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The ouslook for wheat and corn
in the United States is better, on the
whole, than was expected a few whole, than was expected a few
weeks ago, says the Globe-Democrat. Iransiated into quantity, the
most recent report of the department of agriculture indicates a yield of about $560,000,000$ bushels of wheat
and of $2,121,000,000$ bushels of corn. The figures for wheat agree with the
estimates of nost of the authorities, but those here cited for com, and
which are given on the basis of the computation made by the statistician
of the New York Produce Exchange, are somewhat above those artived at
by other experts. The lowest estimate, however, does not bring the curn crop below the $2,000,000,000$
All this is bighly encouraging to American farmers. The whent yield, ceeded in the United States exeept in 1891, when it was $612,000,000$ hushels, and in 1898, when it was gone above the $2,000,000,020$ line in 1889, 1891, 1895 and 1896 . The corn yietd in all those years excited
surprise. This year's crop may go up to the figures of any of those tion was $2,383,875,165$, as figured by the department of agriculture after the crop was gathered. The most optimistce estimates thus far made do not indicate a crop in 1899 quite up to the 1896 mark, but it may
break the record for all the other break the record for all the other
years.
Foreign crop reports, as just ontForeign crop reports, as just ont-
lined by the department of agri culture in Washington, make the aituation peculiarly encouraging to the Ameriean farmer. Russia is the chief rival of the Unitel Slates among Europe's exporters of wheat. from $8 \overline{0}, 000,000$ to $120,000,000$ bushels short of the yield of 1898. This year Russia will have hardly eaough wheat to supply its home needs, and will not export any of it. France's wheat crop will be slightly above the average, Prussiu's and Austria's will be about at last year's igures, which were not flattering while the srop in Italy and Spain will be below last year's mark Taking Europe as a whole, the wheat orop will be considerably below that of 1898. This will enlarge the market for the United States' prod wot. While the American consumer
will probsbly not have to pay much more for his food than he did last yesp, the American farmer is aure of a market abroad for all his surplus.

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