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GRANGERS' COLUMN.

Crops.

"The great floods in the Mississippi and Yazoo valleys, and the heavy frost last Wednesday night, have caused considerable discussion among the cotton men as to the probabilities of the next crop. The general impression seems to be that the acreage in cotton the present year will be from fifteen to twenty per cent. less than last year, and a corresponding falling off in the amount of the crop must necessarily result. The prevailing opinion is that the next crop will not exceed 3,500,000 bales, and that it may fall considerably under that figure is by no means improbable in view of present circumstances. Even the figure given, however, is about 700,000 bales less than the estimate for the crop of 1873-4. A considerable advance in prices for next year is expected." *Augusta Chronicle.*

THE CROPS.

Reports from the Western States Relative to the Condition of the Crops.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3. The following is a synopsis of the leading information furnished by the National Crop Reporter:

The unusual backwardness of the season has delayed very much all kinds of spring work, and at the date of the last full report, prepared April 15, there had been practically no seeding in all the States of Minnesota, and but little plowing in Wisconsin. At the date mentioned, about forty per cent. of the estimated area of wheat had been sown, and but little more than one-fourth of the oats. The average area sown in wheat in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin, was 88 per cent.; of the estimated probable total, 62 per cent.; of the oats, and of potatoes 30 per cent. The prospects for the fruit crop to date are of the most encouraging character, and the reported damage by frost, excepting in portions of Delaware and Maryland, is inconspicuous.

The condition of the roads south of the forty-fifth parallel was uniformly bad, owing to the prevalence of wet weather, while north of that line the ground was generally frozen and the roads in fine condition. Prices of the leading articles the first half of April in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin show a slight advance for corn, oats, and hay, and a decline on wheat and potatoes, wheat remaining unchanged.

Doleful accounts reach us, regarding the crop prospects of this country. The unexampled rains have well-nigh ruined our farmers, as well in the hills as in the river bottoms. For weeks no land has been in condition to be plowed, and weeds and grass have taken unresisted possession of the fields planted in corn and cotton. Those crops that are up will, for the most part, be drowned out. The Warrior river bottom has been kept constantly submerged for the last three or four weeks. The hill lands have been so long in the water, that the corn and cotton are washed. Verily, the hour is one of darkness for the people of this and surrounding counties. Not even the stories of old could have undergone what our people now suffer, without yielding to despondency. Under ordinary misfortunes, it is the duty of our readers to cheer them up; but, to attempt to do so now would appear like mocking at their calamity. All that any of us can do is to trust in Providence. As to keeping our "powder dry," it is utterly absurd to attempt to carry out that part of the famous military maxim until it ceases to rain. *Yuska's Blade.*

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