

Business Profits Made by Farming Under Irrigation

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15, 1903.—When the officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railway held their annual meeting a few weeks ago, and looked over the earnings of the year, they were surprised to find how great a proportion of the profits arose from an agricultural rather than a mining source.

The older farming sections of the state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States.

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In this same section there are now six enormous beet sugar factories, costing from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 each, three of them having been built this year.

What has already been done in northern and eastern Colorado is now being done in the valleys and parks of the western half of the state.

Mesa county, through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, 400 car loads of summer fruits, inclusive of peaches, pears, plums and prunes, net cash value, \$390,000; other summer sales of lesser fruit bearing, counting apricots, nectarines, strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., sixty car loads net returns, \$40,000; and a grape growth aggregating \$100,000 and a conservatively estimated final apple shipment of 700 cars at \$450 per car, or \$315,000 of cash apple auditing, thus giving Mesa county through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association a net fruit sale of \$845,000, to which is to be added the shipments of the Whitewater Fruit Growers' Association and a long list of individual and independent orchard marketing, with a grand total of Mesa county fruit money for 1903 reaching beyond \$1,000,000.

Delta county fruit shipments this year include the teeming orchards of the famous North Fork valley of the Gannison and large marketing from Delta, the county seat—peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apples and berries being all represented with a total net fruit return this year for the county approximating \$600,000.

From the town of Montrose \$75,000 worth of summer fruits have been shipped with about the same figures in final apple sale.

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Rashness is the characteristic of our youth, and evidence that of modern age—Closser.

TEST GOVERNOR'S RIGHTS IN COURT

Attorneys Secure Writs of Habeas Corpus for Military Prisoners.

REMAIN IN THE GUARDHOUSE

Military Authorities Refuse to Recognize Power of Supreme Judges to Interfere in the Matter While Martial Law Prevails.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: The power of Gov. Peabody to declare martial law in Teller county is involved in the action of the State Supreme court in issuing writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Victor Poole and J. Paul, prisoners held in the military guardhouse at Camp Gold Field, Cripple Creek.

District Judge Seeds of the Teller county court recently ordered Poole released on a writ of habeas corpus, but the military authorities, acting under Gov. Peabody's instructions, ignored the court's order.

Alleges Perjury. During the proceedings Attorney General Miller accused Horace Hawkins and Frank J. Banga, attorneys for the prisoners, of perjury in making affidavits that a state of insurrection and rebellion did not, and does not, exist in Teller county, as declared by Gov. Peabody in his proclamation of martial law.

The court reserved all decisions as to its power to take jurisdiction on the right of the governor to issue a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Poole, and all other questions involved.

FLAYS THE UNIONS.

Utah Governor Tells Men to Quit Organization or Leave State.

Salt Lake City, Utah, special: Gov. Wells, after an interview with President Kramer, who is directing the operators' side in the coal strike, issued a "cannon-ball" statement to the union strikers.

"The only way I see for the strike to be settled is for either the strikers to give up the union and, surrendering their cards, go back to work, or else leave the country.

Unions are bitter and threaten to retaliate by opposing Wells politically. Wells also said: "Mr. Kramer said that men who had stood by the company through the entire strike were strenuously objecting to the re-employment of striking miners and threatened to quit unless their efforts to support the company's position were appreciated sufficiently to allow them to work with nonunion men only."

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2, red, 80 3/4c. New York—No. 2, red, 81c. St. Louis—No. 2, red, 80 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2, hard, 79 3/4c. Milwaukee—No. 1, northern, 81 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1, northern, 81 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1, northern, 79c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 47c. New York—No. 2, 48c. St. Louis—No. 2, 47c. Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 46 1/2c. Peoria—No. 3, 45c.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 26 1/2c. New York—No. 2, 41c. St. Louis—No. 2, 40c. Kansas City—No. 2, white, 36 3/4c.

CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.26 1/2. St. Louis—\$1.06 1/2. Kansas City—\$1.06 1/2. Omaha—\$1.06 1/2.

HOGS. Chicago—\$3.52 1/2. St. Louis—\$4.50 1/2. Kansas City—\$4.50 1/2. Omaha—\$4.50 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2.00 1/2. St. Louis—\$2.50 1/2. Kansas City—\$2.50 1/2. Omaha—\$2.50 1/2.

Offers Place to Gen. Black. Washington special: Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been asked by the president to accept the place upon the civil service commission made vacant by the death of Commissioner Proctor.

Find Gold in Isle of Pines. Havana cablegram: Evidences of a rich deposit of gold have been found in the interior of the Isle of Pines. A specimen of ore, which an American land owner recently had assayed in the United States, gave the startling result of \$100,000 worth of gold to the ton.

Ohio River is Frozen. Aberdeen, O., dispatch: The Ohio river is now frozen over between Aberdeen and Maysville, Ky., something never known before at this season of the year.

Boorn Living Man. Parkersburg, W. Va., special: D. McConaha, an engineer, was reported to have been killed in a wreck. McConaha walked into his home as his family was mourning him.

IN THE PALACE OF THE SHAM.

Combination of Very Costly Articles and Trumpery.

The palace of the Shah of Persia, according to Capt. Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of diaphanous and splendor, of aqual and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe.

A Western Woolgrower. Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.—There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured.

His name is S. C. Holst, and he is a stock raiser and woolgrower. "I was shearing sheep at the time the first pain came on," says Mr. Holst. "I was no bad for two years afterwards that I could hardly sit down, and when once down it was almost impossible for me to get up again."

"I tried all the medicine I could hear of and several doctors without help, not even for a moment. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they made a new man out of me, I felt as if there was new blood in my veins. I am as stout in the back as a mule and can lift and work as hard as I please without an ache or pain in any part of my body."

"It is now over a year since they cured me and I can say there is not a healthier man in Wyoming than I am, and before using Dodd's Kidney Pills there was not a more complete physical wreck in the whole country than I was."

Ex-Senator Fond of the Classics. Ex-Senator Turpie of Indiana is nearly 77 years of age, and although somewhat of an invalid he loves work. Last winter he read Blackstone entire, notwithstanding he had read it many times before.

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Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root.—Burns.

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Against Winter Catarrh in Its Many Phases.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

Perruna should be kept in the house all the time.

Perruna should be kept in every house where there are children. Don't wait until the child is sick then send to a drug store. Have Perruna on hand—accept no substitute.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.

As soon as the value of Perruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Perruna is a household safeguard.



ALICE SCHAFER.

Mrs. Schaler, 436 Bope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age. She has been a general sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fevers. I was always despondent until we commenced to use Perruna. She grew strong as a wall. Perruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I ever used."

"I was in a very wretched condition when I commenced to take Perruna. I had catarrh all through my whole body, but thank God, your medicine set me all right. I would not have any other medicine."

"Perruna cured my baby boy of a very bad cold and fever. He is a big healthy boy fifteen months old. I have given him Perruna off and on since he was born. I think that is why he is so well. I cannot praise Perruna enough. We have not had a doctor since we began to use Perruna—all praise to it."—Mrs. Schaler.

Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na on Hand During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all arise from catching cold.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

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