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The German Crop Situation.

Returns from the German wheat crop indicate that the food problem for Germany will invite more serious concern on the part of the government than for many years.

The 52,000,000 people of the German Empire have been depending for many decades upon the outside world for a portion of their food supply. If the reports gathered by a leading agricultural paper in Berlin are reliable, however, the dependence of Germany upon imports will be greater than ever. Replies to 5,000 inquires lead this paper to estimate the total wheat yield of Germany at 3,470,000 tons; rye, 8,145,500 tons; barley, 3,021,860 tons, and oats 7,105,000 tons. Compared with the yield of 1900 this indicates a small increase in oats and barley and a decrease of 1,837,500 tons in wheat and 105,000 tons in rye.

If these estimates are correct Germany will have to import during the current year not less than 3,000,000 tons of wheat and 1,000,000 of rye. Some of this will come across the Baltic from the wheat fields of Russian Siberia, but the larger portion of it will be shipped from the United States. The outlook for the American is, therefore a promising one, while the movement of the agrarian party in Germany to keep out all agricultural imports will be blocked again by the stern necessities of the domestic demand.—Chicago Record Herald.

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Chose Her Husband.

[Enquirer Special.]

Huntington, W. V., November 20—Robert Day, a Maysville, Ky., journalist and Miss Bessie Horrocks, the daughter of Councilman Horrocks, of Ashland, one that city's wealthiest citizens, met a week ago for the first time. A wedding followed two days later, and when the parents of the young woman heard of it, the girl being a visitor in Maysville at the time, they were greatly enraged.

The father of the bride wired for them to come and received the parental blessing. They came, but the daughter only was received at the home, her husband, at the point of a revolver, being told to leave. The girl's mother brought her here to visit relatives, but Day followed.

Judge Matthews, of the Criminal bench, was appealed to and granted a writ of habeas corpus, and at the midnight hour the young woman was awakened by the Sheriff and brought into court. On seeing her young husband she rushed across the room and threw her arms about his neck. The Judge, after hearing the evidence, left it to the girl to choose between husband and parents.

The poor mother knelled in the court room and offered up a prayer that her daughter might choose to return home. Her prayer was not answered. The daughter said she would remain with her husband. Mrs. Horrocks swooned away and had to be carried from the room. She is in a serious condition.

The bride and groom were driven in a closed carriage to Kenova and took a train for Columbus. They will not return to Ashland or Maysville until the father's wrath subsides. The father was here to-day, thinking them yet in town.

A Physician Testifies

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. [illegible] S. P. Baird.

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Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

A Bad Tangle.

Commenting on the action of the four Republican Judges of the Court of Appeals awarding the office of Attorney General to Hon. Clifton J. Pratt and ousting Hon. Robert J. Breckinridge, Judge Hobson, in the minority opinion of the three Democratic Judges, considers the majority opinion of the court most far reaching in its consequences. He says that under the ruling laid down in the statutes of Kentucky and of all the States making the City Councils of cities and towns the sole judges of the eligibility and election of their own members are unconstitutional, though their validity has never been assailed in this State. [illegible]

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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. [illegible]

The Cubans have petitioned for a reduction of the tariff on the principal articles exported to this country. [illegible]

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Bradley's Chance to Get Even.

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A FLORAL WONDER.

Originated by a Grower of California and Known as the "Shasta Daisy."

The newest floral wonder is the "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower grower of California. It measures a foot in circumference, and when one was exhibited recently in a florist's window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

It is really a new kind of flower, and has been produced by several years of crossing and selection, three different kinds of daisies being used—the common American species, the larger and coarser European sort and the Japanese daisy.

There are three rows of petals of the purest white, and each blossom is upheld by a single strong and wiry stem which is nearly two feet long.

One advantage of the Shasta daisy is said to be that it is exceedingly hardy, enduring much cold, so that it can be grown out-of-doors. It is claimed that it prospers in almost any kind of soil, blooms all summer long (in California nearly all the year round) and may be rapidly multiplied by dividing the roots.

A peculiarity of this new and beautiful blossom is that it sometimes shows colors, indicating that daisies of various hues and of gigantic size may be placed on the market before long.

Window Panes That Diffuse Light.

The increase in the number of tall buildings has resulted in a larger use of ribbed and prismatic glass for windows, as well as to the production of improved varieties of such glass. The illumination of dingy rooms, shut in by lofty walls, is increased by the reflection, from the many facets of the glass, of light which would otherwise pass the windows without penetrating the interior of the rooms. The employment of diffusing glass is regarded as introducing "a new era in interior lighting."

Up in the Air.

It is one of the peculiarities of travel by balloon, says the Idler, that you do not feel anything, all is still with you, no matter how fast you may be going. You see, you are riding with the wind; you move as fast as it moves, you are part and parcel of it, whether you like it or not. It takes you in its embrace so firmly, yet so softly, you do not know it is there. You may be in the teeth of a hurricane, but you would know it, all is calm and placid with you.

Making Water Build Dams.

Many readers who do not follow the literature of engineering will be interested in the statement that one of the methods employed by American engineers in forming reservoir dams is to call in the services of a powerful jet of water, as in hydraulic mining. By directing such a jet against the upper slope of a valley, the sand, soil and gravel scoured from the hillside can be carried by the force of the stream to the site of the dam in the lower part of the valley. By suitable management, the water not only conveys the materials, but consolidates them in position, dropping the larger stones at the sides and carrying the finer material to the center of the dam.

The "Hero of Memphis."

Rev. Aloysius Weaver, a Franciscan priest, who died at the Santa Barbara mission in California the other day, was at one time well known as "the hero of Memphis," for his heroic work as a nurse during the yellow fever plague in that city.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. [illegible]

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WHERE THE COIN WAS MADE.

Location of the Mint Manufacturing It Can Be Determined by Certain Marks.

Coins and "mons" look alike to most men, but it is easy to tell where any coin of 25 cents or over was made. There are four places of coinage in the country—Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City. The first mint was established at Philadelphia, and as the founding of other places of coinage was then unforeseen there was no necessity for putting a mark on coins which came from that city. But as the country grew in territory, population and wealth, and the mines in the west were developed more and more each year, it became necessary to establish other mints whereby the government could keep track of the output from each place, and, if an error should occur in the coinage, could at once locate the mint from which the defective coin had come. All coins are supposed to weigh exactly the same as others of the same denomination. Silver coinage may be pretty well worn before it is liable to rejection, but that is not the case with gold pieces, and a slight decrease in weight necessitates recoinage. It was for these reasons that marks are put on coins made elsewhere than in the Quaker City.

These marks are placed below the eagle or the bunch of arrows. If there be a letter in the place designated it will be either a small s, o or the double letters cc. Those bearing the letter s are from the mint at San Francisco. Others having the letter o are from New Orleans, while those bearing the letters cc are from Carson City. If you do not find any letter on the coin at all it is an indication that the coin came from Philadelphia.

POLAR BEARS AS PETS.

Well-Known Animal-Tamer Who Has Succeeded in Taming Two of the Beasts.

Hitherto it has been supposed that polar bears could neither be trained nor rendered docile, but now Mr. Richard Sawade, a well-known European tamer of animals and a notable authority on bears in particular, shows clearly that such a supposition is entirely erroneous, says the St. Louis Republic.

"... secured two polar bears some years ago and at once determined to train them. In this he succeeded beyond his expectation—so well indeed that these monstrous animals now follow him as obediently as dogs, ready at his slightest nod to perform any of the little tricks which they have learned from him. Their education in this respect is not yet complete, but that they have learned more than any of their ancestors is evident from the fact that at a word from their master they get up on their hind legs and in this manner follow like lackeys as he walks around the room.

Mr. Sawade claims that polar bears are endowed with more intelligence than is generally imagined and that, if properly handled, they will in time become quite as docile as other animals.

IBSEN'S WHISKERS.

An American Gentleman's Experience in Entertaining the Well-Known "Master."

One enthusiastic Ibsenite, while still young, will content himself in future with admiring the "master" through his works, writes Henry Dick, in New Lippincott. Officially called upon to reside in Norway for a season, he, after meeting the playwright on several occasions, invited him to pay him a visit. He found Ibsen a most difficult guest. He was extremely sensitive and sentimental and his feelings were constantly being hurt. The morning after his arrival the guest did not appear at breakfast. Instead a message arrived that he wished to see the eldest son of the house. As the eldest son was not present, the puzzled host went to see what the difficulty might be. It seemed that Ibsen desired the eldest son to act as a barber, that being the custom of the country. His host explained that, in the first place, the eldest son was absent, and, in the second place, that he had been present the operation would have been fraught with peril, for the eldest son was conspicuously unskilled. Ibsen was advised, therefore, to seek professional assistance. As there was nothing else to do, Ibsen, weeping, departed and had his upper lip attended to professionally.

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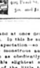

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Extraordinary Things Set Forth in a Marvelous Book by a Picturesque Personage.

Once upon a time—to be more precise, in the latter part of the eighteenth century—there lived a worthy Connecticut divine named Rev. Samuel Peters, says B. J. Hendrick, in Leslie's Monthly. Peters was a picturesque personage in his way, but his fame rests entirely upon the fact that he wrote a book. This is one of the most marvelous works ever issued from the press. It was Mr. Peters, for example, who first discovered, and made known to the world, that the founder of Yale college was a Rev. Thomas Peters and Jently one of his own ancestors; that at Bellows Falls the water flowed so fast that it became as hard as marble, making it possible to float a crowbar upon it; that two most ferocious quadrupeds, the "whapp-mucker" and the "cuba," resident in the cantons of the jabberwocks roamed wild in the Connecticut forests; and it is also from Mr. Peters that we first learn of the famous incursion of the Windham frogs. [illegible]

INVALIDS WHO LIVE ON MILK.

A Small Colony of Persons on Thimble Islands, Off the Connecticut Shore.

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REGULARS NOT SUPERIOR.

Modern Methods of Warfare Make Citizen Soldiers Equal to Professionals.

In an interview in the London Mail on the military situation in France, M. de Bloch says the lessons of the Transvaal war are that the methods of warfare hitherto employed have become obsolete and impossible, that professional soldiers no longer possess their former superiority over citizens transformed into soldiers; that, on the contrary, the intelligent citizen possesses more initiative and independent action. [illegible]

From the Animals' Point of View.

Now, for instance, is not a game preserve wrongly named? asks the Chicago Record-Herald. The poor animals are in a sad pickle.

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Europe Wants America to Stop the Boer War.

A London special of the 25th inst., says: Sir Thomas Wemyss Reid, the author and editor, in an article entitled "A Message From America," in the December number of the Nineteenth Century and After, will quote "one of the most distinguished members of the Cabinet" as saying:

"I do not think you in England realize the depth of feeling that exists outside of your own country on the subject of the South African War, nor the extreme gravity of the situation which that feeling has brought into existence. I am not speaking of American feeling, which is largely on your side, but the more friendly we are to England the more anxious we are to see you extricated from the meshes of the net in which you are now caught. It is terrible to think of the pitifulness of the whole thing and of the loss suffered by universal humanity, owing to the effacement of England for two years, and the consequent absence of her influence from the side of justice and progress."

Sir Thomas further says that the member of the Cabinet in question told him that almost daily appeals were being made to the Government of the United States by representatives of European Powers to take some steps to end the war. These representations from the Ministers of the Powers were made unofficially, although the United States Government knew their respective government were backing them.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. [illegible] "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Simon Watt, the well known cattle trader, of Lexington, was stopping at the Gilcher House yesterday. He has been in the export cattle market extensively this year, having purchased and shipped since Spring about 13,000 head from Central Kentucky. Most of the cattle weighed from 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, and brought an average price of $5.15. The supply has been unusually large this year, and the market has been correspondingly depressed. Shortage of crops in all parts of the country have forced a great number of cattle on the market, which have more than met the demand for the present season and this probably means shortage in the cattle supply and higher prices next year.—[Danville Advocate.

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Tureman & Son's druggists. Get Green's Special Almanac.

We have recently read a description of a donation party given to a good country clergyman in part payment of his small salary, the principal results being 27 bushels of beans and a large variety of second-hand clothing for his children. The patience of the clergyman's wife gave out. Next Sunday she dressed all her five children in the donated clothing and under her direction they marched up the isle just as the good pastor was reading that beautiful passage, "Yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." We need not add that the next donation party was of an entirely different character.

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An Owingsville special, 26th inst., says: Six negroes were fined $80 and costs and one fined $100 for crap-shooting. The Sunday closing law was rigidly enforced here yesterday and Owingsville had the first "dry" Sunday in its history.

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"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Tureman & Son's. Trail bottles free.

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Women and Jewels.

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There are 285 children in the State Reform School in Fayette county, 75 more than its present capacity is comfortably housed, and the trustees will ask the Legislature for $100,000 with which to erect more buildings. As the institution was opened less than 2 years ago, it will be seen that a very largely increased capacity is urgent. It is one of the State's most deserving institutions and the Legislature will hardly turn a deaf ear to its appeal.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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The Cynthiana Democrat says: "Everything passed off quietly at Lexington Sunday. A woman was sever[ely] cut, a man beat his wife, a step-daughter knocked her step-father in the head with a loaded cane, negro women had a duel with knives, a negro man was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and threatening the life of a woman. But the usual murder or suicide was missing. The town seemed very dull."

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The Swedish government has placed orders for the conversion of the steam railways belonging to the Swedish crown into electric roads. As in the case of the experiment about to be tried on the Great Northern railway in the United States, saving in fuel is the main object sought in discarding steam for electricity. As in Montana and Washington water is the source from which power is to be derived in the future for the propulsion of trains in Sweden.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Tureman & Son.

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The committee appointed at the recent state meeting of United Confederate Veterans, have begun their work of raising $85,000 for building a Confederate Home. The first subscription of $25 was sent by a Federal soldier who lost an arm in the battle of Franklin, Tenn. The Legislature of the State will be asked to sustain it, and a Republican member has asked the privilege of introducing the bill. The necessity for the work is great. Most of the veterans are over sixty years of age and many of them are poor. They get no pension, and for the old and worn out veterans there is no proper home. The movement will doubtless be successful. A petition for contributions is being circulated here, and all who are able should help, as it is a worthy cause.

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No large comet has appeared within our environment since that of 1882.

Breckinridge Will Fight.

We are glad to observe that Attorney General Breckinridge will not lie down and let a partisan Court of Appeals run over him. News comes from Frankfort that he will through attorneys file a petition for a rehearing, and if it is overruled they will fight the case on its merits when it goes back to the lower court. The majority opinion holds that the commission was unconstitutional, therefore any certificate issued to Pratt, or anybody else, was invalid, so, when the case is docketed again in Judge Cantrill's Court, the attorneys for Breckinridge may file an amended election and creation of the Election Commission alleging that he received the highest number of legal votes, and is therefore entitled to the office of Attorney General. If Pratt denies this, the issue is made up and the trial must proceed just as if the original contest before the Election Commission had not been made, as neither can claim to be the holder of a legal certificate of tion. Managed properly Gen. Breckinridge can keep the case in the courts till the end of his term and thus defeat the purposes of the legal conspirators.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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The suit for a receiver for the Firemen Fraternity Insurance Company began in the Bourbon Circuit Court on Wednesday. By the time the court costs and attorney fees are paid, those who refused to pay their calls and get out of the company will wish they had. More than half of the members have paid up and gone out, and this will escape any further costs. Those who have refused to pay up will, in the end, have more to pay.—[Sharpsburg World.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. S. P. Baird, druggist.

Called on the President.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Young, of Georgetown, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Anti-Saloon League, returned from Washington last week, where he attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board. He called at the White House to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, and was given an audience. He says that although his mission was not a political one, the President chatted agreeably about conditions in Kentucky and expressed the hope that conservative influences would prevail in the old Commonwealth and restore good order and good feeling.—[Georgetown Times.

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Hooks for catching fish are as old as Adam, made of stone, bone and thorns, not to mention deer horn and boars' tusks. The bronze hook of the bronze age was succeeded by the hook of iron. The Aborigines of Colombia used gold hooks, while the ancient people of Peru made theirs of copper. The bronze hook of today is considered an expensive luxury. For years the most important seat of fish hook manufacture was Limerick, Ireland, but the once popular "Limerick" has been superseded by several styles of American make.

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Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." S. P. Baird, druggist.

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