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Reformation is the spring-time of thought.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Last year American wheat growers enjoyed a double advantage. Their own crop was an abundant one, and outside of the United States there was an almost world-wide deficiency. This occasioned an active demand for American wheat, intensified by the fact that the world's crop in 1896 also had been deficient.

The government reports show that our exports of food products reached a value in the fiscal year just closed of more than eight hundred million dollars. Of breadstuffs alone we sent abroad last year nearly one million dollars' worth for every business day.

The government forecasts indicate that the wheat crop this year will be even larger than last year. As usually happens, after a particularly profitable crop, there has been an increase in the acreage, which is this year by far the largest ever recorded.

The condition of the winter wheat crop, according to the system of percentages on which the government makes its forecasts, is better than for seven years, and is twelve per cent in advance of that of last year. The spring wheat crop is not beyond the influence of adverse weather conditions; but the June estimate was higher than for fifteen years, and eleven per cent in advance of June last year. Later private reports were less favorable than this.

Foreign crop prospects are not yet sufficiently defined to afford a basis for estimates. It is not probable that the deficiency of last year and the year preceding will be repeated; but the world's supplies have recently run so low that, even with a good crop in other wheat-producing countries, there is likely to be an active demand for the surplus from our wheat fields.

A POSSIBLE TRAGEDY.

An English magazine, the Woman at Home, told recently an incident in the life of the Princess of Wales, which shows how accuracy and thoroughness were the means of avoiding a possible catastrophe. The princess is, it appears, an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and with her daughter, the Princess Victoria, is in the habit of taking pictures of the scenery, people and animals in and about Sandringham, herself developing and mounting them afterward.

Several months ago while out in the park, she took a snap-shot of the railroad bridge at Wolferton while a freight train was crossing it. When the picture was printed the princess observed a slight curve in the bridge. She went to the place from which she had taken it, and carefully inspected the structure. There was no such curve in it perceptible.

"I held the camera at a wrong angle, no doubt," she said, and waiting until another train crossed, took another picture, developed and printed it.

Again the depression appeared at the same point in the bridge. She carried the picture anxiously to the Superintendent of the railroad. On inquiry it was found that the engineers of the trains had perceived a vibrating motion when crossing the bridge. It was examined, found unsafe and condemned.

The persistence of the princess in seeking to make perfect her little picture, and the intelligence that noted the slight deflection and saw in it a possible danger, in all probability prevented a catastrophe, and possibly a frightful loss of human life.

Surgery for Animals.

Veterinary surgeons are becoming so skilled that no longer is an ounce of lead the chief medicine administered to a suffering pet animal. At the Royal Veterinary college, Camden Town, England, some wonderful operations have been performed lately. The beast is fastened in a stock and chloroform is administered, and as much pain as is taken as if a royal duke was the patient. A mongrel mastiff pup, who was given a false leg, takes great pride in his wooden member. He soundly thrashes other dogs with it in the bouts in which he still engages—the intense amazement of his opponents. A collie belonging to the duchess of Marlborough was run over by a cab and one of its legs had to be amputated. A false leg of aluminum was supplied. The joints at the knee are movable springs. One little dog, a valuable whippet, was so annoyed by its artificial legs that they were taken off, and it hops about like a kangaroo. When horses' tails are docked they have no protection from the flies if they are turned out to pasture. Therefore false tails are devised, which allow them to enjoy their communion with nature. A valuable terrier, "Toby," belonging to the duke of Bedford, was fitted for a set of false teeth, which gives him great assistance in rat catching.

Something for Nothing.

Dixon—"Biffkins seems to be enjoying the fortune his aunt left him."
Hixon—"Why, I understand he lost it all in a wheat deal six months ago."
Dixon—"So he did; but it has supplied him with a never-failing topic of conversation ever since."

Often the Case.

She—"As a rule a man judges all other women by his wife." He—"Yes; and a woman judges her husband by the worst things she hears about other men."

THE YELLOW METAL.

BRING FOUR TONS OF GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Argonaut's Return from Alaska on the Roanoke—Joaquin Miller Says the Mines Are the Richest in the World and Hardest to Work.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—The North American Trading and Transportation Company's steamer Roanoke arrived here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Michael's, Alaska, with 240 passengers and with about four tons of gold, which, reduced to dollars, amounts to between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

Of this amount the Canadian Bank of Commerce had 5,000 ounces and the North American Trading and Transportation Company 20,000 ounces. Probably 50 per cent of the returning miners have fortunes averaging at least \$10,000 each.

Joaquin Miller, the well known poet, who was among the Roanoke's passengers, briefly expressed the general tenor of the stories told by the Roanoke's passengers as follows:

"The Klondike mines are certainly the richest ever found on the face of the earth, but this gold is tenfold harder to get than in any camp I have ever seen."

This is a list of those having the largest individual amounts:

William Sloan.....\$110,000	Robert Lacey.....\$ 6,000
N. Berette.....50,000	Ed. Simpson.....5,000
Alex. Bonette.....50,000	Charles Welsh.....5,000
C. N. Bennett.....50,000	H. C. Walker.....5,000
H. G. Anderson.....40,000	C. H. Chestwood.....4,000
Frank Conrad.....40,000	Jack Shaw.....4,000
James Ladd.....40,000	H. H. Brown.....4,000
Ed. Monahan.....30,000	Frank Leslie.....3,000
L. Spencer.....30,000	J. Merritt.....3,000
A. J. Peterson.....20,000	John White.....2,000
Joe Crookier.....20,000	E. Singleton.....2,000
W. P. Cobb.....20,000	Charles Allen.....2,000
Asa McIntosh.....15,000	J. C. Stewart.....2,000
J. A. Miller.....12,000	F. Beveridge.....2,000
Oliver Owen.....10,000	William Briggs.....2,000
Wesley Peterson.....10,000	W. J. McAlpin.....2,000
J. S. O'Neil.....10,000	Ovid Peterson.....1,000
Frank Smith.....8,000	John Little.....1,000
H. Jackson.....5,000	James Reed.....1,000

The miners are reticent about the amounts they brought. The reason for the observance of such secrecy lies in a desire to evade the payment of the 10 per cent royalty exacted by the Canadian government. Not in every case have the miners paid royalty on the full amount taken out of their claims, and many of them have smuggled out larger sums than they will admit.

It is said that the shipment of gold on the Roanoke would have been much heavier had those in the interior not felt some apprehension of an attack at sea by privateers.

The North American Trading and Transportation Company will, it is stated, ship most of their gold on later boats. Some of the wealthiest miners will come out later in the season.

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Pilo's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McCellan, Chester, Pa., Sept. 17, 1895.

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Leisure hours are the best or the worst part of our lives.
Mrs. Nancy Wellman, who died last week at her home near Louisville, Ky., at the age of 95 years, was the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom were married. She had 83 grandchildren, 192 great-grandchildren and 31 great-great-grandchildren. She also raised 9 orphan children. Within the past two months two of her children have died of old age, being over 70 years old. Mrs. Wellman's father fought in the revolutionary war.

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