painfully inland and hide behind a large rock to die in peace unseen by others. If they are prevented from thus retiring, they shed tears, as they also weep bitterly when they are ill-treated by cruel sailors.—Putman's Magazine.

#### Agriculture.

The St. Johnsbury Calendonian says that, during the past week, in Vermont, at 3 to 00 dis. "catching,' and much hay has been wet. In many sections the crop will prove full an average better than was expected when the season commenced. On some farms, however, the drought of last summer so killed out the grass roots, that the crop will be light. English grains are looking well, and there is every prospect of abundance for man and beast. The same reports reach us from all over the country.

The Waterloo, Iowa, Reporter, says, the wheat crop has been considerably damaged by recent heavy rains, but, if the weather be good for harvesting, there will be a fair supply of good wheat, probably a full two-thirds crop on the average. Corn is late, and in many places small, but the stand is a good average, and with a good fall a very fair yield may still be realized.

A Chicago correspondent says that owing to the frequent and heavy rains, the Illinois is covering about 800,000 acres which do not legitimately belong to it and much of which ought to be growing corn. The consequences of so much rain are likely to prove very disastrous to the crops. Corn is regarded as generally beyond hope of recovery. It is small and yellow, and it will require almost a miracle in the weather line to make it amount to any thing in most localities. There will be some in the southern part of the State, but the great "corn belt" of the centre has suffered the most from the long-con-tinued rains. Unless we have a change the wheat and hay crop will suffer severely in the harvesting.

Another damage is happening from the prevalence of the wet. A large quantity of 'last year's corn crop has been held over in the cribs of the farmers, or in warehouses and elevators at the railway stations. This is moulding and rotting, or becoming otherwise damaged.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF WHEAT-A new classification of wheat has just been adopted by the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, and went into effect on Wednesday last. Its features are as follows:—

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