

WHEAT PROSPECTS IN WEST

Conditions on the First of May Have Never Been Finer.

NO DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS IN THE FIELDS

Foreign Conditions Are Not So Good—Unfavorable Weather in Europe—Argentine a Strong Rival of the United States.

Kansas went into the month of May with the most promising crop prospects that were ever known at this season of the year, says the Kansas City Star.

The biggest crop Kansas ever raised was 11,000,000 bushels in 1892. That was the official estimate, but those who know something of the immense amount of wheat that was shipped out of the state that year have always believed that the crop was 100,000,000 bushels.

It is not to be forgotten, of course, that two months will elapse before the wheat crop will be ripe for maturity.

Continued Prosperity for Farmers. Such a wheat crop as the west promises to raise this year will insure a continuation of the present good times in this section of the country.

The farmers of the west will keep, for future contingencies, a larger proportion of this year's crop than in any other year of the world.

The present prospect is for the biggest wheat crop that the country ever produced. The Missouri river. The farther east one goes the poorer are the wheat conditions.

Moderate Foreign Prospects. Abroad conditions are not so good. France, next to the United States, is the greatest wheat nation, promises to have a deficiency of 50,000,000 bushels.

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Reed Fertilizing Plant. SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Reed Fertilizer company at Eastwood tonight. Loss \$50,000.

Murdered by Mexican Bandits. CORONA, Mex., May 6.—Gordon Cook, a wealthy planter, was killed by Mexican bandits. He was seen a difficulty of long standing between the men, both of whom were leading blacksmiths.

NEWS OF COLOMBIA TROUBLE

Grave Fears Over Report that Rebels Have Purchased Torpedoes.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 6.—News from Colombia was brought today by the British steamer Atrato. Captain Powell says the Colombian government is considerably exercised over a report that the rebels have purchased a torpedo boat from Germany.

FIGHT WAY FORWARD

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fort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour. The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit.

DAVIS SPEAKS FOR THE BOERS

Former Assistant Secretary of Interior Addresses Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, spoke at a meeting of the academy of management held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics.

"The great masses of our people do sympathize with the Boers. They stand for liberty, for civilization, for self-government and for peace. Every effort should be put forth by them to bring this unholy war in Africa to a close.

"We should be ready to hear the cry for help from the struggling people from the two little South African republics. For Chamberlain has attempted to dominate and dictate in their internal affairs just as George III interferred in the affairs of the colonies.

"I wish to God 100,000 Americans would join themselves and an American fleet to the help of the Boers. If that is not possible, then we can tell the world that we do not sympathize with Great Britain, but that we do sympathize with the Boers."

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