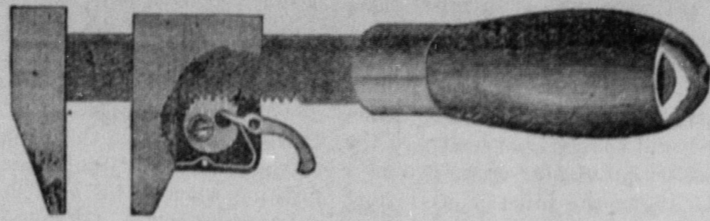


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June Crop Report

The following is the crop report issued by the department of agriculture at Washington: There was some reduction in seeding the winter wheat area in some states, though the average of all was but slightly reduced. In the east and south there was no material loss of area from freezing, but in several western states it was considerable. The apparent reduction of breadth of winter wheat as compared with that of last year is about 1,750,000 acres. The percentage of reduction for the entire winter wheat region is placed at 7.2 per cent. It is 18 in Illinois, 14 in Ohio, 10 in Michigan and 9 in Indiana. This is in comparison with the reduced area harvested last year. There has been an increase of spring wheat in Dakota and in the territories further west, but a decrease in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, making an average decrease for the spring wheat region of one per cent. The area in wheat is slightly below 36,000,000 acres.

There is slight local change of condition of winter wheat. Some improvements in New York and Pennsylvania, and a marked decline in Missouri and minor changes of status elsewhere, making the average 73.3, against 73.1 in May. The loss by overflow of the Mississippi in Illinois offsets, in part, the improvement in other counties. In Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kansas the average condition is nearly the same in May.

Wait for the Best.

Hubbard Bros, the well known publishers of Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City, announce the preparation and publication between July 1st and 15th, of a Biography of Cleveland and Thurman, also Mrs. Cleveland the popular bride of the White House, together with a full setting forth of the great Tariff issue and a great variety of valuable political matter, the whole to be written and edited by W. U. Hensel of Lancaster.

It would be difficult to find a man better fitted to write the lives of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President than W. U. Hensel lawyer, editor and politician. For nearly fifteen years he was one of the editors of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*; for five years Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania; a delegate to nearly all the Democratic conventions since 1877; Chairman of the State convention of 1888; delegate to St. Louis, author of many sketches of public men and notably the campaign biographer of Mr. Hendricks in 1854. Sincerely devoted to the principles of the party to which he has been attached, and which he has served from boyhood active in all honest efforts to promote those principles among his countrymen and having come into close personal contact with most of the men, who have been recognized by the present and the last generation as the exponents of the best ideas of the party, he is particularly fitted for the task in hand. He has the additional advantage of having been one of the warmest friends and adherents of Mr. Cleveland not only before his accession to the Presidency but since and during that time. He has also long been an admirer and personal friend of Mr. Thurman, so that he has all the qualifications necessary to enable him to write, fair, truthful and entertaining sketches of the distinguished men, who have been selected as the standard-bearers of the Democratic party during the Presidential canvass of 1888.

This will undoubtedly be the most authentic and excellent work issued. It is published by subscription, and we understand agents are already taking orders with unusual rapidity.

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