intend to drive dants in this country. The day through to the Indian country to that Mr. Smith was 100 years old he won a rifle match with shooters of all ages from 16 to 60 years and Langston agents in the Southern has always been highly honored by his townsmen.-Republic.

Death Caused by Excessive Grief.

William Burdine, a brakeman, had his right leg so badly chrushed at Denton, Neb., that amputation was found to be necessary. During the progress of the operation his life passed away. A telegram sent to his wife at Hastings announcing Burdine's injuries was followed by another announcing his death. The shock proved to much and she died from the effects. Burdine was about 26 years old and his wife 20. They had been married a little over a year. They will be burried at Hastings in one grave.

and Oregon third in the production to none but themselves .- Repubof sheep and wool.

In the United States circuit court Henry Miller, who owns a large tract of swamp land in Harney county, was given a judgement for want of an answer, against Charles W. Briggs, C. H. Burdick, S. King, G. W. Bartlett, R. J. Ivers, J. E Leasy and Henry Phillips. These persons had filed homesteads on Miller's land, and he brought suit to recover possession and was successful.

The latest news from the chilian revolution, is the entire and crushing defeat of Balmaceda or the government. The battle continued five hours. Two charges upon the insurgents were made, with terrible loss of both men and officers to the Balmaceda's forces, The two leading generals of the government army were killed in the second charge together with nearly every member of their staff the charging troop wavered and general Canto commander of the insurgents, taking advantage of the opportune moment ordered his troops to charge which was done with telling effect Balmaceda's forces being routed with a loss of 5000 killed and wound-

HOMES FOR NEGROES!

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26 -A movement is on foot to colonize with negroes the Indian lands which are soon to be thrown open to general settlemnt.' The scheme has its oriwhere there had not been a good gin at Langston City, the metropolis rain for three years. They will go of the negro settlement not far from from there to El Paso to experiment here. The agents, 850 in number, of the Langston Colonization, Society are now laboring with zeal among their brethern in the South-MOUNTVILLE, Conn., Aug. 25 .- ern States to persuade them to come To-day the friends and relatives as to the new country. Thousands of Rheubin S. Strahm sembled in the old Smith home circulars have been sent out with the stead to celebrate the one hundred same object in view, and yesterday and seventh birthday of Father at a meeting of the association the

Resolve. That we notify our people, colored citizens of the South, start at once.

As a result of the work of the States, hundreds of negroes have already gone to Langston and are heing cared for by their colored friends ed at the old stand and until the time for the invasion arrives. Many negroes are arriving daily, and by the time the land are proclaimed open to settlement it is believed thousands of colored people will have arrived here to take part in the race for homes. The Langston people believe the Government owes them homes, and they intend to secure them at any price. Most of the negroes are armed, and it is believed they will make an organized effort to exclude all but members of their race from settling claims, at least until each negro has found a hone. The organization is secret, and until yesterday their Texas is first, California second objects and plans have been known

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