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WHEAT BENEFITED BY HEAVY SNOWS

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SLEET STORM HARMLESS

WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR IS OF SMALL ACREAGE BUT THE YIELD WILL BE A VERY SATISFACTORY ONE.

The snow will be of great benefit to the wheat crop providing both moisture and protection against the cold. It is not believed that the sleet storm did any considerable damage to the wheat. Farmers are hopeful that the snow will remain on the ground for several weeks. The acreage of wheat in this county sown last fall was not as large as has been the custom, because of the dry season. As the result a short yield of wheat next season will not affect the farmers as much as it would had the area planted been larger. Much of the land that was intended for wheat will be planted in corn or oats.

An Expert Opinion.
The Modern Miller, a crop authority of St. Louis in its report of crop conditions has the following to say: "Reports covering the principal winter wheat states indicate an almost uniformly satisfactory prospect for the crop. Complaints of damage or unfavorable conditions are exceptionally few. Poorest condition is in Nebraska, where least moisture was received. Little fly damage noted in Southern Kansas, whence came most of the early reports of Hessian fly infecting the plants. Plentiful moisture in greater part of the winter wheat belt, especially the first heavy snow fall had a highly beneficial effect on the plant. Its top growth is generally small, but has a healthy color and the root growth is good. Instances are noted where the seed was believed not to have germinated, but after the snow went off, the plant shows above the ground."

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Wayne county farmers who have held their grain are now selling at fancy prices, wheat, corn and oats having advanced rapidly since winter set in. Most of the corn, however has gone into high priced hogs and very few oats reach the market being reserved for feed.

SEEKING ITS VALUE

Jay County Officials Interested in Old C., R. & Ft. W. Stock Share.

IT WAS ISSUED IN 1873

C. C. Binkley at one time secretary of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne Railroad, and William Perry, president, both at one time residents of this city are named as the signers of a certificate of a share of stock in the railroad company, which has just made its appearance at the office of the clerk of Jay County. The owners are seeking to learn if the certificate is of any value. It was issued in 1873 in exchange for quarter section of land in Jay County upon payment of a share of stock in the railroad worth \$50. The old railroad now is known as the Grand Rapids & Indiana.

The British Protectorate of northern Nigeria, Africa, has an area of 300,000 square miles, and a population of at least 9,000,000. Railways are being built there.

HALF THE FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC TO GUARD COAST

Senate at Night Session Recommends That the President Divide the Battleships As a Precaution.

REDUCTION IN SIZE OF THE NEW VESSELS

Upper House Cuts Down Tonnage of the Dreadnoughts—Some Mystery Surrounds The Senate's Action.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Three important and surprising actions were taken by the United States Senate last night at its first night session.

An amendment of the naval bill was agreed to, providing that, in the discretion of the President one half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times, in the opinion of the Senate. The President has already divided the fleet, but the amendment amounts to an expression of Congress in favor of such action.

The second action was the amendment of the bill for two battleships, so that two of 21,000 tons burden each, instead of 26,000 tons, shall be provided, and reduction of the cost of the new ships to \$4,500,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, instead of \$6,000,000. Mr. Clapp offered an amendment which was adopted, making the type of the ships built similar to the Utah and Florida, the two 21,000-ton dreadnoughts now being constructed, and limiting their cost.

Jumped the Powder Trust.
The third action taken to-night was agreement to the provision that no part of the appropriation for powder in the naval bill should be paid to any trust or combination in restraint of trade, or to any corporation having a monopoly in the manufacture or supply of gunpowder in the event of war. The provision at first read, "in the event of an emergency," but this was changed before the provision was agreed to.

There was little or no talk on these matters when they came before the Senate and the motive which prompted action is not known outside the Senate.

In the case of dividing the fleet, Mr. Flint said he understood that the people of the Atlantic Coast did not care for the fleet and the people on the Pacific did.

"Would half the fleet on the Pacific Coast keep the Japanese out of California?" asked Senator Nelson.
"I think so," replied Mr. Flint. Urging the adoption of the provision, Mr.

Fulton declared that there are great interests on the Pacific Coast which need protection, and that there is more danger of attacks being made on that coast than on the Atlantic seaboard.

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REV. ALLEN JAY TO RAISE MONEY

Will Take Prominent Part in Dedication of Portland Friends' Church.

HAS MADE A GREAT RECORD

RICHMOND DIVINE HAS DEDICATED MORE CHURCHES THAN ANY OTHER FRIENDS MINISTER IN THE STATE.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 17.—The dedication of the Friends' church in this city will be on Sunday, March 14. The building committee met Monday afternoon at the residence of W. A. Humphries selecting the above date and choosing the speaker to be in charge of the dedicatory service.

Jay to Raise Money.
Rev. Allen Jay, Richmond, was selected to preach the sermon on the occasion and to raise the money with which to pay off the remainder of the debt, incurred by the remodeling of the church and making it one of the most convenient edifices in the city. Rev. Jay, who is 77 years of age, is credited with the honor of having dedicated more churches than any other minister of the gospel in Indiana, his services having been in demand abroad as well as in all parts of the United States. He has also raised more money for the Friends' colleges than any other pastor of the church and perhaps no man is better qualified to speak at a dedication than he.

At First Dedication.
Rev. Jay was in charge of the dedication of the local church twenty-six years ago, and one year ago when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church was celebrated he was among the principal speakers.

The church building has been undergoing repairs since October 1, during which time the association has held meetings in the county court house. In all about \$5,000 has been expended in equipping the building with modern improvements and converting it from the old fashioned looking structure to one of modern appearance.

South Boston boasts the most modern type of portable schoolhouse, which has just been put into commission. The building may be taken apart and set up with less difficulty and at less expense than the older types, because it is lighter and because of the use of bolts instead of screws and nails in its construction. The material is California redwood and the building which is twenty by forty-two feet, is designed to accommodate forty-five pupils. The lighting heating and ventilating systems are excellent. The cost was \$1,200.

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