

Farm Letters.

LAKE VIEW, McPherson Co., Oct. 12.—It is taken for granted that every correspondent lives in the very best part of Kansas, so I need not tell that our wheat crop in this vicinity did not turn out as well the past season as we had expected...

As to the next crop, it now bids fair to be good. I think there is at least ten per cent. more wheat sown this fall than last. Nearly every farmer commenced plowing as soon as the grain was removed from the ground...

ARGYLE, Sumner Co., Oct. 16.—Since my last to the FARMER this part of Kansas has been blessed with some good rains; the ground has had a thorough soaking; the rains of late have been the cause of a great deal more wheat being put in than was anticipated there would be...

Wet weather is injuring the corn some, by causing it to grow in the husk. This is considered the wettest fall that we have had since the county was settled in 1870.

Fat hogs are doing well. This county will feed a large number the coming winter. Immigrants are still coming into our county, principally to bought places, as the land has all been taken up some time ago.

Bear down a little harder, your MS was almost illegible when it reached us.—Ed. HUMBOLDT, Allen Co., Oct. 10.—Two and a half inches of water has fallen between 3 o'clock this morning and 12 m. to-day and still it rains...

Corn gathering has commenced but is hardly sufficiently advanced to enable us to say whether the yield will be above or below expectations. My present estimate of the crop is 30 bushels per acre, though I know fields that will make double that.

"Is not our correspondent's statement a little high? 60 bushels of wheat to the acre is 'very unusual'" to make use of a popular Kansas phrase regarding the weather.—Ed.

BELOIT, Mitchell Co., Oct. 11.—At last Mitchell county has been blessed with rain, and once more the "farmer wends his weary way" from the field to toll, and yet his toil is a pleasure, for he can now deposit the seed in the moistened earth with the assurance that it will germinate...

HAYS CITY, Ellis Co., Oct. 15.—Perhaps you would like to hear from this part of the state in regard to crops, prospects, etc. The past year has been a trying one for this county. Corn has been a fair crop, but wheat (the principal crop of our county) was very poor, not averaging over six or seven bushels per acre.

It has been an unusually dry season here. We can hardly say that we have had any rain, except during the months of June and July. Not near the ground sown to wheat that was intended, it being too dry to plow or sow. That sown on plowing is locking fine, that on late plowing is slow in coming up. Farmers still keep up good courage.

REDVALE, Chautauque Co., Oct. 6.—The past season has been rather dry, and the crops have been more or less injured on that account, yet not to so great an extent as might have been expected. The soil has proved its ability to withstand drouth beyond expectation.

WELLINGTON, Sumner Co., Oct. 15.—We have had a dry summer, so that crops of all kinds were cut more or less short. Corn made a large and rapid growth in the fore part of the season, and had there been rain at earing time, there would have been a tremendous crop...

For the past two or three weeks we have had fine rains, bringing the wheat up splendidly, so that the ground is covered. In some places the 'hoppers are eating it where it adjoins the prairie, but to no great extent, and we all look forward to a great yield next year.

The L. L. & G. railroad is within a few miles of Wellington, coming from the east, and will be here by January next at the farthest. Its depot is already located, and Harges & Clark have a mill up to the second story near to it.

The McMahan Bros. have a mill on State creek, about a half a mile west of town, to be run by water, which is now ready and awaiting the machinery. It will have two run of burrs. They will, perhaps, give the one we already have a rest, as it runs all the time except from low twelve on Saturday night until the same time Sunday night, and yet we hold our sacks and cry—More!

Corn gathering work is rather overdone, so is common labor and work with teams, on account of the many coming in from the newly-settled parts of the county, and from Harper county, where the drouth burnt their scanty crops.

HARVEYVILLE, Wabasha Co., Oct. 9.—The weather has been very favorable for seed sowing this fall, and the farmers have made good use of it. There has been a larger acreage of wheat sown this fall than usual, most of which has been put in with the drill, and wheat never looked better at this season of the year than it does at present.

We are minus fruit. No peaches, and very few apples. The varieties that bear the most this year are Wine Sap and Janetan. There is a great deal of hay being shipped from here to Colorado, which gives employment to a large number of men and teams that would otherwise be idle.

GREAT BEND, Barton Co., Oct. 13.—We have lately had some light showers of rain that is starting wheat up nicely. Wheat is not yet all sown. If the weather were not so dry, there would be a great deal more put in than will be.

There has been a heavy mortality here lately. Great Bend has had more sickness and deaths this summer than ever before. Ellenwood has had a severe spell of typhoid fever, or something similar. As high as four deaths per day took place week before last. Last week the number of deaths in Ellenwood was twelve. The number of inhabitants is about 600. Sickness is disappearing now and people rejoice in consequence.

The interests of the jockeys. Floral and Art Hall had little or nothing. The gate receipts, I am informed by the secretary, amounted to about \$500. This will pay quite a large portion of the expenses and premiums.

Wheat is advancing slightly, being now 75 to 80 cents. Corn is worth 20 to 22 cents. Potatoes 70 to 80 cents per bushel. The Arkansas river is still dry. The weather has been uncomfortably warm for a couple of weeks.

No fires have as yet prevailed here on the prairies, though some days the air has been quite smoky. DIBETA SIGMA.

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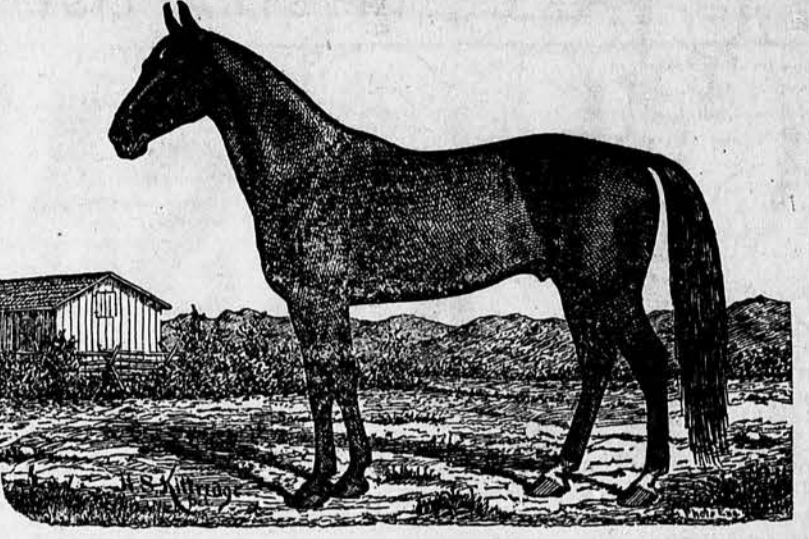
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