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LIFE AND WORK.

He Had Written and Preached on Both Sides of the Atlantic-Recently the vellous Manuer.

From the Boston Herald.

No. 157 Emerson street, South Boston, is the present home of the Rev. C. J. Freeman, B. A., Ph. D., the recent rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Anaconda, Mont. During the reform movement which has swept over Boston Dr. Freeman has been frequently heard from through the various newspapers, and although a resident of a comparatively recent date, he has exerted much public influence, which has been increased by the fact that he was ten years ago on a commission appointed in England to investigate the troublesome question of the vice of great cities.

He has preached before cultured audiences in the old world, as well as to the pioneers in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well seasoned with practical common sense. Dr. Freeman has written this paper a letter which will be read with interest. He says:

"Some five years ago I found that Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. deep study and excessive literary work, in additon to my ordinary ministerial duties, were undermining my health. I detected that I was unable to understand things as clearly as I usually did that after but little thought and study suffered from a dull pain in the head and great weariness, and all thought and study became a burden to me. I, lost appetite, did not relish ordinary food, after eating suffering acute pains in the chest and back. There was soreness of the stomach, and the most of my food seemed to turn to sour water, with most sickly and suffocating feeling in vomiting up such sour water.



other said I had chronic indigestion; but proving; for, in addition, I had pains in portions of several provinces. the region of the kidneys, a very sluggish liver, so much so that I was very much like a yellow man, was depressed in spirits, imagined all sorts of things, and was daily becoming worse, and felt that I should soon become a confirmed invalid if I did not soon understand my complaints. I followed the advice physicians most severely, but with all I was completely unable to do my ministerial duty, and all I could possibly do was to rest and try to be thankful. tation of the heart, and was almost building up a navy. afraid to walk across my room. Amil all this I was advised to take absolute was already unable to take any duty for the reason that the feeling of complete prostration after the least exerever, and it appeared to my mind that sist on having Ayer's and no other. I was very near being a perfect wreck. As for taking absolute rest, I could not As for taking absolute rest, I could not take more than I did unless it was so IS A LITTLE INCONSISTENT absolute as to be rest in the grave. Then

it would have been absolute enough. "It is now quite three years, since, in which I endured, I found creeping upon me a peculiar numbness of the left limb, and in fact could not walk about. If tried to walk I had to drag the left foot along the ground. The power of locomotion seemed to be gone, and I was consoled with the information that it was partial paralysis. Whether it was or not, I do not know, but this I do know, I could not walk about and I began to think my second childhood had nenced at the age of 41 years. "Just about two years ago or a little me. I was sick in bed and could hardly nove, and he was something like old lob's comforter, although not quite. He had much regret and commiseration. which was a very poor balm for a sick man. But the best thing he could say was this: "Did you ever see Pink

I said: "Who in the world is he?" He said: "Why do you not try Pink Pills?" He said good-bye very affectionately, so much so that doubtless he thought it was the last farewell. Nevertheless, after thinking a little, I just came to the conclusion that I would make an innovation and see what Piuk ills would do. I looked at them and I said can any good possibly come out of those little pink things? Anyway I would see. I was suspicious of Pink Pills, and I remembered the old proverb: "Sospetto licentia fede," suspicion is the password to faith." So Pink Pills obtained, and Pink Pills I swallowed. But one box of them did not cure me, nor did I feel any difference. But after had taken nine or ten boxes of pills I was decidedly better. Yes, I was certainly improving, and after eight months of Pink Pills I could get about. The numbness of the left limb was nearly gone, the pains in the head had entirely reased, the appetite was better, I could

enjoy food, and I had a free, quiet ac-

tion of the heart, without palpitation. In

fact, in twelve months I was a new

FAMOUS REFORMER creature, and to-day I can stand and speak for over two hours without a root I can perform all my public duties which develve upon me, without fatigue, and do all the walking which I have to do, REV. J. C. FREEMAN SPEAKS OF HIS and am thankful for it. I can safely say I was never in a better state of health than I am today, and I attribute it to the patient, persevering use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills. 'I fully, cordially and strongly commend Dr. Wililams Pink Pills to all or any who suffer in a similar way, and Victim of a Peculiar Affliction From feel sure that any one who adopts Winch He Was Released in a Mar | Pink Pills with perseverance and patience cannot find their expetations unrealized or their reasonable hopes blasted. But he will find that blessing which is the reward of a full trust in a true and reliable remedy. I shall always and desire the greatest success for Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I have tried them and did not know their true value, and am truly glad I did, for I have found them, from a good experience, to do more than is actually claimed for them."

Very faithfully yours, Late rector of St. Mark's, Montana." Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered neerves. Thy are an unfailing remedy for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing the Williams' Medicine Company,

Japan Has Withdrawn-The King est in the world, belongs to the Terry heirs. Here are some of the extensive His Palace. do

Army-Britain is a Loser Through Strikes.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from St. Peterburg says: The Novoe Vremya publishes a special, dispatch from Vladivostock, which if true. will cause a stir in the world. It says that Japan has entirely withdrawn from her continental policy in Asia. A special sign of the liberal intentions of the Corean government is The value of the American interests in the permission which has been accorded its subjects to cut off their pig tails. The rebel Corean troops are being formed into two divisions on the European model to replace the palace guards.

patch from Seoul, Corea, to the Novoe Vremya, transmitted by way of Vladidraw from the palace to his own resi- coming winter.

Reports received here are to the enect go de Cuba says: At this time I consulted several pur that the Chinese army sent to subdue sicians. One said I was run down; aut the rebels in the western part of the Chi- for months regarding jealousy and frical Constantinople, Nov., 25.—United nese empire has been utterly defeated tion in the ranks of the insurgents, the States Minister Terrell has received a the crop disappeared, bringing the estithis I do know, with all the prescrip and several of the officers have been blacks being intensely jealous of the dispatch from Aintab announcing the tions which they gave me I was not im- killed. The rebels are now masters of whites. Much of this has appeared in safe arrival there of the American mis-

cial circles that the Japanese will evacu- were ignored and badly treated; that cus Fuller, Rev. Charles S. Sanders, ate the Liaotung peninsula on Nov. 30, General Maceo, now 65 years old, was ment of the Harvey armor plates for rounded himself with a chosen band of the two Japanese battleships which were blacks. Maceo is the chief of the Anto be built here, was delivered this tillian league, an order of blacks, part week, but it is said the Japanese have secret and part open, which is pledged transferred the order for building the to black domination in the West Indies. battleships to Germany on account of About 70 men form his body guard. the shipbuilding strike. British ship-builders are alarmed at the prospect of After eighteen months' treatment I losing the orders which China is report and have surrendered to Campos, who found I was the victim of severe palpi- ed about to place for the purpose of has pardoned and released them. The

rest from all mental work. In fact, I be seriously hurt; but you cannat take ent movement. His death, it was said, cheap medicines without positive injury. was due to a reckless charge made on If you use any substitute for Ayer's a body of Spanish troops. It now seems Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of that Marti was not shot by the Spantion precluded me from any duty what- your health, perhaps of your life. In-

addition to all the pains and penalties Sir Charles Tupper's Precept and His Government's Practice Do Not Agree.

> no Hope of Protection-Lothaire's Trial.

core, a ministerial friend came to see Canada at Newcastle last night, before with their respective armies into Santa the Tyneside Geographical Institute, Sir Clara province and finally cabled the Charles Tupper strongly advocated rehave been in Santa Clara some days, ciprocity between the Dominion and hence the moving of other insurgent the mother country. Many articles, he troops further westward in Matanzas said, that Great Britain imported from province. General Antonio Maceo is foreign countries, could be supplied by west of Santa Espiritn in the Insangiuna Canada. He contended it was the duty mountains. There the Spanish gatherof every Briton to promote between the ed together 10,000 or 12,000 troops, incolonies and Great Britain that connect tention of defeating the famous Cuban tion which he believed was indispensible general, but either did not meet him or for their mutual progress and prosperity. were defeated themselves, as nothing is John Redfern, well known tailor and mentioned as to what happened there.

the London Worth, is dead, The Marquis of Salibury, replying today to a deputation from the National pected that an important battle will be Association of Hop Growers, which called upon him to complain of depression in their business, said he could not hold out any hope of an import duty being placed upon any article of general

the Congo Free State have decided that Captain Lothaire, charged with the irregular execution of the English trader, fuge in garrisoned cities or join the in-Stokes, shall be tried before a Belgian court martial.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Cuban Insurgent General Threatens to Destroy \$20,000,000 Worth of Property.

-Expedition Successfully Landed in Cuba

C. J. FREEMAN, B. A. Ph.D. Some Doubt Exists as to the Exact Position of the Opposing Armies.

American owned sugar property in Cuba worth \$20,000,000 is jeopardized by on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold sugar business in Cuba, or in close touch that the estimate is not too high. The Clara is owned by foreign capital. The Spanish holders are in the minority. The Cuban owners hold more than the Spaniards. Such great estates as Caracas and Los Hermanos are owned by

interests involved:

The Soledad, near Arimao, is owned by Edward A. Atkins, of Boston. The hormiguero estate is owned by Chinese Rebels Defeat the Imperial Brothers Ponvet, of New York. The San Augustine and Lequietieto estate by an American syndicate, of which Col. Jas. S. Murray is manager. Those are in the Cienfuegos district and represent a value in good times of \$7,000,000. In Trinidad there is the great property owned by the Havemeyers of New York. In the Sagua district is the George Thorndyke estate; those of Hemingway of Boston, the Santa Ana and the St. George. The Victoria estate is an American property and Perkins & Welsh of properties are extremely valuable. The St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—A special dis- owner of one, after a brave struggle, is erican sugar properties on the island will be foreced into bankruptcy if they

Rumors have been current in this city London, Nov. 25 .- The first install- very suspicious and that he had sur-

Owing to the friction and jealousies many whites have left the rebel ranks The late Jose Marti was the acknowledged leader of the white section of the rebels. -You may eat cheap food and not He was the chief organizer of the presiards, but by some of General Maceo's body guard, and that their action was in keeping with their chief's expressed wishes. This information comes directly from the insurgent ranks to a gentle man in this city. At first it was kept quiet but now it is an open secret.

A special to the World from xingston, Jamaica, says: Carrier pigeons bring news of the successful landing in Cuba of an expedition which sailed from here last Sunday night. The party slipped away unobserved by the authorities and unknown to the Spanish spies. There were only Lord Salisbury Gives Hop Growers a few men in the expedition, its principal object being to land arms, of which a considerable quantity was carried.

A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The Spanish government could no longer hold back the news that General London, Nov. 23.—In an address upon Maceo and General Gomez had crossed cluding mountain artillery, with the in-

> forces around Santa Clara. It is exsoon fought in that neighborhood. Gen. Jose Maceo has crossed over into Puerto Principe province, it is officially acknowledged, on his way west to Santa Clara. He is said to be at the head of 5000 men. General Roloff, in his

The Spanish are concentrating all 'their

surgent ranks. The programme of the Cuban generals is being carried out, and the Spanish | the demanded increase in the number of | 'Endymion." troops apparently can offer but slight re- foreign warships in the Bosphorus is OYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. General Gomez has declared that he will operate in earnest next month in the most important part of the strength.—U. S. Government Report.

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to push forward and advance further that as it may, no foreigner here doubts west, it is apparent that they have se- that an increase in the number of guardlected either the province of Havana or ships here is necessary for the protec-

Manzinillo says that General Gonzales is in circulation that the Armenians of Munoz is surrounded by the forces of the capital, undismayed by recent bloodthe rebel leader Rabi, in Valenzuela, between Veguita and Bayamo. The steamer Villaverd Jose Garcia left here steamer villaverd Jose Garcia left here at the instigation of the Central this afternoon for Manzinillo with two Revolutionary committee, and they are regiments to aid General Munoz, who, in hopes of being joined by the Young according to public rumor, has been terribly defeated by Rabi.

jurisdiction of Hongolosongo, with the rebel leader Cibreco. Sandoval had 1200 the Partiarch to do his utmost to pre-Reported Dissension in the Ranks troops had 14 killed and 49 wounded. that such an occurrence would do the The rebels lost 4 killed and 13 wounded.

MONTGOMERY'S STATEMENT.

The Boy Says McKercher Did the Murder-Two Fires To-day.

Alliance, Or., Nov. 25 .- Lloyd Montgomery, the sixteen year old boy accused of murdering his father and mother and D. B. McKercher, has made a statement to the effect that he killed McKercher after the latter had shot his New York, Nov. 25.-A special dis- father and mother. The police discredboy will make a full confession.

tries to make sugar this winter. Consul- tween \$80,000 and \$100,000. This is the rising of Druzes against Turkish barely covered by insurance.

New York, Nov. 25.—Shortly before 9

One of the most serious features of

will probably die.

The Sultan Still Holds Out in Refusing Entry to Any Additional Men-of War.

Opportunity for a Naval Demonstration.

London, Nov. 25.—A representative of the United Press in Constantinople tele-New York control a large sugar estate. graphs, under yesterday's date, that it ans inhabiting villages near Adena have five thousand tons. This does not inhands of the governor in token of submission to his authority.

The government has offered a reward

for information leading to the detection of persons distributing or exposing in about to abandon fields representing the toil of many years. Many of the American Armenians.

, Minister Terrell asked the Porte for vostock, says that Tai Won Kun, under the pressure of Russian demands, has surrendered his authority and will with surrendered his authority and will will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the surrendered his authority and will be forecast and the case of the case of the case

Peking, Nov. 25.—It is stated in offi- where they were in the minority they Turkey Mission, (Dr. and Mrs. Ameri-Mrs. M. A. Trowbridge, Miss Ellen M. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge) and an English governess named Miss Macdonald. The missionaries say that full protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when demanded from the Porte by Mr. Terrell. The latter now says that he is satisfied that the 172 missionaries in Anatolia are safe. The situation here

is still grave and complicated. From what can be learned here, the situation in Anatolia seems much more tranquil than for some time past. No doubt efforts are being made to maintain order in districts where disturbances were threatened and to suppress discord where outbreaks have occurred. All danger is not past, however, even in Anatolia. The governor of Hadjin, who threatened to burn the convent there and to set fire to the barley fields in that vicinity, has, owing to strong representations made to the Porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been recalled His conduct will be inquired into.

Members of the American colony here, as well as other foreign residents, join in praising the energetic and effective action of Mr. Terrell under very trying circumstances. There seems to be no reason for doubting that his representations to the Porte have been the means of saving many American lives and of preserving American property. The main question now being discussed between the Porte and the representativs of the Powers is that of adding four extra guardians to the little fleet in the mands were made over a week ago, the grant the required permission.

errment, as follows:

While admitting that the Powers posships each in the Bosphorus, the Porte | five little girls. considers the proposed increase in the number of foreign war vessels in the of things there and elsewhere in the Turkish empire, might excite the Mus sulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the Powers. In addition, the Porte points out that in view of the measures taken to preserve order here, any increase in the number of the last manifesto, warned all farmers and guardships attached to the embassies of the Powers is not required.

The hesitation on the part of the Sel-

Matanzas for their battlefield.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 25.—(via Key belief gains ground owing to the face West)—News received here to-day from that an apparently well founded report feature in the series of Turkish compli-Colonel Sandoval had a bloody engage- cations may be imagined when it is addment on the 9th instant at Sangourage, ed that the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Calise, has made a direct appeal to soldiers against 300 insurgents. The vent another outbreak, warning him greatest harm to the Armenian cause, and would tend to defeat the objects that the Armenians and their friends have in view. In reply the Armenian Patriarch assured Baron von Calise that the Armenians had not planned another demonstration, "although," he added, "despair reigns among them owing to the incessant arrests and exiling." The Patriarch insisted that 400 Armenians of this vicinity have been re-

cently exiled to Anatolia. Absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are said to be holding patch to the World from Havana says: it this statement and believe that the in strong force, and the failure of the government to furnish any information St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Fire started regarding the concentration of Turkish in the main building of the St. Louis troops at Marash for advance on Zeit-General Maximo Gomez' recent order Shovel company's extensive plant here oun, are causing some uneasiness. Bete destroy every estate whose owner to-day. The loss is estimated at be-sides, no news is obtainable concerning

sugar business in Cuba, or in close touch of it, for more than 40 years, thinks the second floor of the five storey aparticular of the whole situation is that the financial question continues to hamper the government in their efforts to restore order. ment house on Tenth street. Lillian ernment in their efforts to restore order bulk of the sugar property in Santa Collins, five years old, was burned to in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not death, and William Collins, jr., ten seem to be any prospect of relief in any and so secure an absolute and untra nmonths old, so severely burned that he direction. The winter is anxiously looked for by the Turks as likely to do more than the military in putting an end to the disturbances. On the other hand, thousands of homeless Armenian famiwhen the snow falls.

> MANITOBA FARMERS, READ. Australia and South Africa Buying

From the Pacific Coast. San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- A sharp de-He Thinks it a Cloak to Cover an in the local grain trade, hitherto exclud-It is scarcely safe, however, to underestimate the demand in these new quar ters, especially for those who are short been engaged.

are not permitted to make a crop the coming winter.

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A special to the H came a hot north wind, and one half mated crop down to 660,000 tons availheavy reductions in export crops the that new tenders must be called for, it high freights had turned thousands of tons of shipping toward this port from all directions, until to-day there are 100,-000 tons in port and on the way in excess of all previous arrivals in this port. On top of this unprecedented condition, favoring the long side of the market. in the form of short crops and low freights, comes a new factor in the game by the unexpected demand from Australia and Africa. Another feature of the situation is the disposition of the crop, less than 30 per cent, of which now remains in the hands of the producer, and in the southern portion of the state barely 15 per cent. remains with the farmer or under his control. With N. B. such a sudden and complete change of conditions it is not unreasonable to expect much higher prices for wheat be fore long, and the only misfortune is that the farmers, as usual, are the last to profit by any advance in prices. While for years steamers have carried small quantities of grain among their general cargoes, this is the first time that shipments by sail have developed to an exlocal export trade.

SAN FRANCISCO'S HORRORS.

Ratz Committed for Trial-Durrant Not Yet Sentenced.

Campbell to-day held Philip Ratz for Walla Walla valleys, and free waretrial before the superior court on bonds houses operated by the railroad named, of \$20,000. Ratz is charged with the but from the fact that the banks of Bosphorus, Great Britain, Italy, Russin | Christianson, a fourteen year old girl, and Austria demanding permission for testified against him, as did another girl passage through the Dardanelles of vn of the same age. They told how they extra gunboat to be attached to their had visited Ratz at his house and had respective embassies. Although the de- been assured by him, after which he gave them twenty-five cents and some Sultan still holds out in his refusal to cake. On Friday a similar charge against him will be heard. Eugene Par-From the highest authorities the Asso- dini, who is in jail for outraging young ciated Press is enabled to give the view girls, is almost insane. He has already of the case taken by the Turkish gov- tried to commit suicide, and moans and cries continually. Frank Edmond. known as Blind Frank, was arrested toess a treaty right to have two guard- day, charged with criminal assault on

San Francisco, Nov. 25,-Theodore Durrant was taken to court on Friday Bosphorus, under the present condition | morning for sentence. The whole matter of Durrant's sentence and the motion for a new trial went over until Wednesday, at the request of the defendant's attorneys, who wanted further time to prepare affidavits on which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

London, Nov. 25.-According to the Daily News, Harper & Brothers, of New York, are to pay George Du Maurtan to grant the permission required ler £10,000, for his next novel, which is by the Powers is due, it is claimed, to the identical sum which Benjamin Disthe fear on the part of the Sultan that raeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, received for

Hall Caine and the Copyright Association Have Arrived at an Understanding.

A Draft Bill Has Been Drawn to be Submitted to the Government.

Particulars of the Fast Atlantic Mail Subsidy Expected This Week.

Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- At a conference of the Copyright association this afternoon, Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. Ouimet representing the government, Hall Caine gave an outline of the compromise reached and presented a draft bill to the government.

He explained it as follows: By this

agreement, the time within which a copyright holder can publish in Canada, elled copyright, is extended from thirty to sixty days, with a possible extension of thirty days more, at the discretion of the authorities. The liberty to be grantlies seem doomed to terrible suffering | ed for the production of a book that has not filled the conditions of the Canadian copyright law is to one license, and this single license is only to be issued with the copyright holder's knowledge and sanction. Further, the copyright holder who has an independent chance of securing a copyright for himself within mand for California wheat from Aus- a period of sixty days is to be allowed tralia and South Africa is a new factor a second chance of securing it after it has been challenged and before it can ed from all calculation, of the future. be disposed of by license. And, finally, the royalties of the author are to be secured to him by a regulation of the revenue authorities to stamp an edition of on the market. Up to date five sailing a book on the issue of a license. This ships are now under charter for Austra- is the ground of the draft bill which lian ports and for the Cape of Good the Canadian Copyright association has is officially announced that the Armeni- Hope. This represents at least twenty- joined with me in recommending to the government, and on its general princisurrendered their arms and kissed the clude the cargo of the steamer Kanl 1- ples I have to say, first, to the Canadian lui, which sailed yesterday for Sydney. authors, that such a bill will not put In addition, all the steam freights to them into a position of isolation among Australia for the next four months has the authors of the world; and, next, to the authors of England and America, There has been a total revolution in and of all the countries having copytrade conditions during the past four right treaty with England, that it will weeks. The season opened with the secure to authors the control of their most alluring crop prospects, and the es- property and put them all alike on an

week's mail the particulars under which the imperial government intends to assist the fast Atlantic line project. Inasmuch as the stipulation has been made is generally believed that the service can be secured for less than the amount of the two subsidies from Canada and Great Britian which, as they stand, aggregate \$1,125,000. The Canadian sub sidy of \$750,000 had to be put at that high figure in order to secure connection with a French port, but in some quarters it is thought the imperial government may insist upon an English port being made the European terminus of the line, and in that event, it will be a tussle between Liverpool and Southampton

The Montreal Witness is endeavoring to promote opposition to the scheme of subsidizing the Beaver line to St. John,

THE WHEAT CORNER SECRET. A Combination of Legal and Illegal Means in Its Interest.

Tacoma, Nov. 25 .- The wheat shippers of Tacoma and Seattle, who have been bucking the strongest kind of a combination in the Palouse and Big tent which marks a distinct feature in Bend grain districts, between the grain buyers at competitive points on the O R. & N. and Northern Pacific and the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, have had arrayed against them as well a formidable aggregation of capital. Not only have the Sound shippers suffered from illegal relates paid by the O. R. & San Francisco, Nov. 25.-Police Judge N. to favored buyers in the Palouse and same crimes as those for which old Pe- Eastern Washington have loaned large ter Lane has been held for trial. Julia amounts of money to farmers on their Christianson, a fourteen year old girl, crops, which are held to-day in the warehouses of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company. This is perhaps the se cret of the corner on wheat, by which grain is kept from its natural channel of shipment to Europe.

From a most reliable source it was learned to-day that a well known bank in Portland has furnished the Eastern washington banks large amounts money, which was advanced to the farmers, enabling them to hold their wheat for higher prices. A gentleman here who owns an interest in one or more banks in the Palouse country, says the Nez Perce Indiaus, who received approximately \$500,000 from the government last August, had loaned some of the banks a portion of their money on one or two years' time, and that it was advanced to the farmers at the rate of 20 cents a bushel. Considerable eastern money has also been used to advantage in cornering the grain.

While it cannot be definitely stated as a fact, there are grounds for the belief that where money was borrowed on wheat there was a contract that the grain should be stored in the O. R. & N. warehouses. This is, perhaps, the reason why three-fourths of the Palouse and Walla Walla crop is so stored. Never before in the history of Washingrowed by wheat growers on their crops.