

Foreign crop reports, as just outlined by the department of agri culture in Washington, make the altuation peculiarly encouraging to the American farmer. Russia is the chief rival of the United States among Europe's exporters of wheat. Russia's wheat crop of 1899 will be from 85,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels short of the yield of 1898. This year Russia will have hardly enough wheat to supply its home needs, and will not export any of it. France's wheat crop will be slightly above the average, Prussia's and Austria's will be about at last year's figures, which were not flattering, while the crop in Italy and Spain will be below last year's mark. Taking Europe as a whole, the wheat grop will be considerably below that of 1898. This will enlarge the market for the United States' product. While the American consumer will probably not have to pay much more for his food than he did last year, the American farmer is sure of a market abroad for all his surplus.

Is a year the net amount of gold in the treasury has increased from \$189,000,000 to \$246,000,000, and Inquire at this office.

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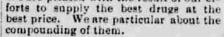
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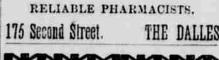
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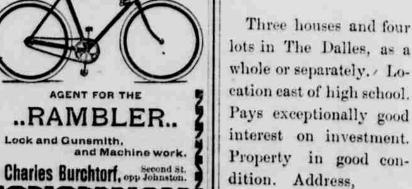
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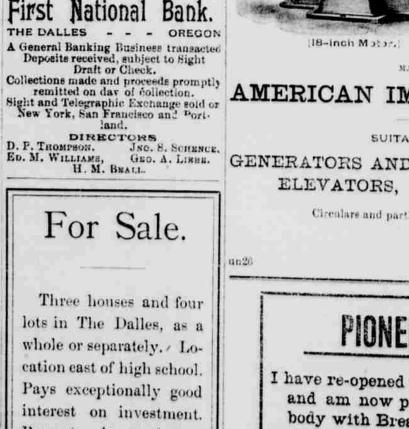
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