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THE CROP PROSPECT.

There is nothing in the government crop report to cause alarm. It is true that there is a falling off in the estimate of the wheat, but it is hardly worth worrying about that as even the pessimists are agreed that the crop, if the promise of the present is made good, will approximate 500,000,000 bushels.

CONTROL OF RUSSIA.

Because the United Kingdom saw fit fifty years ago to employ its army and navy to interfere with territorial progress of Russia, and because British politics today assume that John Bull has authority of that character, there are people in this country, Secretary Hay in particular, who pretend to believe that the United States has similar powers and duties in curbing Russia's ambitions.

FREEDOM FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

London says that King Edward within a year will do what his mother, Queen Victoria, refused to do, give Mrs. Florence Maybrick her freedom. The Maybrick case has been a live international question for fourteen years. An American girl, the daughter of Wm. G. Chandler, a Mobile banker, Florence Chandler was born in 1862, was educated in New York and Germany, and married at nineteen to James Maybrick, an Englishman twenty-four years her senior.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Just a Personal Tribute. It is well that Grover Cleveland has emerged to some extent from his retirement, if only to evoke the demonstrations of personal respect which have been so sincere and so cordial. These manifestations do not mean that he will again be a candidate for the presidency. He is himself probably under no delusion on that subject.

and hundreds of others signed petitions to the effect that the old city hall building was a more valuable institution and a better advertisement for the city than the proposed marble statuary. In short, the "Father of Waters" found himself a prophet without honor, even at the head seat of navigation. The patriotic donors now threaten to take the statue away from Minneapolis altogether and ship it down to St. Louis or New Orleans or some other town where the "Father of Waters" is more popular.

CRIME WAR RECALLED.

It is just fifty years since England and France joined Turkey in war to oust Russia from the Crimea and prevent the extension of Russian control to the Mediterranean. The threats of British alliance with Japan and the talk of further alliance with the United States to stop the extension of Russian dominion to the Pacific, are reminiscent.

THE ALTAR OF FRIENDSHIP AT THE METROPOLITAN.

You see, it was her misfortune, not mine, so easy to turn to the philosophy tap. "Richard Arbutnot." "The trouble with the drama nowadays is that it's too dramatic." "Edw. Booth." "When fate starts out to hunt a critter down, she's 'ekal to makin' her own opportunities." "Joseph Pinner."

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DISCUSS ILLS THAT FLESH IS HEIR TO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine began here today. Dr. James H. McBride, of Pasadena, Cal., read a paper on "The Life and Formation of Our Girls as Affecting Their Future."

MASON IS FORCED TO WALL A WOMAN UP.

BAKU, Russia, May 11.—A stone mason was at work on an old wall in the center of the town when a carriage drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into the carriage and gulped away. After half an hour's furious driving, the mason was told to alight, the sack was taken from his head and he found himself in an old-fashioned court yard.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Minnesota, Upper Michigan, Wisconsin—Rain Tuesday, clearing, increasing Tuesday night to northeast winds, increasing Tuesday.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Not a Prairie Schooner. It will not have escaped observation that the United States monitor Arkansas has been up to St. Louis, participating in the dedicatory festivities, and that she is now ordered back to New Orleans while there is water enough. Evidently she is no prairie schooner.—Boston Herald.

At St. Paul Theaters

"The Altar of Friendship at the Metropolitan." You see, it was her misfortune, not mine, so easy to turn to the philosophy tap. "Richard Arbutnot."

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Stories They Tell

"About the only things we see here at night to enliven the hours are the fellows who wander in by mistake and do not find out for some little time where they're at," said the police captain who has been in the business for years.

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Grist of the Political Mill

The common council will tonight elect George Redington, of the Fifth ward, city clerk to succeed Matt Jensen. Mr. Redington will receive the unanimous vote of the Democratic members present, and the Republican efforts to land the man through a fight in the Democratic majority have gone glimmering.

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