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WHEAT IN THE EAST

A Short Crop Predicted Across the Rockies.

A POOR YIELD IN KANSAS

Judge Smith of Portland Indicted for Malfeasance--Bismark Sick--Other News Notes.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The following will appear in this week's Farmers' Review: Reports have been received from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas on the condition of wheat, oats and hay. Harvest time does not show an improvement in the condition of wheat. In the winter-wheat states the conditions of the spring and opening summer have not been favorable for the recovery of the crop from the drought of the fall and winter. In Illinois much has been already cut and is in stock. Only in exceptional cases there anything like a full crop. Drouth and bugs, combined in some counties with a hard winter, have left things in a bad shape. In some localities the condition is no more than one-fourth of a fair crop. From that up to 80 per cent of a good crop is the extent of variation.

Indiana conditions are very similar. Ohio will have but a fair yield, less than the ordinary. Michigan varies from half to a fair crop, with an average of fair, while in Kentucky more counties have full crops than in the neighboring states to the north. Yet the condition is poor in so many localities that it will greatly reduce the average for the state. A few counties in Missouri have full crops but most of the counties report a very short crop.

In Kansas the crop is very short indeed, and of the entire amount sown not more than 40 per cent will be harvested. In Nebraska there is no improvement in condition and the yield is small, a great deal having been plowed up.

In some parts of Iowa the yield of winter wheat is good, but other sections have a light crop.

In Wisconsin the yield is small. But little spring wheat is grown in the winter-wheat states, and that little is in only fair condition.

In Minnesota the outlook is first class, probably never better.

In the Dakotas spring wheat is in fair shape, and promises an immense crop. Oats are proving a disappointment on account of continued dry weather.

In Illinois the crop will be less than an average unless good rain comes soon.

In Indiana the condition is fair. Ohio has prospects ranging from poor to fair. Michigan has all kinds of conditions, and Kentucky has excellent prospects for a large crop. In Missouri the outlook is fair to good. In Nebraska conditions are favorable.

The oat crop is generally good in Iowa and Wisconsin, fair in Minnesota and good in Dakota.

Judge Smith indicted.

PORTLAND, July 3.—B. M. Smith, judge of the municipal court, was arrested at 1:15 this afternoon on a warrant issued out of Judge Stephens' court, upon an indictment returned by the county grand jury, charging him with malfeasance and negligence in office. The indictment was returned at noon today and the warrant of arrest was served by Chief Deputy Sheriff Emanuel Meyer. Judge Smith's bonds were fixed at \$1,000, and he immediately made arrangements to furnish the required amount.

The arrest was made a few moments after the mid-day session of the municipal court had adjourned. Judge Smith had just descended from the bench when

Deputy Meyer informed him that an indictment had been returned by the grand jury. The judge manifested no great surprise. He inquired the amount of bail, and immediately started after his sureties. He was formally arraigned this afternoon before Judge Stephens.

Gladstone's Farewell.

EDINBURGH, July 3.—At a meeting of the Midlothian Liberal association today a letter of farewell was read from Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who has represented Midlothian since 1880 in the house of commons. In his letter Gladstone says that though in regard to public affairs there is much that is dispiriting, some things belong to history. It is, for example, he adds, beyond question that the century expiring has exhibited unexampled progress in the matter of franchises of the people and he claims an overwhelming proportion of these reforms were effected by the liberal party.

Nebraska Democrats.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Morton has received a letter from Tobias Castor, the democratic national committee man from Nebraska, urging the attendance of Secretaries Carlisle and Morton at the state convention which is to be held next week. The convention is to nominate some minor state officials, but efforts are expected to be made by silver men headed by ex-Representative Bryan, to secure a declaration upon the money question. The invitation to the secretaries was sent as a result of a meeting of the state central committee.

Prince Bismarck's Illness.

LONDON, July 3.—News regarding the condition of Prince Bismarck is contradictory and difficult to obtain. The London Times' correspondent at Friedrichshagen confirms yesterday's cablegram to the Associated Press, and the Hamburg Boursenhallen says the accuracy of the statement that the prince is seriously ill is undoubted.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Civil Service Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The civil service commission has arranged a schedule for examinations to take place during the next month. Examinations will be held in every state in the Union. Examinations will be held in Portland October 16th and in Roseburg October 18th.

Business men of The Dalles, when visiting Portland, have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem" the new location is at 73 3rd street, next door to Ainsworth's bank.

Jos. E. PENNEY.

International Bimetallism.

BERLIN, July 3.—German and French bimetallists passed a resolution in favor of international bimetallism at a fixed ratio to be determined by agreement between Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Reduced Her Record.

LONDON, July 3.—The steamer St. Louis reduced her record about five hours.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per dozen at Herrin's studio Chapman block, The Dalles, Oregon. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j6-1m

CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

[Chicago Musical News.]

The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL, Co.,

Metzerott Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts.

The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States.

And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on the market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of schrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co.,
L. C. NICKELSEN.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per doz., at Herrin's studio, Chapman block, The Dalles, Or. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j19-1m.

Great Special Suit Sale

For This Week.

Your Choice of an Assorted Line

Men's Suits for \$6.00.

Regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Another Offer---Your Choice of over Fifty

Men's Suits for \$10.00.

Regular \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

The Greatest Offer of the Season.

Every Suit a Bargain.

A M WILLIAMS & CO

FRENCH & CO., DOORS, BANKERS.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Letters of Credit issued available in the Eastern States.

Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland Oregon, Seattle Wash., and various points in Oregon and Washington. Collections made at all points on favorable terms.

J. S. SCHEENCE, President. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank.

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A General Banking Business transacted Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check.

Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of collection. Sight and Telegraphic Exchange sold on New York, San Francisco and Portland.

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Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARSONS, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it needs a word of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTELL, D. D., New York City.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, N. Y.

DR. MILLS' NERVE PLASTERS CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, AND DRUGGISTS, ONLY 35c.

BOSS CASH STORE.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings,

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