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IS BAD FOR THE CROPS.

CONTINUED COLD AND RAINY WEATHER REPORTED.

Southern States East of the Mississippi Have a Balmey Spell, While 1 Other Sections the Temperature is Below the Average.

Government Crop Report.

Last week was the third consecutive cold and unfavorable week throughout the principal wheat and corn producing States. The week was unusually cold in the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where the daily temperature ranged from 5 to 15 degrees below the normal and closed with freezing weather, but according to the report from Washington, the indications are for more favorable conditions during the coming week in the Northwest, and slightly cooler than usual on the Pacific coast. The temperature was slightly below the average from the lake region eastward, while it was warmer than usual generally in the Southeast.

The rainfall was unusually heavy in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, interfering materially with farm work. In the principal agricultural States considerable injury has resulted from floods and severe local storms throughout the West. There was also a heavy moisture in the northern portion of the cotton region, where the land is too wet to work, and fears are expressed of an overflow in the lower Mississippi.

Considerable acreage of oats and wheat is reported to have been killed in Illinois, and the indications are that considerable injury to farming interests from high water will result in the States of the lower Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys in the lowlands near the rivers. Telegraphic reports:

Pennsylvania—Little growth; large acreage of potatoes and some corn planted; fears of rotting.

Mississippi—Conditions favorable, except for very heavy rains at close of the week, which were injurious to the cotton and other crops doing well; fears of overflow in bottom lands along the river; some damage from deep water in the lowlands near the rivers.

Arkansas—Excessive rains caused high water in all streams, doing much damage; cotton and corn not yet in ground.

Kentucky—All farm work suspended; corn damaged from washing; oats and plants slightly injured; wheat and clover well.

Missouri—Little advance in vegetation; farm work practically suspended; much replanting probable.

Illinois—Rainfall excessive; conditions unfavorable; considerable acreage of wheat, corn and soybeans, and other crops damaged in same sections; oat, corn and potatoes rotting rapidly; pastures and meadows good, but farmers are still feeding stock.

Indiana—Excessive rainfall prevented plowing and seeding; wheat and grass still in good condition.

Ohio—Continued rains overflowed streams, damaging crops in lowlands; wheat, oats, clover, barley, rye, and tobacco plants improved; oats and potatoes rotting in some localities.

Michigan—High winds, cold weather, and excessive rains have combined to materially retard progress of the coming season.

Wisconsin—Two weeks' suspension of farm work, owing to high water in the north portion; ground still wet and no growth of vegetation.

Minnesota—Cool, cloudy and wet, permitting no work except on sandy soil; seed on ground in damaged sections very high; much flooded; season backward.

Iowa—Another unfavorable week; farm work retarded by high water; wheat, corn and soybeans rotting to some extent; numerous reports of loss of spring crops.

North Dakota—Conditions much improved since last report; considerable seeding done in central and western counties, but little in eastern, owing to continued wet condition of the soil.

South Dakota—Cold and damp week, unfavorable to wheat seeding; progress slow; some report of seed mold.

Nebraska—Week cloudy and cold, with hard frosts and snow in central and northern sections; small grain has made little progress; too cold to work.

Kansas—Heavy rains with colder cloudy weather in eastern counties rotted much corn and retarded vegetation except wheat and oats; drought injured wheat in central and western counties; it is thought light rains have improved condition.

Oklahoma—All crops improved.

Montana—Season much delayed by cold weather.

Wyoming—Shows will prove beneficial, but have retarded all wheat seeding and other work.

Idaho—Generally unfavorable for farm work, and too wet in northern portion; plowing and seeding about completed; Snake river high; high cold winds have retarded germination of seed and growth of grasses.

Colorado—Irrigation water low in southeast portion; cold and frost injurious and retarding farm work; better reports from west central portion, where the crop is well along.

New Mexico—Crops well not injured to any extent, have made little progress.

Utah—Frosts and snow, too cold for crops to grow.

Washington—Plowing and seeding have begun everywhere, and in favored localities are completed; fall-grown hops and grass are looking well.

Oregon—Conditions more favorable to farming operations; in eastern portion seeding in complete condition; section considerable plowing yet to be done; shearing commenced, line wool; crop season three weeks late.

California—Abundant and frequent rains injured growing grain; peaches and apricots short crop; good yield of prunes; hops improving rapidly.

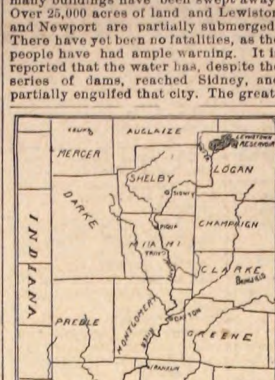
WERE WARNED IN TIME

JOHNSTOWN HORROR NARROWLY AVERTED.

Great Lewiston Reservoir Breaks and Turns Loose 17,000 Acres of Water—Towns Submerged and Thousands of Acres of Crops Destroyed.

Burst of the Flood.

The west bank of the great Lewiston, Ohio, reservoir, covering 17,000 acres and known as the second largest artificial body of water in the world, broke with a thunderous roar as the result of the heavy and almost incessant rainfall of the last week. The break had been anticipated and every effort made to prevent a catastrophe. A series of temporary dams, causing dead water, and which are likely to give way, are all that stand between Miami Valley towns and a Johnstown disaster as far as a loss of property is concerned. Already many buildings have been swept away. Over 25,000 acres of land and Lewiston and Newport are partially submerged. There have yet been no fatalities, as the people here had ample warning. It is reported that the water has, despite the series of dams, reached Sidney, and partially engulfed that city. The great-



est fear exists. The damage will be enormous and nothing, it seems, can stop the flood. When the rupture comes the temporary dams will be swept away and the flood will sweep everything before it. The property loss it is estimated will be over \$1,000,000.

Hundreds Will Be Relieved.

An Urbana correspondent says: The water came rushing down in a flood ten feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and carrying everything in its way. The big covered bridge 150 feet in length was swung completely round and then torn loose and swept away. In the course of the flood stood the houses of Jack Smith and William Devault, which were the homes of the men's houses and squatters' and teachers' homes. All of these are submerged, though fortunately everybody managed to escape from the danger. People fled in terror from their homes, while the rushing flood came on down the valley, covering everything before it.

The first town along the course of the flood is Port Jefferson, where the dam throws the water into the Miami Canal. A portion of the town is low and it was badly flooded. Quincy, Logansville, Degra, Piqua, Troy, and Dayton are also in the course of the flood. The artificial bank of the reservoir is five miles around and most of the way fully twenty feet above the land, and the bottom of the reservoir itself is at least ten feet above the immediate country below. The water averaged ten feet deep over the lowland, but in some places it can be formed of the great volume that came rushing down on the country below. The Lewiston reservoir is located five miles northeast of Huntsville, Logan county, and contains 12,000 acres of water. Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of the reach of the coming torrent.

MAY OPEN ON SUNDAY.

If Legal Points Do Not Prevent the Gates Will Not Be Closed.

The Elbecco resolution to refer the Sunday opening question to the local directory for disposition occupied the attention of the Judiciary Committee of the National Commission at a recent session. The session was behind closed doors. The committee was making an exhaustive inquiry into the question before it, especially the legal phase of it. "If the committee finds that it has the authority to refer the Sunday question to the directory," said a member of the committee, "it will undoubtedly do so. As far as the individual members of both the National Commission and of the local directory are concerned, the majority of each body seems to be in favor of opening the gates of the Fair on Sunday. This is the case if there is any possible way of opening the gates—that is, of doing so legally—it will be done."

How the World Works.

INSURANCE rates at Sioux City are being advanced.

The Standard Oil Company is putting in a \$100,000 plant at Sioux City, Iowa.

H. A. WESTON, an old-time newspaper correspondent stationed at Washington, is dead.

The Cincinnati police captured J. B. Ault, the Austrian forger, who escaped from custody at Chicago.

HARVARD won the debate with Yale, the former arguing in favor of protection and Yale for free trade.

MRS. WORTHINGTON, wife of an artist on a San Francisco newspaper, eloped with Henry Bradley. They quarreled, and Mrs. Worthington shot and mortally wounded Bradley.

FIVE men lost their lives in the Little Red River near Severy, Ark. Allen Brown, Benson Smith, Joe Scott, Sams Cooksey and Allen Booth, employed at the Government rock quarry, got a small boat and attempted to cross the river. The boat was capsized.

L. D. WOOD, of Cleveland, shot and mortally wounded Berney Higgins, ex-Mayor of Somerset, Ky., in the lobby of the Court House at Danville, Ky. Higgins assaulted a sister of Wood a year ago while he was drunk. The delay of the trial so infuriated Wood that he shot Higgins four times.

U. S. Government Baking Powder Tests.

The report of the analyses of Baking Powders, made by the U. S. Government (Chemical Division, Agt Dept'), shows the Royal superior to all other powders, and gives its leavening strength and the strength of each of the other cream of tartar powders tested as follows:

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11.13	133.8	
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9.29	111.8	
8.03	98.5	
7.28	87.4	
4.98	65.5	

The OTHER POWDERS TESTED are reported to contain both lime and sulphuric acid, and to be of the following strengths respectively, . . .

Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and of greater leavening power than any other powder.

Roquefort and Its Cheese.

Cheese, which has been the fortune of Roquefort, has destroyed its picturesque. It has brought speculators there who have raised great, ugly square buildings of dazzling whiteness, in harsh contrast with the character and somber tone of the old houses. Although the place is so small that it consists of only one street and a few alleys, the more ancient dwellings are remarkable for their height. It is surprising to see in a village lost among the sterile hills houses three stories high. The fact that there is only a ledge on which to build must be the explanation. What are most curious in the place are the cellars. Before the cheese-making an important article of commerce, these were natural caverns, such as are everywhere to be found in this calcareous formation; but now they are really cellars that have been excavated to such a depth in the rock that they are level with the streets. At the stages where long rows of cheeses are stacked one over the other. The virtue of these cellars from the cheese-making point of view is their dryness, and their scarcely varying temperature of about eight degrees C. summer and winter.

But the demand for Roquefort cheese has become so great that trickery now plays a part in the ripening process. The peasants have learned that "time is money," and they have found that bread crumbs mixed with the curd cause those green streaks of moldiness, which denote the good quality in the market, to appear much more readily than was formerly the case, when it was left to do the least it could for itself with the aid of a subterranean atmosphere. This is not exactly cheating; it is commercial enterprise, the result of competition and other circumstances too strong for poor human nature. In cheese-making, bread crumbs are found to be a cheap substitute for time, and it is said that those who have taken to beer brewing in this region have found that box, which here is a compound of starch, is a cheap substitute for hops. The notion that brass pins are stuck into the Roquefort cheese to make it turn green is founded on fiction.

Why Married Women Were Admitted.

An ancient legend tells us that the angel on guard at the door of heaven was once asked by an inquisitive passer if more married or single women passed through.

"More married ones," he promptly answered.

"Indeed!" said the questioner, who was a man, and who immediately began to plume himself. "Their husbands' virtues, of course, admitted them. That was right. The stronger should aid the weaker."

"No," replied the angel, "that is not the reason."

"Then what is it?"

"Well, if you must know," said the angel, confidentially, "we pass them first on their own merits; lots of 'em get through that way. Then when we can't find any other recommendation for a married woman, it is written against her name, 'These are they which have come up out of great tribulation!' and the gates fly open."—Eleanor Kirk's Idea.

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant aching pains and aggregating as a calcareous chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisonous often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a finding of the medical faculty, that indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

Ludicrous.

Of all the ludicrous things which are told of the condition of the discipline in the Massachusetts State Prison that story of the convict Booth, who, having appointed himself chairman of a committee to select a testimonial to the reformatory warden, coolly picked out headquarters and hung up a sign, "No Admittance," which was duly respected by the prison guard, is the most amusing.

Bull Fights for Charity.

Many people of Guadalajara, Mexico, are starving, and the wealthy citizens of the town are getting up a series of bull fights, the proceeds of which will be used to buy food for them.

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That is the way a young man put it who made arrangements to work for H. F. Johnson & Co. of Richmond, Va. You can get further information by dropping them a card.

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