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Editor Perkins of the Sioux City, Ia., Journal was one of the congressmen elected from Iowa last year on the Republican ticket. He says: "Mr. Blaine himself has not been heard from on the part of his candidacy for the presidency."

M'KINLEY TO THE FARMERS.

He Speaks upon Taxation to a Crowd Numbering 12,000 to 15,000. Shelby, O., dispatch: From 12,000 to 15,000 farmers from Richmond and adjoining counties assembled in Blackman's Grove, near this place, today, to enjoy their great annual picnic, and Major McKintley, in accordance with their invitation, addressed them.

"What builds the factory? It is the taxation which supports the home against the foreign production. Suppose you break down the factory, what would become of the people? They would at once turn their attention to farming, for they must live. They would be your competitors, instead of your buyers. They would produce their bread instead of purchasing it. [Applause.]

MORE CANNERIES NEEDED.

Millions of dollars will be lost to the United States this year through the lack of a sufficient number of canneries to pack the surplus small fruits, sweet corn, tomatoes and other vegetables, all of which will command more than usual prices next winter and spring in consequence of the scantier supplies of foodstuffs throughout the world.

"He who by the plow would drive, Himself must either hold or drive. Ben also said, 'Stay by the factory and it will thrive by thee.' The farmer is getting a little more money for his products today than he did two seasons ago, and he never bought his manufactured goods so cheap for the last thirty years as at the present time.

GREAT CEREAL EXPECTATIONS.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The Minneapolis Tribune of the 17th inst. devotes a page or more to a detailed report of the wheat crop of three states—Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The grand total for the three is set down as 157,000,000 bushels, distributed as follows: Minnesota, 66,000,000 bushels; South Dakota, 40,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 51,000,000 bushels.

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threshing and marketing they ought to realize not far from \$1 a bushel for their crop. This of itself would be enough to dispel the shadow of hard times, but the corn crop bids fair to be quite as large in proportion, and the oat crop also. The entire grain crop of the United States is now estimated at 3,177,000,000 bushels, which is 23.8 per cent. in excess of last year and 14.7 per cent. greater than the average since and including 1880.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times yesterday published a three-column article upon the projected inter-continental railway which when completed will link South and Central American republics with each other and with the United States.

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Touching upon the question as to where capital is to be found for the enormous enterprise, The Times expresses the opinion that it cannot be found in the teetle Southern republics, and that it must be raised in the United States. The latter would be obliged to guarantee interest on the cost of construction, and there is a strong conviction that the United States would recoup itself for the expense of this guarantee at the expense of the republics further south.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent sends the following story under reserve: "Admiral Gervais took the proposed agreement to Cronstadt bidding France and Russia mutually to assist each other in the event of the Chinese rising against foreigners. Each nation further agrees not to obstruct each other's missionaries. Admiral Gervais brought the agreement back in a modified form. It is presumed that Foreign Minister Ribot desired to find a subject for agreement which would not give umbrage to the powers."

LATE NEWS FROM CHINA. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Col. Vogel, of the German navy, who has been in China for two years past, examining the fortifications and gunboats in the interest of the Chinese government, arrived here, en route to Berlin. He states that the Ko-Lao-soo society holds great sway, and that eventually the overturning of the present dynasty is almost certain. China, he considers is better prepared for war than any other nation bordering on the Pacific, and would be the most formidable in such an event. The government intends to have more cruisers and they will be built in Germany. Additional advice concerning the rioters are to the effect that a disar-

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