

# The Democrat.

## FUTURE WHEAT GROWING.

Observers who do not observe assert that the culture of wheat in the United States has passed its climax, that it will steadily decrease in the next few years and that as a profitable occupation it no longer leads, says the Milling World. Let us see. This country has now about 65,000,000 inhabitants. The wheat consumed by them averages about 350,000,000 bushels annually. We raise a surplus of from 80,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels a year on our present acreage. Taking the latter figure as a basis for calculation and allowing our population to increase 2½ per cent a year by natural increase and immigration, how long will it be before we will need every bushel of our now exported surplus to feed our own people? The increase in population will be about 1,500,000 annually, calling for about 7,500,000 bushels of wheat more each year to feed the new consumers. Even if the increase called for only 6,000,000 bushels more each year, we will have overtaken our 120,000,000 bushel surplus in twenty years. In other words, in 1909 the United States sowing only the present acreage to wheat, will have no surplus for Great Britain or any other country. It is easy to understand that, as the demand outgrows the supply relatively, as the home consumption gradually overtakes production, wheat growing may yet become a far more profitable industry than it is now or than it ever has been. European economic writers foresee the inevitable expansion of the home consumption demand in the United States and they appreciate the situation so well and so thoroughly that they openly advocate the development of India or any other wheat growing country that promises to grow enough wheat to supply Europe's needs when the American supply shall be needed for the American demand. Meanwhile, wheat growing in America remains a great industry that shows no signs of decadence and that promises great things for the future.

## AN ETHICAL VIEW OF PROTECTION.

The idea of protection as a political factor in our national life has been discussed upon every platform and in the columns of every journal in the state and nation, but it has remained for Huntington Smith to present an ethical view of the theory. This he does at some length in the *Popular Science Monthly* declaring plainly that its tendency is to make men cowards and unmanly. Upon this topic he is especially emphatic, saying: "Of course, the effect of protection upon the morals of the protected must in the end be very bad. It has a tendency to make them cowardly, treacherous, and grasping. The fear of meeting outsiders in friendly competition; the temptation to make poor goods when poor goods can be sold for an unjustly high price; the business of seizing as legitimate prey the labor of others and turning that labor to one's own uses—must, sooner or later, have a bad effect on the individual and the community at large. A man cannot thrive at the expense of other men, whether those men are his near neighbors or are living at the antipodes, without being hardened in his sensibilities and becoming to a certain extent inhuman. The effect of protection upon the moral welfare of the protected is bad; its effect on their material welfare is eventually ruinous." There is certainly food for thought in the suggestions above. It presents a view of our national policy that is novel, yet not strained, and should lead to a study of the results as shown in our midst. Is it not true that men who have grown rich by the operation of an unjust system of taxation are sinking all other political and patriotic considerations in the attempt to secure a further hold upon riches, even though it is apparent that the policy they advocate works to the disadvantage of the common people. A glance around us may establish the truth of Mr Smith's views.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is now in his 88th year, and is in the best of health and the enjoyment of his mental powers. He lives in the suburbs of Turin, Italy, in a picturesque villa, surrounded by handsome gardens, which he planted himself and which he cultivates with the greatest care. Kossuth is devoted to the study of botany, but being too old to study it in the Alps, his favorite botanizing ground, he finds his pleasure in the plants at his door, of which he has over four thousand varieties. Madame Rutkay, the sister of the patriot, is with him. For a number of years she made her home at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where she had for a near neighbor and friend Dr Abram Coles, a writer of scholarly and refined English verse.

There is a grim satisfaction in passing along the item that a Minneapolis hotel porter has been killed by the discharge of a revolver concealed in a trunk which he was handling. The "accident" was caused by his striking the floor a severe blow with the trunk. Let's all pack away a loaded revolver in our trunks when we go traveling.

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The proposition of the South Fork Fishing club of Johnstown to rebuild the dam that by its bursting cost so many lives and the loss of so much property, will hardly be well received by the people of the country at large. This dam, that served no purpose except to furnish fishing for an aristocratic club of gentlemen who aped the English gentry in establishing a fish preserve should never be rebuilt, and we mistake the temper of the people of that locality if it is undertaken successfully.

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the 1th day of October, 1889,  
at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the estate.  
This the 3rd day of September, 1889.  
SAMUEL NIXON,  
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