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LOTS OF WHEAT AREA

SECRETARY WILSON CONFUTES PROFESSOR CROOKES' ASSERTIONS.

He Says the Professor Was Excited in Talking About America's Resources For Raising Wheat—Available Land Used For Other Things.

James E. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in his recent absence from Washington read Sir William Crookes' presidential address to the British association at Bristol upon the wheat supply of the world, published in The Sun recently, and upon his return to Washington the other day expressed with much vigor his dissent from Sir William's conclusions.

"Professor Crookes," said the secretary to a reporter, "takes the position that the possible wheat lands throughout the whole world have been brought under cultivation—that there are no more in the United States. It is true that the territory of the United States has been settled clear to the Pacific coast, but it is also true that lands originally sown in wheat and devoted to some other crops would again produce wheat abundantly if the price were high enough. The corn belt in the Mississippi valley was devoted by the original settlers to the raising of wheat to a considerable extent, and continuous growing of that crop for 10 or 12 years without rotation exhausted the available plant food. Farmers then turned their attention to stock raising, growing crops to feed their animals, rotating grains and grass. These grass lands will yield wheat as abundantly as ever, but it is grown now so abundantly that farmers do not get good prices for it.

"Wheat is an unusual grain," continued the secretary. "It can be grown where corn cannot; it can be grown where grasses cannot. Wheat is the highest priced cereal, the favorite food in Latin countries. It is always a cash article. New settlers in new countries reached by new railroads are generally men of small means, and they first produce wheat in their new locations, because it is a cash article. One of the states in the middle west now producing little or no wheat could in a system of rotation produce a very large crop of wheat and would do so were the price high enough to justify the effort. Wheat is not grown because it does not pay. To illustrate: I was director of the Iowa agricultural experiment station for six years. We found that one specimen of Russian wheat would produce in that locality 40 bushels to the acre.

"Within the past few years, through the agency of agricultural experiment stations, we have been able to ascertain the value of wheat as food stuffs for animals. We know that 60 pounds of average wheat will make 13 pounds of live hog, and it is extensively fed when the price drops down low. Wheat is the most nutritious of all grains. Its nutritive value is determined by the ratio existing between the bulk of nitrogenous and carbonaceous matter in the cereal. Wheat has 1 part of digestible nitrogenous to 6 1/2 of carbonaceous; oats, 1 to 7; rye, 1 to 7 1/2; barley, 1 to 8; corn, 1 to 10; rice, 1 to 15; peas and beans, 1 to 2 or 3. Nothing comes nearer to being a complete ration for a human being than the army hard tack furnished to our soldiers, unless it be milk, and you can't always get that.

"When you civilize a man, he wants wheat and beefsteak. The nitrogenous element in food is sought by all classes and nationalities of people. To baked potatoes man adds buttermilk. The New Englander is partial to pork and beans. The one balances the other. Oatmeal and skimmilk make a proper combination. The Chinaman, who is reported to live on rice, grows beans to eat with it, the Japanese add fish.

"But that is getting away from the point at issue, which is that the world's wheat lands, or at least so far as we are concerned, those of the United States, are all under cultivation. Sir William is unduly excited, and his emotion is caused by a lack of appreciation, if not knowledge, of the resources of our country. He advocates increased electrical agitation of the atmosphere as the only method of precipitating the nitrates in the air and thus replenishing the productive powers of the earth. It is much better, it seems to me, to plant clover and other legumes, which produce the nitrates much faster than electrical disturbances. It puts them where they are wanted, too, while an electrical agitation might visit itself in violence and destruction upon your neighbor's property, where it could by no possibility do any good in any event."

Secretary Wilson spoke of his trip to the Genesee valley, which, he said, illustrated his contention.

"The first great wheat growing of the country was done there, but the people now feed live stock on the grass growing in the old wheatfields and buy their flour at Minneapolis, getting it for less money than it would cost them to make it, and yet these same grass lands could now produce as much wheat as ever, and would if it paid. Congressman Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture in the house, who is fattening 700 steers on his place, and his neighbors as well find it more profitable to farm that way than to follow the practices of the early day, producing nothing but grain."—New York Sun.

Nothing Like a Good Example.
China has recently discovered that a postoffice is a good institution and in the course of time may become acquainted with railroads and the trolley. Our example in the Philippines will be apt to keep the old empire interested.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Latest Spanish Puzzle.
Don't forget, please, that the names of the peace commissioners of Spain are Rios, Cerero, Abarzuza, Villarrutia and Garnica. Perhaps it might be well to chalk them down.—Boston Herald.

TRAVELS LIKE A TRAMP.

Strange Method Adopted by Bishop Coleman to See the Country.

If any West Virginian sees a large bodied man, bewhiskered tramp on the highways of his state, it is hoped he will treat him kindly, for the man is Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of the diocese of Delaware and a thoroughly respectable citizen. For a short time the bishop has thrown aside his vestments and is enjoying one of his annual pedestrian tours through the country. He is a lover of nature and believes there is no better way to see it than to take one of his tramps. He also loves to study human nature, and he is now doing it.

Whenever the bishop goes off on any of his pedestrian trips, he transforms himself so materially that wherever he goes, unless he wishes to disclose his identity, he is taken for a tramp. It is not meant that he becomes a vagrant. He pays for his plain fare and humble lodging, and few who entertain him know that he is one of the foremost ecclesiastics of the United States. It pleases him to get away from the bowing and scraping world for a time and to be taken in his walking outfit for just what he appears to those he meets. He is at present somewhere in West Virginia, no one knows exactly where.

He was seen at the station at Wilmington, Del., just before his departure. On his head he wore an old slouch hat which had seen service in several towns before. His ample form was covered with an ancient mackintosh, his trousers were nearly to his shoe tops, and his feet were incased in a pair of stout shoes made not for show, but for service. Under his arm he carried a large bundle done up in paper. Swung from an old walking stick which had been broken and clumsily repaired was an ancient looking valise. In this guise he set off the other day for a tramp of several hundred miles through a strange country. He has had many strange experiences and adventures. Several times he has been taken for a tramp, and good housewives have set their dogs on him when he approached their gates to purchase a glass of milk or ask for a drink of water. On one of his trips he was suspected by moonshiners of being a secret service man and was seized and locked up in one of their cabins until they were satisfied he was not looking for stills.—Philadelphia Press.

ANOTHER "TERRIBLE TURK"

Abdul Hallil, the New Wrestler, Weighs Over 300 Pounds.

Another Turkish wrestler has recently come to the United States to take the place of Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," who was one of the passengers lost on the ill fated French line steamship La Bourgeois. The newcomer is Abdul Hallil. He is 30 years old, weighs 360 pounds and is about 6 1/2 feet tall.

His manager, Antonio Pierre, who came over with the Turk, and his trainer, Marco Poli, say that the man wears a 14 size shoe and the biggest glove he can buy. They declare that Abdul Hallil is the champion of Turkey and that he defeated Yousouf at Adrianopolis, Hallil's native place, in 1893. The struggle between the wrestlers lasted for four hours, Pierre said.

The manager went on to say that his man expected to meet all comers of the wrestling fraternity who could put up at least \$1,000. He had many tales to tell of feats of strength performed by Hallil. In order to come on the Tautonic the party was obliged to take passage in the steerage.—New York Sun.

Red, White and Blue in San Juan.

Porto Rico's new brand of patriotism extends even to the mercantile pursuits. A traveler who recently returned from there came into the New York Sun office with several packages in his pockets and under his arms, which he had bought in the stores at San Juan. Every one of them was tied with red, white and blue ribbon, and half of them were wrapped in paper ornamented with the tricolor. "There has come to be such a demand for red, white and blue there," said the returned American, "that the supply can't keep pace with it. Only the swaggar shops can afford to go into it to any great extent, and one of the large stores advertises prominently that all purchases over 50 cents in value will be tied with 'United States of America special ribbon.' The patrons of the stores insist, so one of the shopmen told me, on having the red, white and blue somewhere on their purchases."

Wheeler at Santiago.

Into the thick of the fight he went, pallid and sick and wan. Borne in an ambulance to the front, a ghostly wisp of a man. But the fighting soul of a fighting man, approved in the long ago, Went to the front in that ambulance and the body of Fighting Joe.

Out from the front they were coming back, smitten of Spanish shells—Wounded boys from the Vermont hills and the Alabama dells. "Put them into this ambulance; I'll ride to the front!" he said. And he climbed to the saddle and rode right on, that little old ex-Confed. From end to end of the long blue ranks rose up the ringing cheers, and many a powder blackened face was furrowed with sudden tears. As, with flashing eyes and gleaming sword and hair and beard of snow, Into the hell of shot and shell rode little old Fighting Joe.

Sick with fever and racked with pain, he could not stay away. For he heard the song of the yester years in the deep mouthed cannon's bay—He heard in the calling song of the guns there was work for him to do. Where his country's best blood splashed and flowed round the old red, white and blue.

Fevered body and hero heart! This Union's heart to you Beats out in love and reverence and to each dear boy in blue Who stood or fell mid the shot and shell and cheered in the face of the foe As, wan and white, to the heart of the fight rode little old Fighting Joe! —James Lindsay Gordon in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Women should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Nervousness, nervousness, headache, dizziness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble. In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, December Term A. D. 1898.

Lois A. Savings & Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Ira A. Goff, et al., Defendants.

You are hereby notified, that there is now on file the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, claiming of you, Ira A. Goff, the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars and fifty-five cents, with dues on stock and premium and interest on loan accruing after the 15th day of October A. D. 1898, with interest on all said sums at the rate of six per cent per annum; also the sum of \$1.00 for containing abstract, \$— for taxes paid, and \$— for insurance premium paid, with interest on all said sums at the rate of eight per cent per annum; also reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit. All being for money justly due plaintiff according to the terms of the note and mortgage of Ira A. Goff and Sarah Jane Goff, given to plaintiff on the 15th day of August A. D. 1892. Also praying for a decree against all the defendants enjoining and enforcing the said mortgage given by the defendants Ira A. Goff and Sarah Jane Goff to plaintiff to secure payment of said several sums of money upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot six (6) in block six (6) in the town of Arion, Crawford County, Iowa, and further praying that whatever right, title, interest or estate, the defendants or any of them have or claim to have in said real property be decreed to be junior, inferior and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage, and the equity of redemption of defendants in said property be barred and foreclosed. That a special execution issue for the sale of said mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the several sums of money due plaintiff, with interest and costs and all other expenses, be decreed against the defendants, and that the said sums be a general execution issue against the property of defendant, Ira A. Goff. Also asking for general equitable relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the December term A. D. 1898, of said court, which will commence at Denison, Iowa, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

BAILY & BALLBEICH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Crawford County—in Probate. In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading and Probate of Will.

To whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the nineteenth day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the end and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of one Henry Kruse, deceased, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause if any you know, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 19th day of November, 1898.

90-41 eow EMIL KRUGER, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

THE STATE OF IOWA, } In Probate. Crawford County, } In the matter of the estate of Henry Kruse late of Crawford County, deceased. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1898, letters of administration were issued to the undersigned, as administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.

Dated November 15th, 1898.

WILLIAM KRUSE, Administrator. A. T. BENNETT, Atty for Estate.

Notice to Redeem.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss. Crawford County, } ss.

To Green Bay Lumber Co., at Manilla: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes, on the 3rd day of Dec., 1894, by the Treasurer of Crawford County, Iowa, the following described lot to-wit: Lot four (4) Block twenty-four (24) in the town of Manilla, Crawford County, Iowa, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, were sold to E. Gulick for the taxes of 1893, and that the right of redemption in said lot, by a deed for said lot will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1898.

94tues-3w E. GULICK.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss. Crawford County, } ss.

Michael Giblin, Plaintiff, vs. Kenney & Sheridan, T. J. Kenney, E. M. Sheridan, Defendants.

In the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, at Denison, Iowa, December Term, A. D. 1898.

You are hereby notified, that on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1898, a petition will be filed by said plaintiff in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, asking against all of you that you be discharged from any and all future liability as surety on the saloon bond of Kenney & Sheridan, two of the defendants above named, engaged as a copartnership under the firm name and style of Kenney & Sheridan, in the liquor business under the terms and provisions of the Muley Law of the state, which said bond is of date January 14, 1897, approved January 15, 1897, and a so asking to be discharged from all future liability as surety on another saloon bond for some parties given for same purposes, said bond of date June 4, 1894, approved June 4, 1894, for further particulars you are referred to a copy of the petition where on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, commencing at Denison, Iowa, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1898.

P. E. C. LAILY, Atty for Plaintiff. (90-41)

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