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Station Showing the Extent of the Great Floods. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST.

Mississippi is the Greatest Loser. There Being Two Million Acres Under Water in That State—Arkansas Also Suffers Heavily.

Washington, April 12.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture. It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau, showing the extent of the flood on April 6, 1897, and the department has approved the crop statistics of 1896 as representing more closely than any other available data the acreage and value of the crops of 1897, now in jeopardy.

The total area under water on April 6 was about 12,500 square miles, of which 7,000 square miles were in Mississippi, 3,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. This region contained in 1896, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the submerged districts, a population of 378,000, of which 186,493, or about one-half, was in Mississippi, 100,225 in Arkansas, and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 39,500 farms, of which 13,200 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total acreage of about 3,500,000 acres, one-half of which is in Mississippi, and one-fourth in Arkansas. The proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same, as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms, with their improvements, farm implements, etc., is about \$2,000,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted.

The total number of acres improved at the taking of the last census was about 2,600,000, and about 1,500,000 acres were last year devoted to corn and cotton, to which crops nearly 35 per cent of the entire acreage cultivated is devoted. The live stock on hand Jan. 1 of the present year was valued at over \$7,500,000, divided in very much the same proportions as the other farm property. It is estimated that of the crops of last year over \$3,750,000 worth remained on hand in the submerged region on the last of the month, cotton representing about two-thirds of this amount, and corn practically all the remainder.

The largest interests at stake so far as those of the state of Mississippi, whose flooded districts represent an invested capital in agriculture alone of close upon \$1,000,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted. The value of over \$1,500,000, and crops unsold and unexported to the value of nearly \$2,000,000, and the live stock valued at about \$7,500,000, and the crops on hand another \$600,000. Tennessee is not far behind Missouri in the extent of its submerged districts.

What effect the flood will have upon the crops of the present season depends upon the length of its continuance, and the practicality of wheat planting after the subsidence of the flood. The entire region under water on April 6 produced last year about 370,000 bales of cotton, valued at close on \$12,000,000; over 11,000,000 bushels of corn, worth about \$3,400,000, and wheat, oats, potatoes and other crops to the value of \$2,000,000. The most valuable portion of these crops was raised in Mississippi, whose region now submerged produced nearly a quarter of a million bales of cotton, besides other products, mostly for local consumption.

The cotton crop is only or partially submerged in some of the largest cotton producing counties in the United States. Yazoo county, which alone has produced over 50,000 bales in a season, is one-half under water, while Bolivar county, which has produced the entire crop of 100,000 bales, and other famous counties are partially submerged.

The weather bureau predicts a further extension of the flooded area, but no attempt, of course, has been made to estimate the serious possibilities of such extension.

Coming Events. May 30.—Ice cream and strawberry festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the societies of Trinity Reformed church.

THE BETTER YOUR FOOD THE BETTER YOUR HEALTH

Before the Public—A Scranton Store Keeper Testifies. Scranton is greatly interested in the home testimony that is being brought forward in favor of the "little conqueror." Our representative investigated another case in that of Mr. Daniel Mohr, who has little store at No. 233 Summer avenue, Hyde Park. Mr. Mohr is a fine, muscular, well-built man, who looks as though no burden that any ordinary laborer is called upon to bear would prove too great for him and still a few months ago he could not lift a basket of potatoes or a crate of eggs. Being by trade a quartermaster, which takes the muscles of the body, he overtaxed them once and strained the kidneys, and catching a cold at the time, it settled there, causing kidney disorder, and with this he has been troubled more or less for the past 12 years. Cold he says always went right to the back, and according to the varying of the weather and his work he would have alternate sharp and dull pains in the back. Lifting heavy things or stooping positions caused pain in the back which was always stiff in the morning. It was not until he had used COTTOLINE that he was able to get on his feet, and he says he is now as well as he ever was.

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Youthful Lovers Wedded Again. Chatham, N. Y., April 12.—John H. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Governor W. Y. Atkinson, of Georgia, was married yesterday to Miss Ada Byrd, the 16-year-old daughter of C. P. Byrd, of Atlanta, Ga., with whom he recently completed a year's term of military training. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Byrd, the father and mother, Judge Spencer Atkinson, of the Georgia supreme court, and Charles P. North, assistant clerk of the Georgia senate. The trouble in this case was a necessary license was overcome when Mr. Byrd notified the county clerk that his daughter had his consent to her marriage, the law of Tennessee requiring the consent of both parents to the marriage of either party if they be under 17 years.

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Suit Against a Co-operative Town. Bristol, Tenn., April 12.—Suit has been brought against the Co-operative Town company, of Elizabethton, asking for a receiver, and also that the property of the company should be subjected to the payments of the company's indebtedness, amounting to \$1,000,000. It is charged that the company was insolvent when its property was transferred to the Watauga Land company, more than a year ago. The bill also alleges that the deal was one in which John G. Carlisle, Robert P. Porter, Benjamin Butterworth, Judge McCowan and other prominent men of the county were interested. It is said that there is a deficit of \$50,000.

A True Remedy. W. M. Rejine, editor of "Fickels, Ill., 'Chief,' says: "We would keep home with Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never found one so good until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. Now our remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and it is the only one that is so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are just as good as gold, because they remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at A. Wasy's drug store.

Japan to send Warships to Hawaii. Yokohama, April 12.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii. The two vessels, which will arrive in Honolulu, a number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

Philippine Revolution Ended. Washington, April 12.—Spanish Minister de Lome yesterday received advices from Manila regarding the Philippine islands have surrendered. Aside from a few marauders in the province of Nueva Rejia the remainder of the islands is quiet. This surrender, the minister adds, practically settles the revolution.

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