THE GROWING WHEAT.

Already have the great metropolitan papers had their representatives in various parts of the country looking up the condition of the coming wheat crop, and their researches cover a wide extent of territory The Chicago *Times'* winter wheat report brings out these facts: One-third of the crop was sown late, owing to fear of Hessian fly. This proportion of the crop has suffered more or less from winter killing during the last thirty days. The acreage of 1886 is from 8 to 10 per cent below the acreage of 1885 This reduction was caused by the scarcity and high price of good seed wheat at seeding time, and also the generally discouraging outlook for the wheat grower. The states of Illinois, Kansas and Missouri show the largest decrease in acreage; the acreage of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan is practically the same as the acreage of the preceding year. The acreage in Kentucky and Tennessee shows a reduction of about 9 per cent The wheat that has been protected during the whole winter by snow is confined only to limited areas in different states, and at no time since the winter-wheat crop was sown in 1885 has the winter-wheat belt as a whole been protected for a period of time over twenty days. On the whole, the weather for February was trying upon the wheat crop, and the month of March up to this date has shown little if any improvement North of the Ohio river the winter wheat has scarcely any growth as yet, and the crop is backward As a class, farmers are inclined to hold the reserves of wheat only where crop prospects are not encouraging. The 1885 crop has been pretty well cleaned up, but there seems to be considerable of the 1884 wheat on hand. The conclusions arrived at are substantially these. March 12, prospects are fair for an average crop with favorable weather for the next thirty days, but no indications of a full excessive crop. The most encouraging outlook for wheat comes from the Pacific slope.

WHAT CORSETS HAVE DONE.

"Take off your corset?"
I hear a howl of dismay.
"Oh, we can't live without corsets! We should fall to pieces!"
"I can't hold myself up an hour without corsets!"
"I always have such a pain in my side when I lay aside my corset!"
My dears, do you see what a severe accusation you bring against this article yourselves! Wearing corsets has so enfeebled your muscles that they are no longer of use to you. If you had never worn them your body, left to the laws of Him who made it, would have needed no support. I know one woman almost 60 years old, tall, stout, well developed, who has never worn corsets or steels, and whose flesh is firm and cool, needing no bones to keep it in position except her own.
I suppose you can not undo wholly what the years of the fashionable corset have done for you, but you can have a better future if you will begin now to live like rational beings. Go and buy some of those well-made, new-fashioned waists, with buttons to hold up your heavy, draggy skirts, buy them big enough so that you can draw the longest breath your squeezed and disabled lungs will allow, after the waist is buttoned; so loose that you can lift your arms above you head easily if your side or your back aches, lie down, rest your flabby flesh every day with a rough bath wrong out in salt and water; draw your breath in as far as you can and breathe it out slowly as you can every time the clock strikes.

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