





THE SEMI-WEEKLY PIONEER

President Cleveland, in his message, well says: "The matter rises above party politics. We will find the majority of Republican statesmen with him upon that."

The President's message concedes that it "is a condition, not a theory which confronts us." It will be well if Democratic statesmen get that fact through their wool.

A Kansas City saloonkeeper, who claims to have been reformed, wrote a play while in jail and will take it on the road. It would have been better for humanity had he never reformed.

What Congress should do. Repeat at once the purchase clause of the so-called Sherman act.

Pledge the government to maintain on an equality with gold our entire stock of money, gold, silver, silver certificates, greenbacks, and every obligation of the government.

Authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold bonds when necessary to protect this pledge.

Permit and require National banks to issue notes to the full par value of the bonds deposited by them to secure circulation.

Issue no silver certificates, United States or National bank notes of less denomination than five dollars.—Inter Ocean.

Crop Report. The estimates and statements in this report are based on more than 1,200 returns received since August 1.

The yield of wheat per acre is estimated on the basis of this month, in the southern counties 14.08 bushels, in the central counties 14.09 bushels and in the northern counties 13.77 bushels. These figures are the averages of all the estimates from each section, and the estimates are based on the total acreage sowed, as returned by supervisors, and on examinations made when harvesting and stacking.

The present estimate yield is for the southern and northern counties, about one bushel per acre higher than the estimate of July 1, while for the central counties the two estimates are not materially different. The estimates point to a total crop in the State of about 22,340,000 bushels, or about 1,340,000 in excess of the July estimate.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in July is 541,857. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the twelve months, August- July, is 14,302,347, which is 2,447,568 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

What is of excellent quality, only an occasional report mentions damage from any cause.

Outs are estimated to yield 20 bushels per acre in the southern and central counties, and 27 bushels in the northern counties.

Compared with vitality and growth of average years, the average condition of corn August 1, was 91 in the southern and central counties, and 101 in the northern counties, and the average condition of potatoes in the southern counties was 86, in the central 80 and in the northern 97. These figures indicate that both crops were in much better condition than on August 1, 1892. But at the time the reports were made a drought was prevailing that had begun to tell on both crops, and since then there have been no general rains, only scattering showers in the State. Corn and potatoes are at this date—August 7—in great need of rain, and have quite generally been greatly injured.

The hay crop of the State has been secured in excellent condition and is a full average in quantity. The apple crop of the State will be very light. The figures for this month are 21 per cent. in the southern counties, 35 per cent. in the central, and 61 per cent. in the northern, comparison being with an average crop. These figures by our regular correspondents are fully confirmed by letters from a large number of fruit specialists.

JOHN W. JOCHIM, Secretary of State.

Hood's Cures



Mrs. John H. Cook. My little girl had sores on her face and throat, and she was very sick. I tried everything, but nothing would do her any good. I then bought Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using it a few bottles she was cured.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure liver, sick, head, and all other ailments.

When even the grasshoppers leave Kansas there must be something rotten in Topeka. Tight lacing caused a New York girl to fall into the sea. Gotham girls are getting so exclusive that they hate to let themselves out.

An increased production of gold in this country and throughout the world is indicated by the reports received at the treasury department, Washington, for the first half of the present year. The deposits of gold at the assay offices during the six months have exceeded by \$1,200,000 those of the same six months of 1892, and it is believed that the increase for the calendar year will be nearly \$3,000,000. The gold product of the United States for the calendar year 1891 was \$33,175,500 and for 1892 \$33,000,000 so that the increase is likely to reach 8 per cent.

New York, Aug. 8.—Anarchists and socialists are preparing to make the most of the unemployed of New York, which is to take place next week. Between 30,000 and 40,000 men, the labor leaders, say, will be in line as there are fully 100,000 men out of work in this city. The anarchists will seize the occasion to make a big sensation. They will call it "Starvation Day," and circulators of a bloodthirsty character will be distributed among the idle men to arouse them to action against "their oppressors." The anarchists say the present distress was brought about by five capitalists merely as an excuse for cutting down wages.

Threats to carry black and red flags and banners bearing bloodthirsty threats against the existing order are made. The foes of the law and order are, however, not very numerous or strong at this time, but if any such demonstrations occur the police will break up the whole affair. They declare that when it comes to the demonstration it will be shown that very few of the idle workmen will turn out, and if they do they will be orderly.

Some of the labor dealers declare they will have no unwholesome demonstrations and will respect from the line any who attempt to use the demonstration for the propagation of unlawful utterances.

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