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A tender word, a little praise,
Had made her glad,
But I did not understand.

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That lay below
Her timid eyes, and so was hard;
I did not know;
I did not understand.

But when I saw the wonder rise
Of love that grew
And deepened in her dying eyes,
Oh, then I knew;
Too late I understand.

The clusive, eager soul below,
That look sedate,
The passionate tenderness, I know
Too late, too late;
Oh, now I understand!

—*Boston Transcript.*

BIG WHEAT CROP PREDICTED.

Acreage Increase Said to Have Overcome Loss by Drouth.

American farmers are estimated to have seeded last fall 32,000,000 acres of winter wheat, 4,000,000 acres more than the previous year. This will probably offset the damage done to the wheat crop by the long drouth of the fall and winter, and careful inquiry in the wheat-producing States gives reason to believe that the crop of this year will be as large as the record-making crop of last year.

Washington authorities announced in Dec. that the condition of winter wheat was 86.70 percent., and, with 32,000,000 acreage, this would have ment a crop approaching 458 000,000 bushels, against 400,000,000 to 425,000,000 bushels harvested last year. All hope for such a huge yield has, however passed. The drouth of the fall and early winter had even then damaged the prospects very noticeably. As against the 86.70 per cent which represented the condition then December, 1900, showed 91.7., and December, 1899, showed the same figure.

The drouth continued throughout January and February, but was broken in March, and the last four weeks have been ideal weather in the whole West. A painstaking survey of the present wheat situation indicates that nature has made some amends in these last four weeks for the earlier drouth and that the imperiled wheat prospects are, to a great extent, restored.

The condition of the whole Pacific Coast is excellent, and Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska promise high yields. Missouri's acreage has increased by 800,000 acres.

Government Crop Expert B. W. Snow, writing of the wheat outlook, says: "For six weeks or more crop complaints have been numerous and positive from localities in nearly every section of the Western belt. At the same time denials of serious injury have been almost equally positive in character, leaving the situation confused. The truth lies between the two extremes, yet conditions are such that the partisans of each theory have some basis for their opinion.

"In all the territory east from the Missouri river there was wide diversity in the plant development shown last fall and, as a result, when the snow disappeared this spring the fields were uneven and ragged in appearance, presenting an exceedingly poor outlook, in many parts of the Ohio Valley fields looked bare and gave the impression that the plant had been killed out. That such is not the case is now becoming apparent, as reviving top growth everywhere shows that the roots are intact.

"The present moisture supply is generally sufficient everywhere. There was less than the usual winter rainfall, and this condition, following a summer marked by long, hard drouths, has left only a small reserve of moisture in the subsoil. Rainfall during March was sufficient to supply all current needs, leaving the surface in excellent shape, but not sufficient to renew the exhausted reserves of the subsoil.

"This leaves the wheat crop dependent to an unusual extent during its period of growth upon frequent and copious rains, and it is this necessity for an unusual amount of moisture properly distributed throught the next nine weeks, that constitutes the one real crop menace now in sight. A dry period will this year seriously jeopardize the crop."

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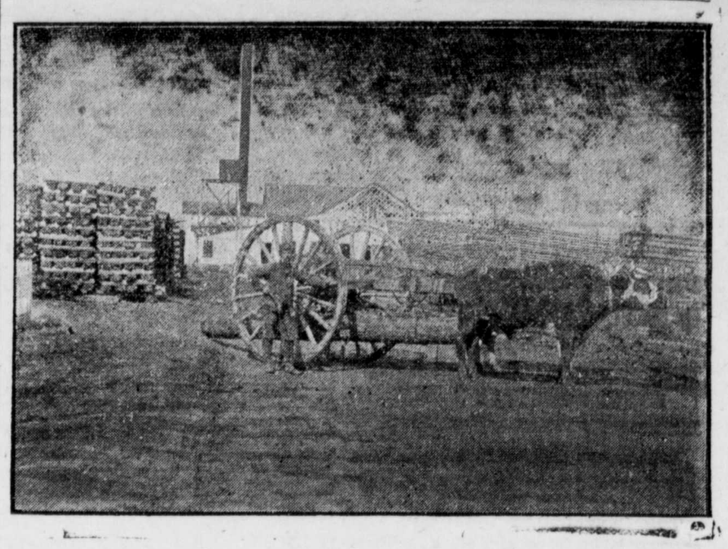

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