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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent.

els of flax per acre on 300 acres; James Bullick averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Runions, 40; Alex Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages.

Probably Got Off. Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admirals Devey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

And It Was All Imagination. "I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday.

Real Courage. He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. F. Stearns.

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Magnify your personal rights and you are sure to create some social wrongs.

Taking Garfield Tea will prevent the recurrence of sick-headache, indigestion and bilious attacks. All druggists.

When musing on companions gone we doubly feel ourselves alone.—Scott.

STOP THAT STOMACH TROUBLE before it becomes serious—do it right now. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the quickest and surest medicine for you to take.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

SENATOR JOHN CALHOON is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union.

I stared at him. "You come now to me with proof that my lady baroness traffics with Mexico as well as England," he resumed.

At these words I saw my lady's eyes flicker. "It is fate, señor," said she, again casting down her eyes, and spreading out her hands in resignation.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued. "I will tell you, Nicholas," said he at last, wheeling swiftly upon me.

"But these are Mexicans, and Van Zandt is leader of the Texans, their most bitter enemies!"

Again the slight flickering of her eyes, but again her hands were outspread in protest.

CHAPTER XXI. Politics Under Cover. To a woman, the romances she makes are more amusing than those she reads.

It seemed quite correct for the daughter of our secretary of state to call to inquire for the health of the fair Senora Yturrio, and to present the compliments of Mme. Calhoun.

Only now and again she turned upon him the light of her splendid eyes, searching him.

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Calhoun smiled enigmatically. "But she has gone," said I, "who knows where? She, too, may have sailed for Oregon, for all we know."

"I can not—it is impossible!" she exclaimed, as she glanced at the pages. "It is our ruin—"

"I do not understand you," I reiterated. "I am glad that you do not and did not. In that case, all would have been over at once.

Mr. Calhoun expressed great surprise and gratification that mere chance had enabled him to meet the wife of a gentleman so distinguished in the diplomatic service as Senor Yturrio.

"I have no control over Senor Van Zandt—he is the enemy of my country!" she began.

"I began to see something of the structure of bold enterprise which this man deliberately was planning; but no comment offered itself; so that presently he went on, as though in soliloquy.

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