

WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.

An Exhaustive Study of Europe's Breadstuff Shortage.

Deficit of 200,000,000 Bushels of Wheat and Rye.

An exhaustive study of the world's food supply in the forthcoming number of the American Agriculturist emphasizes facts of grave importance to both America and Europe. It declares that the half has not been told about the European shortage in breadstuffs, which not even a bountiful crop this year would have relieved.

Accepting the largest estimates of production, both at home and abroad, and even assuming that the United States and Canada can export 225,000,000 bushels, the agriculturist still finds a deficit in the world's food supply of at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye, with a possibility of the shortage being twice as great.

TEN LIVES FOR ONE.

An Extraordinary Scene in a South Carolina Court.

In the Laurens Court (S. C.) Court of Sessions occurred the trial of "Jim" Young, Allen Young, Monroe Young, Henderson Young, John Adams, "Lige" Atkinson, "Tom" Atkinson, John Atkinson and "Jack" Williams, charged with the murder of Thornton Nance, all colored. The jury retired and in three hours brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy to all.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT DEAD.

The Pennsylvania Millionaire Expires Suddenly at Newport, R. I. Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, died suddenly before midnight at Newport, R. I. He was taken there about two weeks before from his home in Erie, Penn., suffering with acute gastro-intestinal catarrh.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Cleveland Club has released Pitcher Beatin. Ewing is now New York's most reliable pitcher. The St. Louis Club has released Catcher Darling. Vlah has of late been Cleveland's only winning pitcher.

Without Rusie and Buckley the New York team would have been a sorry spectacle this year. The most reliable pitchers in the country to-day are Rusie, Nichols, Mullins and Hutchinson. In addition to Quinn, Staley and Stovey have resigned with Boston's League Club for next season.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc. Columns include item name, price per unit, and location (e.g., NEW YORK, BOSTON).

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AGED TRIPLETS HONORED.

William, Matthew and David Grant Celebrate Their Birthday. Torrington, Conn., has had the distinction of honoring William Allen Grant, Matthew Anderson Grant and David Augustus Grant, in all probability the oldest triplets in the world.

The old gentlemen are remarkably well preserved for persons of the advanced age of seventy. They appeared at the reception tendered them by the business men of the place, sang some old hymns with wonderful fervor and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

A LONDON BANK ROBBED.

From \$750,000 to \$1,250,000 Said to Have Been Taken. An important bank robbery has taken place in London, England. The institution that has suffered is the London and Westminster Bank, Limited, 41 Lathbury, E. C.

GALES IN ENGLAND.

Several Vessels Wrecked and Great Injury to Crops. A despatch from Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland, England, announced that a furious gale has been raging there and that several vessels have been wrecked.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

OSTERMAN report a big crop. INDIA publishes 600 newspapers. The situation in China is serious. WYOMING's wealth is \$28,532,672. The Iowa potato crop is enormous.

PHILADELPHIA is undergoing an epidemic of suicide by laudanum. PHYLLOXERA is ravaging the vines in some parts of Austria. The "Holy Coat" at Treves, France, has been viewed by 2,000,000 persons.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Pope is said to be in splendid health. The Emperor of China is but twenty years old. GOVERNOR FRANCIS, of Missouri, is worth \$1,000,000.

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VALUE OF RICE.

Rice is a most valuable assistant to the housekeeper who understands its possibilities, especially in the way of simple and appetizing desserts. Yet in many households rice cups or plain rice pudding send the alpha and omega of rice compounds.

HOW TO PEEL TOMATOES.

To peel tomatoes for salads, and so on, of course you will choose those fair, firm and ripe. Lay them in a wire basket and plunge for just three seconds in boiling water, then drop in cold water for five minutes before removing the skins.

RECIPES.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Vests remain in favor. Almost all skirts are worn plain. Dallas, Texas, has women notaries. Carmen Sylva writes her verses in red ink.

It is announced that a hospital for female patients will shortly be erected in Bosnia, all the medical officers of which will be women. The chair of oratory in the University of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, has been offered to Miss Norman O. Crawford, of Minersville, Penn.

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