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OCTOBER 13, 1897.  
THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

It Will Run Up to About Six Hundred Million Bushels.

The trade estimates of the 1897 wheat crop may be said to range from 575 to 600 million bushels. The October report of the American Agriculturist claimed 589 million bushels, and Thoman's October report, based on full returns from the thresher, indicated 580 million bushels. Last year's harvest, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, was 427,684,346 bushels, and with the exception of the yield of 1891 (611,780,000 bushels), the current crop is the largest yet harvested.

The regular October report of the American Agriculturist places the 1897 crop of wheat at 589,000,000 bushels from an acreage of 39,167,000 acres, compared with an 1896 crop of 470 millions from 37,156,000 acres. County estimates to this authority indicate a rate of yield for winter wheat of 15.6 bushels, and for spring wheat 14.1 bushels. Applying this to the acreage, resulting crop in winter wheat is 373 1/2 millions, and the spring wheat crop 215 1/2 millions. The report says the winter wheat crop is deficient in but two States—Illinois and portions of Missouri—and that in every other State the rate of yield is above the average for a long series of years, and in many of them represents the full capacity of the soil. The total wheat crop is, with one exception, the largest ever grown. The corn crop of 1897 is a disappointment, with a further and serious decline in condition the past month, the general average falling to 78.9, against 82.3 in September. It is safe to assume that a total of 1,750 million bushels will represent the outside measure of the crop. Owing to drought in the Central and Western States, drafts have begun upon the new crop for farm use two months earlier than usual, and this is being subjected to heavy demands for feeding purposes, a condition which further shortens the supply.

Thoman's report for October, based on full returns from the thresher, makes the total yield of wheat, approximately, 580,000,000 bushels, as against 435 million bushels harvested last year. Of this total the proportion of winter wheat is 379 million bushels, as against 270 million, and of spring wheat 201 million bushels, as against 165 million bushels harvested the previous year. The area from which this crop was gathered equalled 38,473,000 acres, divided into 23,930,000 acres of winter, and 14,543,000 acres of spring wheat. The average yield per acre for the whole breadth is 15.1 bushels; of winter, 15.6, and of spring, 13.8 bushels.

The six principal winter wheat States produced 188,000,000 bushels, as against 136,000,000 bushels last year on 12,014,000 acres—showing an average yield per acre of 15.6 bushels. The three principal spring wheat States produced 143,000,000 bushels, as against 123,000,000 bushels



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "pictor took." These were the shadows cast before the coming of Conjuror Daguerre and his art; like a girl in a pinafore some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

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the previous year, on 10,855,000 acres, or an average yield of 13.2 bushels per acre. The quality of spring wheat is generally inferior. Winter wheat east of the Mississippi, with the exception of parts of Ohio and Michigan, is of poor quality; west of the river, especially in Kansas, the quality is very good.

Calculating upon the basis of a 580,000,000 bushel crop, the total supply for 1897-98, that is, from last July to June 30, 1898, approximates 640,000,000 bushels. Home requirements for bread and seed will probably not exceed 365,000,000 bushels during the year, and should domestic stocks next July equal 60,000,000 bushels, the same as was carried over this year, the exportable surplus would reach 250,000,000 bushels, or in the neighborhood of 65,000,000 bushels more than was exported during the preceding twelve months.

### THEY CAN RETALIATE.

The United States Newspapers Are Making More Threats Against Canada.

BUFFALO, October 8.—A special despatch from Washington to the Evening News, regarding Great Britain's refusal to participate in the Behring Sea conference at Washington, contains the following: If Great Britain persistently refuses to come to any agreement on the sealing controversy it is highly probable that the retaliatory measures against Canada will be recommended to Congress, for unless the Mother Country pledges herself to assist the United States in protecting fur seals, there is no other course which will prevent the Canadian fishermen in the Behring sea from continuing their merciless slaughter. Great Britain contends that the proposed conference was to consider the seal question on the basis of the regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal, and that Russia and Japan cannot be parties to it. Providing two conferences are arranged, it will be more feasible to have that in which the United States, Japan and Russia are to participate first. The United States can then carry the conclusions with Great Britain and ask her participation. If Great Britain then declines to pledge herself to assist in protecting the seal herds, the United States will have two nations assisting her, and by adopting retaliatory measures can compel Canada to respect her wishes. It should be remembered that the most accessible path to Klondyke country for Canadians is through American territory, which can be closed against them at any time. Congress can enact legislation this winter which will cripple Canadian commerce to a serious degree, and in the end Great Britain might seriously regret that she had not been the first to stand for seal protection.

### NEWS NOTES.

The late Neal Dow left no will. The estate is valued at \$350,000.  
Barney Barnato, the Kaffir king, who jumped overboard from a steamer between Cape Town and Southampton, left a fortune officially announced at £953,895 stg.  
Sally Betsy Jennings, 100 years old, and her son, Peter H., aged 80, celebrated their birthday at New Fairfield, Conn., last week, and the old lady enlivened the occasion by dancing to Money Musk.  
Lord Tennyson's biography contains a correspondent between the Queen and the poet, which shows that when Mr. Gladstone was her adviser she actively interfered in opposition to Irish Home Rule.  
The girls' cottage at the State Industrial school at Plankinton S. D., was burned on Tuesday night, and a teacher and five of the little inmates were burned to death.  
Enquiry at the Mounted Police Department in Ottawa tends to show that there has been little or no trouble with prairie fires in the North-West this season.  
It is a strict rule with the big trans-Atlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife.  
Paris' 1900 exhibition is now safe. The Prince of Wales has accepted the chairmanship of the British Commission for the exhibition, and will see to it that Great Britain is adequately represented.  
Assistant Secretary Howell has issued a call for a meeting at New York of the government tea experts at Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, with a view to the settlement of certain questions which have arisen as to Indian, Ceylon and Canton teas.  
Prouth and forest fires are doing great damage in Arkansas, and the situation grows worse daily. Thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and other property has been burned, and stock is suffering from the scarcity of water. No general rain has fallen for over sixty days.  
Adjutant General Stewart has issued a warrant for \$94,245 for the pay of troops for services at Hazelton, Pa., during the strike. This does not include the cost of transportation and subsistence. The militia men, 2,500 in number, were on duty from Sept. 11 to Oct. 4.  
Rinderpest being a cattle disease, Dr. Koch has found out that it does not attack birds. He tried to inoculate hens, pigeons, guinea fowls, a crane, an eagle and a secretary bird with the bacillus of the disease, but it did not affect them. He was equally unsuccessful with dogs, mice, rabbits and guinea pigs, but is not sure that the disease may not be conveyed to cattle by any of these animals.  
The German Government has refused to recognize Mr. Ferdinand Neumann, sent by the United States to act as consul at Cologne. More incidents of this kind

happen in connection with U. S. diplomacy than with that of any other land. Two cases have occurred in recent years of ambassadors being rejected by the powers to which they were accredited, Austria-Hungary and China. Whatever it may be for the politicians, the Washington manner of mixing politics and diplomacy is not a good thing for the country.

### HOWE'S HITS.

It is terribly hard to do the right thing. It always seems an effort for some one to be good natured.  
Even if a man has nerve he dislikes for occasion to arise for using it.  
Some people have no appreciation of anything beyond something to eat.  
When a man is silent in a quarrel with his wife, it is because there is refuge in it.  
We have seen a good many wet hens in our time, but have never yet seen one that was mad.  
Trying to economize makes enemies. As long as you turn your money loose you are a good fellow.  
A musical laugh is one brought forth by one of your own jokes. All other laughs are more or less grating.  
There are some men who don't know what greatness is until they have some one working under them.  
We have only one objection to old-fashioned people—when you see anything you like particularly to eat they say it is "not good" for you.  
As soon as a man and his wife have saved up enough money to afford plums in their pudding their trouble begins in finding a competent girl to cook it.—Acheson Globe.

### BUSINESS.

In progress there is originality. In originality there is progress.  
No new thing was ever built by a wholly conservative builder.  
No new thing was ever built by a wholly original builder.  
Success in business is neither in over-originality nor in overconservatism.  
The monument of success is made of equal parts of conservatism and progressive originality.  
The fool can be original. The fool can be conservative.  
It is the wise man who uses both of these successful elements, so mixing them that the good of each enhances the value of the other and the bad in each dissolves by the bad in the other.—Hardware.

### THE INDIAN UPRISING.

England is inclined to consider that Indian uprising as a mere Russe.—Washington Post.  
That outbreak on the Indian frontier seems something more than a mere bagatelle to the Afghans.—Philadelphia Press.  
Turkey carving, instead of being carved, is now undoubtedly the dream of the Mohammedan world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
It is now suspected that the sultan's ambitions have progressed beyond the mere massacre of Armenians and that he has stimulated the Mohammedans in India to undertake a similar enterprise with reference to Englishmen.—Washington Star.



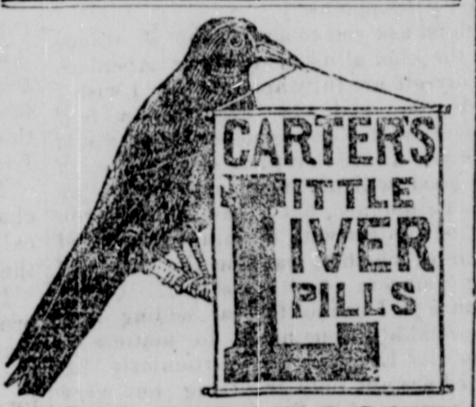
Of all the bereavements which are possible to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York City as many as a thousand babies have died in a week. Of course, in a crowded city, with its unsanitary districts, many of these deaths would have occurred any way. The fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.  
If a woman wishes her babies to be healthy and strong and able to resist the usual ailments of childhood, she must take proper care of herself in a womanly way during the period of gestation. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for all women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, stops exhausting drains and gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves. Thousands of women have testified to its almost miraculous merits. Many of them have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great book used to sell for \$1.50, now it is absolutely free. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. It contains 1008 pages, and over 300 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the diseases of women. For a paper-covered copy send 1 cent stamp, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; Cloth binding, 50 cents. "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all druggists.

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### PERT PERSONALS.

If the John L. Sullivan mayoral boom is anything like John L. Sullivan, it ought to be coming up groggy.—Detroit Tribune.  
Ex-Senator Ingalls is now writing poetry. Mr. Ingalls' descent has been pretty rapid since he left the senate.—Indianapolis News.  
There must be moments with Andree when he is convinced that obscurity where a hot biscuit is is better than fame and fricassee iceberg.—Wichita Eagle.  
Emperor William may be sensational, but he has the faculty of making himself appear the central figure on all occasions even among contemporary sovereigns.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.  
The Kansas City Journal prints a picture of Charlotte Smith, the woman who wants a law compelling all men to marry. The face might not stop an eight day clock, but it would surely cause it to lose six or seven hours in the 24.—Denver Post.  
Stoke Susong is the name of an east Tennessee citizen who is coming into prominence. We suggest that Stoke Susong, Link Houk, Ki Gudger, Bart Baddies and Mart Mush appoint a day and have a family reunion.—Atlanta Constitution.  
Governor Leedy of Kansas expresses the opinion that, if a young man wishes to take his best girl out riding "an old fashioned buggy and a gentle horse" compose an infinitely better outfit for the purpose than a tandem bicycle. Evidently Governor Leedy has not studied human nature in vain.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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