

CROP PROSPECTS.

Digest of Dispatches from the Northwest.

Winter Wheat in the Several States Said to be in Good Condition.

Illinois and Wisconsin the Only States that Will Show a Decreased Acreage.

All the Rest Intending to Sow a Much Larger Amount.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 11.—The Times this morning publishes an exhaustive outlook for spring and winter wheat through the western and northwestern states.

In Illinois it is estimated that the wheat acreage this year will show a decrease of 12 per cent, as compared with last year, but the winter wheat is now in admirable condition, though the present freezing and thawing weather in some localities has created a feeling of uneasiness. In some counties there will be a material increase in the spring wheat acreage, but in others hardly any of this grain will be sown. In the southern part of the state corn is being bought by the farmers, and in the state generally they have not much left beyond what they will need.

Wisconsin has had rather bad luck with wheat, and while winter wheat there is looking well, in most counties there will be less spring wheat sown than last year. In some counties farmers have a good deal of wheat on hand.

Indiana reports both an increased acreage, and an excellent condition in the case of wheat.

In Iowa the tendency is to sow less and less spring wheat but the winter wheat is very promising and the prospect for spring wheat is good. Minnesota farmers have half their wheat crop on hand and the area sown this spring will be larger than last. A crop 25 per cent. larger than that of 1881 is counted on.

Dakota spring wheat sowing promises to be much larger than a year ago.

In Kansas the winter wheat is in the best condition. The acreage will not differ greatly from that of last year, there being increases in some counties and decreases in others. The state as a whole will show some increase.

In Nebraska the spring wheat sowing will show some increase and the corn planting will show a large increase.

In Missouri as in the other states the wheat prospects are excellent. Not much of last year's crop remains in the hands of the farmers.

Poisoned by Mistake

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, February 12.—Mr. Henry Whitney, formerly general manager of the New England Glass Manufacturing company, of Cambridge, died suddenly at his home in Cambridgeport yesterday. He had been under treatment for a long-continued disease for some six weeks, having been in the habit of administering to himself small quantities of morphia. He yesterday swallowed two grains of what he supposed to be that article. It proved to be strychnine purchased for the purpose of killing cats. Physicians were immediately called when the terrible fact was discovered, but their efforts proved of no avail. The deceased was about 60 years old and had been a member of the common council and has served on the board of aldermen. There will be no inquest.

John Kelly Goes to Florida.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 12.—John Kelly and a party of New Yorkers left by steamer yesterday on a two weeks' pleasure trip in Florida.

Reminiscence of Christianity.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Star last evening had some interesting extracts from a letter of the British minister at Lima, written soon after the surrender of the city in January, 1881. Minister Christianity had, with other representatives of foreign governments, gone as a member of a committee to Millitos, five miles from Lima, to receive Plerola's reply to the Chilean proposition of terms. While there the battle began, and as the diplomatists were in range there was a fine race for safety. The letter says: "I joined the Christianity party and the race for life commenced. The shot and shell came thick and fast. The party displayed all the leg activity each one were capable of. Shells would explode in front, causing a temporary halt, when a solid shot in the rear, ploughing up the ground and throwing dirt over and around us, would give a sudden impetus again. The United States minister fared badly. He was aged, tall, and of a figure not adapted to gymnastic exercises and made but sorry work. I felt for him deeply. The perspiration rolled off him, and at times his legs would totter and he could but feebly stagger on. After a narrow escape from a round shot, I cried to him, 'keep up good heart, your excellency; remember your wife at home.' 'Oh, damn my wife!' was the startling reply, but I noticed with much satisfaction that the thought seemed to give renewed vigor for speed and he ran on with increased speed, doing excellent work for a while through deep marshes, over hills, etc. We pushed on toward Lima, shot, shell and dirt flying all around us. The distance from Lima to Millitos is but five miles, but we must have traveled over twice the distance to reach the capital." Mr. Christianity, in his report to the state department, describes the race not quite so vividly, and says that on reaching Lima he found a thousand women and children in the legation, having sought refuge there, and said: "I have just got rid of the refugees, but the strain on my muscular powers has been such that even I cannot walk or stand more than half the time."

Among the Chili-Peruvian correspondence with the state department now being put into print by order of congress is a letter from Christianity

which has the following: "The Chileans have, I am informed, some haciendas that belong to Columbians and citizens under the protection of the legation. I fear some belong to Americans, which doubtless is partly due to an inordinate desire of my colleague in Chili to make himself popular with the government and thereby assenting and giving currency to false and vindictive attacks in the Chilean press against me, as I know the basest and most vindictive attacks in their press come from intimate and familiar friends of my colleague."

Home from the Mill.

National Press Association.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Among the arrivals from the late prize fight to-day were Harry Hill, stakeholder, Mat Grace, Wm. McCoy of New York, and James Keenan, Richard Barry, John Murphy, Michael Gleason and Andrew Redmond, of Boston. The Boston delegation left for home Hill says the fight was perfectly square and as orderly as a Sunday school. He says neither of the men showed any science.

CHICAGO, February 11.—A large audience of sporting men gathered at McCormick's hall this evening to see the victorious John L. Sullivan, champion of America, and to witness a number of interesting boxing matches. Sullivan received a grand and enthusiastic welcome. He had a set-to with Billy Madden with soft gloves, and the champion certainly showed many evidences of improvement since the New Orleans training. A number of rather lively glove fights were on the programme, which prolonged the meeting until nearly midnight. Pete McCoy met Bob Farrell, Pat Golden met Capt. Jas. Dutton, and matches were also fought between J. P. Fitz and J. Bradburn, between John and Bill Dalton, brothers, and between Chas. and Wm. Saunders, brothers. A woman, Mabel Gray, had a warm set-to with Wm. Maloney and knocked the man flat in the second round amid tremendous cheers.

Good Price for a Husband.

National Associated Press.

EASTON, Pa., February 12.—In the case of Comedia Reynhart against the borough of South Easton for damages sustained by the loss of her husband, Augustus Reynhart, who was drowned in the canal at an unprotected point, the verdict was rendered awarding plaintiff \$22,000. This was the second trial and now the borough asks for a new trial.

Hunting For a Will.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, February 11.—After the funeral of Judge Wilkinson, at Wrentham, yesterday, his safe was opened and a thorough search made for a will. The search was continued to-day. There is no evidence found tending to show that he had a place of deposit in Boston, nor can it be learned that he did business through any bank. It is certain that he left a large property, variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000, but in what form his investment is cannot as yet be learned.

Press Banquet.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Hutchins of the Post, gave a banquet at Willard's to-night to representatives of the press. More than one hundred correspondents were present; also Messrs. Belford, Page, Robeson, Harris, Brown, Capt. Eads, Jno. I. Davenport and others.

A Theatrical Suit.

National Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, February 11.—Suit was instituted this morning by Joseph Flynn against Manager Joe Brooks, of the Memphis theatre, for \$10,000. During Booth's engagement here a short time since Flynn paid a dollar for a ticket and took a seat. He was told afterwards that he was in a reserved part and must pay 50 cents extra, which he refused to do and was ejected. Brooks is the same manager who had J. L. Keating, editor of the Memphis Appeal, arrested in New York a few days since for libel.

Political Matters.

National Associated Press.

ALBANY, February 11.—Mr. George O. Jones, chairman of the national greenback labor party, has issued a call for a meeting of the state committee at the Sturtevant house, New York, at noon of Wednesday, February 22d.

RICHMOND, Va., February 11.—The matter of electing the remaining state officers, including Massey, first auditor, and over which there has been immense contention and much ill feeling in the reactionary ranks, will be determined the coming week.

Gov. Long's Wife Dying.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, February 12.—Governor Long's wife is at the point of death. His excellency is constantly by her side.

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National Associated Press.

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A Church that Garfield Attended.

National Associated Press.

LONG BRANCH, February 12.—The Sunday before the late President Garfield was shot, he attended church here. Through the exertions of Mrs. Alex Webb, of New York, a summer resident here, the ladies of St. James' parish have by a subscription raised a fund sufficient to place a handsome memorial window in the church. The window is finished, and will be placed in the chancel of St. James' parish on Sunday, the 19th inst.

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Tom Nichols is Evidently on the War Path

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Thos. M. Nichols, the "Dear Nichols" of letters recently published as having been written by Garfield, in a card in Saturday's Tribune, in reply to an attack by The New York Commercial Advertiser, in regard to the Cleveland Garfield monument, uses the following language: "All you who glory in the name of stalwart and who took part in the vilification and abuse of President Garfield last summer, who sought to control his official action or degrade and destroy his character and reputation, you are responsible for his murder. His blood is on the whole gang of you and you cannot wipe it off. You have been dealt with very tenderly, touching your grave responsibility for this crime, but every body knows you are guilty and you feel it yourselves in your innermost souls. It was your abuse and denunciation that inspired Guiteau to remove the president as a political necessity, and you will not much longer be permitted to hide the stains on your hands or distract attention from them by raising a dust around the heels of Blaine, by throwing mud at Sherman, or heaping ridicule on me. Your crime was not merely the murder of a man—it was the transfer of the government by murder to the hands of a faction of the party which if the question could have been submitted to the people at the time it was done, it could not have received one vote in a thousand. One would think that with such a fact hanging over your heads in the clear daylight of public knowledge you would have sense enough, though destitute of all decency, to enjoy the lease of power the assassin gave you while the laws allow it without persistently vilifying the chosen friends and associates of your victim who was the nation's choice. Why, you are the most stupid fools in the world to keep on provoking discussion of these old matters. You stand as acknowledged criminals, morally responsible for and guilty of Garfield's murder, but against you on account of your friends and the good name of the community the prosecuting witnesses are loath to proceed, but when you treat merely as an article of defiance you are no longer entitled to forbearance. Now you want a reconciliation and a full discussion of the subject. Proceed with your abuse."

Suicide in a Cell.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, February 11.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Albert Weile, once a prominent Cleveland architect, was found hanging by the neck in a cell at the Central police station of this city. Weile had been locked up for vagrancy at the solicitation of friends who hoped a term in the work house would do him good. He was placed in a cell at 1 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock the officer on duty was aroused by the calls of some of the prisoners. He went below and found Weile hanging. He was obliged to bend his legs up under him in order to accomplish his purpose. Two other men were in the cell at the time but claimed not to have noticed what Weile was doing until too late and then they shouted for the guards. Weile leaves a wife and three children in Cleveland. One of the sons is a draughtsman for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. He had become very low down, had no money and was in the habit of begging alms and was from friends to procure food and drink.

The Sprague Estate.

National Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 11.—Judge Patten, presiding in the supreme court, to-day advised the refusal at present of the Hopkins syndicate offer of \$2,600,000 for the Sprague estate, as a better offer has just been made, but said that if, at the expiration of three weeks, the matter remained in statu quo, and in the interval no better offers were on hand, he would advise acceptance of the Hopkins proposition.

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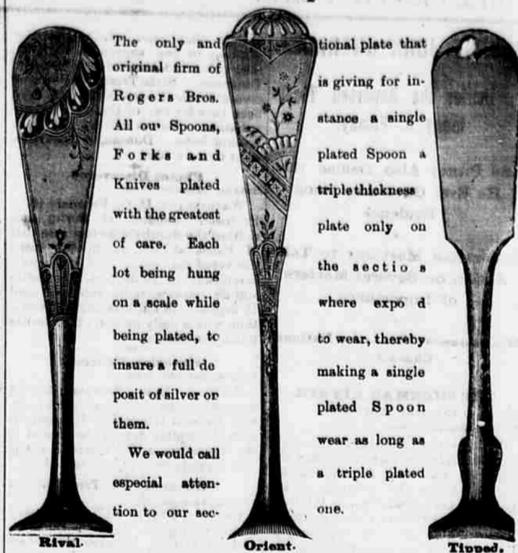
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