

Crops in the Northwest States.

The crop conditions in the northwest are mostly satisfactory with the different crops making fair progress. In localities there is too much moisture for low land, and in other localities too much dry weather for high land while for the bulk of the country the distribution is about as well as could be asked for. The present cool days are called good for general growth of wheat and oats but too cool for corn although there is little complaint yet and may not be with moderately warm weather soon to follow. Rainfall was excessive in portions of Minnesota and some lands washed much in eastern parts. The grain looks well, however, excepting in some portions of the flooded valleys or on flt lands. Showers were not as evenly distributed as was desirable, as parts of South Dakota had far to little rain and some of the easily disturbed farmers expressed fears of drought. Fields of early sown grain are in many cases, thin on the ground, giving weeds a chance to grow. Winds caused damage in many fields that are sandy in all three states and farmers did in some cases replot to plant to corn. Frost was severe in localities, but it is not reported that severe damage resulted to wheat in any, although oats were cut down. The chinch bug has made its appearance in several of the river counties in eastern Minnesota, with possibility of serious results, such results to be governed largely by the weather. The present conditions do not seem favorable for work by this troublesome insect.—Minneapolis Market Record.

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