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Farmers in the Wheat Growing Districts of England Holding on to Their Stocks.

Interview With Read of a Firm Which Does Business with East India.

Price of Wheat will Not be Feit There for Some Months Yet.

New York, Oct. 29,-A dispatch to the World from London says: A remarkable feature of the situation, one plainly ndicating a belief that higher prices are coming, is that the farmers in the wheat growing districts of England are firmly holding on to their stock, even though the figures now obtained are much higher than they ever hoped to

The continued absence of rain in the Punjaub district and the measures now being arranged by the East Indian government to deal with a possible famine seem certain to make large demands on the market next month.

Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Schamasch, the manager of the the largest and most important London the largest and most important London although an extremely up-to-date wom-house in the East Indian trade. It was an herself, has occupied a prominent position among the Friends for a long his purchase of several cargoes for Boinav last week that caused the first decid d advance in prices. He says: "I consider the prospect of the market

excellent for some month; to come, notvithstanding the price of wheat shows downward tendency. It has fallen 32s., and I believe it will drop to 30, from which point it will rise stendily in a healthy, statle manner. The poor potato crop both here and on the con-tinent must be taken into consideration as an important element in predicting the grain outlook. It is almost certain that on this account France will begins to import prices will go up to two or three shillings in a week. Germany nd Holland also have suffered in their potato crop, so they too will become

orters, which will increase he streng od level.
"As to India, the price of wheat will not be felt there for some months anyray, as they have enough stock to ke them going. It cannot yet be said with certainty that they will have a famine at all. Rain may come and if it does crop will be saved. Of course the stocks in India are held by speculators who may manipulate the market, in which event we shall have exciting times. The importation of wheat into ndia has reached so far only moderate roportions. I bought three cargoes and nother firm bought one cargo for In-

ia. That is all. "As to Argentine, we estimate that we shall get four million quarters at

east from there. "The reaction in the market is due to stable state of nervousness produced an incursion of outsiders when prices egin to improve. This reaction rove beneficial in shaking off the weak olders, when trade will begin to improve, as already explained, on a stable, nealthy basis, and prices will rise steadily."

YUKON MAILS.

Hugh Day Starts from Seattle on His Long Trip.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Hugh Day, who. How They Treat the Natives of the with Jack Hayes, will carry the United Philippine Islands. States mail from Juneau to Forty Mile and Circle City on the Yukon this winer, left on the Willapa this morning everland journey about the 10th of on with two twin baby boys, the first without having their messages em to their grandparents in Minnesota. t so pressing was his work and prepar tions for his winter mail trip that he emained less than a week and once gain turned his way towards the ice rriers of the north. Jack Hayes will llow him later with a consignment of ncle Sam's mail and will probably be e first man to attempt the trip to the terior next spring.

hase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspensia For the last eight years I have been sufferer from constipation and dyspsia-I tried dozens of different mediles, but nothing gave me relief until used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me.

JAMES HEAD.

Woodville, Ont. was married to her third husband, and they had a quarrel.
"I guessed how it would be, William,"
she said. "You're as bad as the others."

LI'S TOUL Recall of Mr. Detring Shows That Will Have Practical Results.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that Li Hung Chang has summoned to Pekin Mr. Detring, a director of the Chinese customs who was granted two years' leave absence in order to accompany Li on his travels. Mr. Detring starts in a few days. "This recall," says the Times correspondent, "shows that Li Hung

Chang's tour will have practical results.' FOR CAMPAIGN FUND.

Eighteen Thousand Dollar House Presented to Bryan.

Chicago, Oct. 29.-W. M. Hoyt, of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co., importers and wholesale grocers, presented to Bryan a house and two lots in Lincol Neb., in lieu of a cash contribution to the campaign fund. In his letter Mi Hoyt scored the gold standard and clared that although he is rich in real

estate he is poor in cash. Mr. Bryan turned the deed over to Chairman Jones, who will sell it and put the proceeds into the Democratic campaign fund. The property is said to be worth about \$18,000.

QUAKERS AGITATED. Over the Acceptance by a Woman of a

Receivership of a Saloon. this city are very much disturbed just now over the appointment to the receivership of a saloon of Mrs. Stanley-Titus-Warner, a well known woman lawyer. Mrs. Warner comes from an old Quaker great firm of E. D. Sassoon & family, has been an attendant at the Company, of London and Bombay. Friends meeting house for years, and, the largest and most important London although an extremely up-to-date wom-

> Warner regards it as strictly in the line of her duty as a member of the bar to accept and carry out the work entrusted to her by the supreme court, the Friends think differently and the They are greatly agitated over the matter, for connection in any way with the liquor traffic by one of their number is regarded as a violation of the first principles of the Quakers.

THE SULTAN'S DOMAIN. Young Turkish Party Reject the

tan's Proposals for Reform. London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Phillipppolis to the Daily Mail of the leaders of the young Turkish party have rejected the Sultan's proposition to grant reforms including a general amnesty and the appointment of a responsible ministry as the price of the ces-

sation of their agitation. The Morning Post has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that it is reported that the police have discovered large store of explosives in the Taskin quarter. There have been four hundred

arrests in connection with the discovery. The Daily News states that it hears that the gravest anxiety exists at Constantinople, and that the deposition of the Sultan is seriously discussed.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle is assured that on his return to St. Petersburg the Czar will propose a conference of the powers to discuss the dispatch to the same paper says that Nasim Pasha, minister of police, is conspiring with Bartholomeos and the palace gang to provoke fresh outbreaks as an excuse for a general massacre of Armenians.

The Sheik Ul-Islam remains at Yildiz palace nominally as the Sultan's guest, but really as a prisoner. The ambassadors have telegraphed for instructions in view of events which are regarded as imminent.

SPANISH RULE.

Philippine Islands.

London, Oct. 29.-Advices received from the Phillipine islands state that for the north. He will start out on his the Spaniards have become more oppres sive than ever in their treatment of the November, or before if he can get ready, natives, and are resorting to inhuman and with but a single Indian guide and methods to subdue the rebellion. In the dogs and sledge will attempt the latter part of September the Spanish long winter journey across the moun- government, taking advantage of the tains and down the lakes and river, temporary absence of a British man-of-Day will carry only letter mail and for war, which had gone to Hongkorg. this he will charge \$1 for every letter seized all the telegraph and cable lines, He spent yesterday looking and prohibited the sending out of any this city over for dogs but secured only messages which had not received the one which he thought will answer his approval of the government. In this a purpose. He calculates that it will take censorship was established over conim at least 70 days to complete his sular messages, so that the representasurney. Day is the man who about a lives of Buropean nations were unable onth ago arrived here from the Yu- to communicate with their governments hite children to be born on the up- nized by the Spanish officials. Cypher er reaches of the river. Mrs. Day died messages by cable and telegraph were e river last summer and Day car | prohibited. This sort of regime continud them out on his back and delivered ed for several weeks, till the return of the English man-of-war, when the aubay had not been home for 19 years, thoritity were plainly told that the embargo on consular messages must be removed. The government, after considering the matter, ordered the em bargo removed, and official communica tion with the outside world was resumed.

-Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a Diarrhoea Remedy." . This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholfect a cure. For sale by all druggists. sury was taxed to relieve the recent Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale strain on the sub-treasury in San Fran-, agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

WANTS HIS SHARE.

City Reservoirs on Mount Royal Reported in a Dangerous Condition.

MONTREAL'S DANGER

Corporation Will be Held Responsible by McGill Authorities if Break Occur .

Executive of Dominion Rifle Association select site for a New Hange.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.-Montreal is threatened with a disaster even worse than that of the Johnstown flood, owing to the present condition of the city reservoirs on Mount Royal, overlooking the The two big basins have been leaking badly for years, and the leaks

have been increasing rapidly.

The authorities of McGill University, which is situated just below the reservoirs, have communicated with the city officials, pointing out the danger and notifying the city that it would be held responsible for \$1,000,000 damage in the event of a break. The reservoirs hold over twenty million gallons of water, and experts say that unless repairs are made at once the walls holding the reservoirs will give way and a terrible disaster will result. The masonry wall is only eight or ten feet thick, and once it is thoroughly honeycombed and gives way the earth backing will not hold the immense amount of water. The effect would simply be the obliteration of a wide belt of the city from the reservoir to the Lachine canal and river, and the whole of the low-lying part of the city would be flooded. The mayor has given might to any lawyer, and although Mrs. orders to have the necessary repairs made at once.

Ottawa News.

The members of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association visited the suggested sites for the proposed new rifle range, and were practically unanimous in favor of the Rockliffe site. about a mile below the city on the banks

Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Henri Joly and Hon. Mr. Paterson had a conference regarding the proposed reorganization of the departments of customs and Inland Revenue. Major Mason, of the 13th Battalion

Hamilton, is spoken of as commandant of next year's Bisley team.

Messrs. Tyrrell and Low, of the geological survey department; were presented an introduction to the really depressed. The stock exchange ed with gold watches by Secretary of Chinese consul-general, who listened to is closed, banks are unwilling to loan State Scott on behalf of the Royal Geowhat Coombs had to say on the prographical Society for services rendered to geographical science.

position of a vice-consul here. The matter laid before the Chinary of unemployed; street beggars are numerous, all being anxious for the

TREASURE ISLAND

Another Expedition to Go to Clipperton Island.

Francisco, 7 Oct. 29.-Marion Welch, a young seafaring man, who once sailed out of this port for some time as third mate on the steamer Mexico, has arrived here from Minneapolis, where he has been living the quiet life of a landsman for nearly a year. The object of Welch's return to the coast is take charge of a small expedition in search of the lost Treasure island, supposed to be located somewhere near the Clipperton group. The schooner Moonlight recently returned from an unsucsessful search for the island, but this fact does not appear to have a deterring effect pon Welch. He believes he is

render his voyage successful. me about that island, and assured me with rough charts, drawn by himself | wasting away. These I now have in my possession. It

to charter a small but staunch schooner warm season opened. The party cruise. If I am fortunate in securing House, one of the trading stations, and the kind of a vessel I want I will get its members showed fight away from here inside of a month. I locality.'

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

Over Two Million Dollars Removed From New York to Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Railroad employes at the Grand Central passenger station thought the advance guard of the army had arrived in Chicago when the Baltimore & Ohio fast express train pulled into the station last night. The United States Express Company had a special car attached to the train and all except one little corner of this car was filled with men who carried revolvers and guns having bristling bayonets. In the little corner, however, was sufficient wealth to satisfy a dozen gangs of train robbers if they had secured it. The wealth consisted of gold amounting legal tender value of \$2,250,000. It had remedy that effected a cure and that been shipped from the sub-treasury in was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and New York to the sub-treasury in this city and it will be transferred from the express car to the Rand McNally builders morbus, dysentery and diarrhoes. It ing this morning. The transfer was due is pleasant to take and never fails to ef-

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Charles Fair, the Defendant in a Libel Suit for \$200,000. Sen Francisco, Oct. 31 .- Notary Public J. J. Cooney, of the Fair pencil deed case fame, is going to try for some of the vast fortune, which is the source of much litigation. He has con o the court that Chas, L. Fair, in his implaint filed in the courts, in connecion with his answer to Mrs. Craven's suit, on Thursday falsely and malici-ously libelled him and asks damages in he sum of \$200,000. Attorneys Delmas

and Shortridge acting as counsel for Cooney, on his behalf, have entered two uits against Fair, each for \$100,000. VENEZUELAN QUESTION

o be Settled by a Commission to the Paris Tribunal.

Oct. 29.-The Chronicle nakes the following statement this "There is good reason to beve that a tribunal, similar to Behring sea commission, with Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-general representing England, will be appointed solve the Venezuelan boundary af-

CHINESE VICE-CONSUL. Seattle Merchant Receives the Appoint-

ment for Washington. Seattle, Oct. 30.-Chin Gee Hee, one of the leading members of the Seattle Chinese colony, has been made Chinese vice consul on this coast, with this city as his headquarters. This is one of the direct results of the increasing Oriental trade emanating from this part of the coast and as well as the reward of a special effort put forth by interested parties resident here.

Chin Gee Hee is a member of the firm of Quong Tuck Co, and has been a resident of Seattle for twenty-seven years. For twenty-five years he has oen engaged in mercantile business with headquarters in Seattle, and for most of that time was one of the members of the firm of the Wah Chong Co. When he withdrew from that firm Chin Gee Hee took as his part of the company's assets the brick block at Wash-

as the Chin Gee Hee block Chin's firm, Quong Tuck Co., has shipped more flour to China in the past year

Not long ago Samuel F. Combs went to San Francisco with a letter of introduction from Chin to the secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, who is a stopping in several of the states: "San Francisco, Oct. 30.—I travelled from Chicago and St. Paul to Portland, Or, the Chinese Six Companies, who is a the Chinese Six Companies, who is a thence to fair Prancisco. Chicago is have a capacity for absorbing brother-in-law of the Seattle Chinaman, outwardly basy and prosperous but is vast quantities before spring. nad to say on ese minister at Washington and a few future. St. Paul is also depressed, but days ago Chin Gee Hee received a dis- had more hope from the rise in wheat patch calling him to San Francisco, in the northwest. There is suffering where he was informed of his appoint-Washington. He has the endorsement of all the leading Chinese firms and other houses.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. That is What Some of the Whalers

Will Receive. San Francisco, Oct. 30.-The steamer Jeannette, nineteen months out on a whaling cruise, has just returned from the Arctic. In a hammock in the ves- best judges fear a continuance of unsel's forecastle lies Thomas Fitzgerald easiness. I find no dislike towards in a probably dying condition from the | England. Personally I am most kindeffects of a bullet wound inflicted last ly received. The cool-headed say they in possession of information which will March when he was trying to make his way to the Yukon gold fields after de-"An old shipmate of mine often told serting his ship. For seven months he has carried a 44-calibre bullet in his that he had been there," said Welch. right side. At various times in answer "He was always after me to promise to his pleading his messmates have probthat some day I would look up the island ed his wound with lead pencils and and make for myself a fortune out of about anything that could be used as a the rich guano deposits there. He de probe, but did not succeed in striking scribed the locality and provided me the bullet, and Fitzgerald has been

Fitzgerald was one of the party that might be that I am now going off on deserted from Herschell island in March. a fool's errand, but nevertheless I am The whalers had much trouble with de going to try it. I have interested a serters, and had it not been for the diliwell-to-lo relative in the scheme, and gence with which the officers pursued he has provided me with the necessary the men it is doubtful if a single ship funds for the expedition. My plan is would have had half a crew when the or brig here, and with a few good sea- which Fitzgerald belonged was overtakmen start out for at least a year's en about 100 miles from Rampart

The pursuing party took no chances think I can account for the Moonlight's and brought their weapons into use failure to locate the island. The men Two deserters were wounded. One of in charge were misinformed as to the them, who was shot in the leg, got off the Jeannette well last night, but Fitzgerald's wound is of a much more serious nature.

> To-day the unfortunate man will be taken to the hospital and an attempt made to remove the bullet. Fitzgerald's case has been much aggravated by the rough and blundering attempts of sailors to relieve him. Besides the two men vho were shot, several members of the Jeannette's crew who tried to get away were kept in irons a good part of the winter. The general inclination toward desertion was caused by discontentment caused by poor success. They saw many whales but had bad luck in taking The Jeannette landed four big how head whales, and brings back about 8500 pounds of whalebone, but no oil or ivory. Her men, who shipped on a 'lay," will receive \$2 or \$3 apiece to pay them for nearly two years of rough labor and hardship in a frigid country.

> To get relief from biliousness, indigestion constination or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please and they will please you.

"It's all over." As the woman uttered these words she dropped to the floor.
The baby had spilled the ink.

TUESDAY IS THE DAY

Sound Money Men Turn Out by Thousands in the East to Impress Voters.

Monster Parade in New York and Buffalo and they All Carried Flags.

The Opinion of a London Ed tor Was Recently Crossed the

Continent.

New York, Oct. 31,-The parade of sound money men started promptly at 10 o'clock. It was the largest parade ever seen in the city. On the reviewing stand at Madison Square were Governor Morton, Garrett A. Hobart, Cornelius Bliss, General Butterfield, Chas. S. Fairchild, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant,

ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, and other prominent men. Every transportation system leading into the city by land or water was taxed to its utmost capacity to bring in the thousands of people who came either to march or see the procession. They came from every hamsuburb and city within a radius of fifty miles. It was an exception to note any one among the multitude not

carrying a flag of some size. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The largest parade this city has ever seen, by far the largest that has ever transpired in any city outside of New York, in this state, was formed and marshalled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is estimated approximately that there were 30,000 The weather was balmy and the streets were lined with people, the afternoon being given up by almost the entire population to holiday making. Hours before the first organization marched to the muster place, every available window along the main street was pre-empted by sightseers and all morning the incoming trains have been ington and Second avenue south, known laying down carload after carload of countrymen, eager to witness the mainmoth parade in favor of sound money. London, Oct. 31.—The Statist to-day and a half than any one firm on the Pacific coast, and by the last Japan steamer they sent 3,000 barrels.

The Statist to day interest to day the crop is insufficient to supply home editor, Thomas Lloyd, who recently travelled across the American continent.

even in San Francisco. Party lines everywhere are obliterated. It is a fight of masses against classes. The hitter feeling in the west is against syndicates, trusts and combinations, not so much against the east. New York and Chicago hope McKinley will carry several Western States. San Francisco disbelieves this. McKinley is unpopular in the West. Sound money and Hanna are disliked by the workingmen. The opinion here is that the election will be very close. People are hopeful but not confident that McKinley will win. The never saw such excitement since the war. They reject all predictions. The assumed confidence of the politicians is part of the game. Bryan is personally respected. He is a fanatic, but honest. He exercises a magnetic influence over his hearers. There is not so much fear in the west as in the east of socialism and sectionalism. Altogether it is admitted that there is distress. Borrowers dislike leaders and laborers wish to restrict federal interference with state

disturbances. (Signed) L. LLOYD." TROUBLESOME UTES.

Maraudering Bands of Indians Causing Uneasiness Among Settlers.

Denver, Oct. 30 .- Gov. McIntyre and State Game Warden Gordon Land have no doubt that he supposed his victum been notified that 600 Indians from Utah | was one of the Scattle men with whom have invaded the White River country he had quarreled. At any rate Vining and the settlers are becoming restless and unless the Indians are rounded up there is likely to be trouble. Reports have been received at Meeker that a dropped dead. conflict between a roving band of Utes | and some ranchers had taken place in the Grey Hills country. No one was killed, but shots were exchanged. The Utes, it seems, killed a yearling steer belonging to a rancher and the rancher gathered his neighbors together and or-

dered the Indians away. In a letter from ex-Mayor Crawford. of Steamboat Springs, received at the State Honse, it is stated that Indians are slaughtering all kinds of game and that pot-hunters are also busily engaged in slaughtering deer for their hides. Game Warden Land states that he has a precarious position last fall, the cause not a cent of money to hire game wardens to look after violators and he has called on Governor McIntyre to issue unable to stand. His appetite left him state certificates of indebtedness. The | and up to the time he started to take governor has about decided to do this, Ryckman's Kootenay Cure his case as he is convinced that an emergency

exists. from Fort Duschne to round up the maranders. Governor McIntyre ordered 20 members of the Denver city troop of the Colorado national guard to prepare to start in a few days for that section to arrest violators of the game

DR. BROWN'S CASE.

California Congregationalists Request Dubuque to Rescind Its Action.

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Oakland, Cal., Oct. 30 .- The Bay conference of the Congregational ministers adopted a resolution requesting the Dubuque conference to rescind its action admitting Dr. Brown to fellowship in defiance of the action of the Bay conference in suspending him. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mutual council, or as a last resort an exparte council in case the Dubuque con-ference declines the request. In that event the most prominent Congregational clergymen in America will be called upon to participate.

CHARLES FAIR'S ANSWER He Says the Deeds Held by Mrs. Craven

Are Fraudulent. San Francisco, Oct. 30.-Charles L. Fair has filed an answer and cross-complaint to the suit of ejectment filed by Mrs. Nettie. R. Craven, the school teacher, who claims to be the centract widow of the late James G. Fair. The realty which Mrs. Craven claims was deeded to her, comprises city realty valued at \$1,500,000. Charles Fair alleges that the deeds held by Mrs. Craven to the property are fraudulent and forgeries. The notarial acknowledgment to James G. Fair's signature is also alleged to be fraudulent.

THE APPLE CROP.

Phenomenal Crops in Most of the Eastern States.

New York, Oct. 30.-Throughout the states of chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large, according to the special report. The New England Homestead places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all of the United States, against 60,500,000 barrels in 1895 and

57,000,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says that the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other states is phenomenal. New England and New York have over 16,000,000 barrels, against a little more than 7,000,000 a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that state. The report covering the Central We however, shows that in many instan from the Atlantic coast are already over 1,000,000 harrels, a third more than all of last season, and the foreign markets have a consecution of the foreign markets.

HIS AIM WAS TRUE.

George Vining Kills One Man, Wounds Another, Then Suicides.

Olympia, Oct. 30 George Vining shot and instantly killed James Jones. at Shelton and wounded a man from Seattle named McIntyre, after which he turned his own rifle on himself and

dropped dead from a shot in the abdo-For several days two characters from Seattle have been hanging around the Shelton saloon with no apparent occupation. They became engaged in a row with George Vining, and the latter got the worst of it, having a piece bitten out of his lip. About 2 a.m. they were all sitting in Deer's saloon when Vining remarked that he guessed he would kill the couple of men and then end his own life. With that he left the saloon, went to his cabin, at the edge of the town, and got his rifle. Returning, he opened the saloon door, but failed to find the men he was looking for: He then took up his station across the street

and waited for his victims. The first man to leave the saloon was one of the Seattle men with whom Vining had fought. His name was McIntyre. Vining leveled his rifle and struck McIntyre's arm, shattering the bone so that amputation was necessary. With the first report of his rifle the

lights in the saloon were extinguished, and the people scattered. James Jones was the first to leave the place. He no sooner appeared in the doorway than crack went Vining's rifle, and Jones dropped dead, shot in the abdomen. Vining never intended to kill Jones, as he was a particular friend, and there is

leaned against the side of the house. turned the barrel of his rifle against his own abdomen, pulled the trigger and Jones was a quiet and peaceable man, 33 years of age. He was unmarried and

had two brothers and a sister living in Shelton. Vining was a woodsman, and when not in his cups was peaceable enough. He was 30 years of age, unmarried,

and lived in a cabin at the edge of town.

A NARROW ESCAPE. The five and a half year old son of Mrs. Isabella Sullivan, 65 Walnut street, South, Hamilton, was placed in of which was rheumatism and kidney trouble. He grew so weak that he was seemed hopeless. After taking the medicine for a week he began to im-This is but a repetition of the disturb- proved, and to-day is free from all pain ances of a year ago when it became ne- | and as happy a boy as one could wish cessary to call out the regular troops for. He plays hard all day and is completely cured. His mother makes the above statement under oath, August 25,

1896, before T. F. Lyall, commissioner. He-I dreamed last night that you promised to marry me.
She—Did you? Dream again.