

CROPS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Agricultural Department Issues Its Monthly Review of the Situation.

RUSSIA'S WHEAT YIELD UNDERESTIMATED

Crop in that Country Smaller Than Usual, but Not So Small as Has Been Represented.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Agricultural Department has issued its monthly review of the foreign crop situation. Much attention is devoted to the grain crop of Russia, especially wheat, on account of its magnitude as a factor in the European supply.

The wheat crop of Russia is estimated at 5,366,520 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the Italian wheat crop makes it 87,131,099 bushels, against 147,722,700 bushels last year.

ACCOUNTING FOR LARGE EXPORTS. It is generally understood that Russia had large stocks of wheat left over from the crops of previous years. The good prices which have prevailed, may account for the large exports which have taken place, even though the crop failure in large parts of Russia has been extremely serious.

The review says the estimate of the Russian crops are so uncertain that their reproduction would be doubtful. The preliminary offerings of France show a reduction of 25 per cent below 1896 and 17 per cent below the average for ten years.

UNITED KINGDOM'S WHEAT. The wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated at 59,669,520 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the Italian wheat crop makes it 87,131,099 bushels, against 147,722,700 bushels last year.

DECREASE IN GERMANY'S EXPORTS. Shipments to This Country Reduced About One-Seventh.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—C. A. Monaghan at Chemnitz, in a report to the State department on Germany's exports to the United States, says:

Germany is alarmed. Exports to the United States are dropping off. Nothing so alarming has appeared in twenty years, America was always the best customer in this line.

CONSUL MONAGHAN QUOTES FROM A PAPER which says that some of the falling off is due to the refusal of our tariff laws.

THE paper next counsels against hasty action and adds: "The consciousness that we can count upon weapons with which to make war aggressive or defensive is enough now. Corn, cotton and petroleum they must sell. It is not so certain that we must buy from them. Russia, India and Egypt are as near to us. They have cotton and petroleum, but they will wait. Not until we are reduced to the level of savages."

SELL AMERICAN BEEF FOR NATIVE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Consul Madden at Edinburgh states in a report to the State department that it is impossible in that city to sell American frozen beef as a great sale but that it is made clandestinely. It is asserted that large quantities of the article are brought to Edinburgh, sold to the butchers at 7 cents a pound, and retailed at 20 and 22 cents as home fed beef.

DO YOU SEE THAT SIGN? Do you see Drexel L. Shoeman? Do you see his dog? Well, that's the place—the place where the best tan shoe ever produced is being sold—a man's winter Russia calf tan shoe—its big value for only \$3.50—It has the new double heavy sole—but it's not a clumsy shoe—but a nice dressy shoe in the new bull dog toe that you'd expect to pay \$5 for anywhere—but like all good shoes we sell—they're getting a below that only \$2.50—but you're getting a \$5 value just the same—it's value is regulated by the price others charge—Anyway—your saving is a clean \$1.50 and you're getting more than your money's worth.

CLAIMS SEVEN MILLION ACRES.

Land on Which St. Paul and Minneapolis Stand in the Tract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An immense claim, embracing 7,000,000 acres of land in the northwest and including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was brought before Commissioner Hermann of the general land office today and the assistance of the government in securing official data was called for.

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INDIA THE POTENT FACTOR. Correspondence in regard to recent Bimetallist Proposals.

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NATIVES TOLERATE NO STRANGERS.

Explanation of Death of Captain Porter and Party.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—United States Consul Hugh Long at Nogales, Mexico, has furnished the State department particulars of the supposed murder of a party of Americans headed by Captain Porter, by the Seris Indians on Tiburou Island, in the Gulf of California.

THE natives guard their shores day and night and no man is allowed to penetrate the island and no man is allowed to land.

JAPAN IS COMPELLED TO DECLINE. Cannot Make an Exhibit at the Omaha Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. A. E. Buck, American minister to Japan, in a communication to the State department, states that the Japanese government is reluctantly compelled to decline the invitation of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to participate in the show on the ground that it is impossible to prepare a suitable exhibit in the short time remaining before the opening of the exposition.

ORDERS FOR RELIEF PARTY. No Effort to Be Spared to Reach the Icebound Whalers.

TO USE ALL THE AVAILABLE REINDEER. While Instructions to the Commander of the Bear Are Very Complete, He is Given the Widest Discretion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, has prepared a letter of instructions to Captain Tuttle, who is to be in command of the steamer Bear, on its cruise north for the relief of the eight whaling vessels icebound in the Arctic ocean.

STRIKE EAR FROM SETTLED. WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 16.—The strike of the Cabot & Co. miners at the Clinton mine, in ten miles west of here, on the Baltimore & Ohio, went out on a strike today because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

COAL MINERS STRIKE. BELLAIR, Pa., Nov. 16.—The 100 miners at the Glen Coal company's mines, at Bellaire, O., ten miles west of here, on the Baltimore & Ohio, went out on a strike today because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$203,269,251; gold reserve, \$155,856,248.

WE are now showing a new collection of original water color paintings—Carl Weber—Hugo Fischer—Bozome and others of the world's celebrated artists are represented in this collection—We've never before been able to offer together such an interesting collection and you are invited to come in and inspect it—We are also showing the new in frames—fancy and ornamental frames—in the oval and square shapes—also new moldings from which we make frames to order at prices that are not much higher than common lumber and you should avail yourself of this opportunity of seeing our art department.

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A HEAVY FAILURE.

The National Clothing Co.'s entire stock at 14th and Douglas streets is now in the hands of the Creditors and Receivers, and will be closed out at less than wholesale cost, beginning Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the firm's inability to meet their obligations it is either necessary to ship the goods back to the factory, sell them to dealers in bulk, or close them out quickly in a retail way, or auction them off. We have concluded to hold a sale here and cut every suit, overcoat, hat and every article in the house to a price (and mark that price in plain figures) that is as low as the stock would bring under the hammer.

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NATIONAL GRANGE PROCEEDINGS. IN MEMORY OF SENATOR HARRIS. Memorial Exercises Will Be Held at Memphis.

LABOR TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—The trouble in the window glass trade are in a fair way to be settled this week. The wage committees of the manufacturers and workers met today and have joined in a call for a meeting to be held in this city on Thursday next to discuss the wage question.

REPORTED HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The fact was called from London today that the report was current in that city that £500,000 sterling in gold was to be shipped to New York by tomorrow's Liverpool steamer, but that the report could not be verified.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—There were eleven cases and two deaths today from yellow fever. The deaths were Michael Ross and Mrs. Pen L. Lear.

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A. HOSPE, MUSIC AND ART. 1513 Douglas. THANKSGIVING NEXT WEEK—We've an elegant line of carving sets—some buckhorn handles—some Gorham silver—many in the line of the Gorham patented ballst hand—no knife rest required—and your table cloth is never soiled! We will take pleasure in showing these goods to you—and while here you can see our new line of holiday jewelry—100 pieces of cut glass—hats with striking cards with copper engraved plates for \$1.50—Bring your own plate here and we will print you 100 cards from it for \$1.00—We particularly solicit mail orders in this department. C. S. Raymond Co., Jewelers, 15th and Douglas Streets.



Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 FARNAM STREET. New fall catalogue now ready; mailed for the asking.



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