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The experience of the Northwest two seasons ago, when the prevalence of unusual meteorological conditions caused considerable damage to the wheat crop, showed the disadvantage of a country being dependent on even so splendid a cereal. Fortunately, what has been learned in Minnesota and Dakota, where the climate is the same general character as in the Canadian territories, proves that diversified farming is attended with great success. The crop reports from these states, just published, indicate that in certain localities where the spring wheat has been a failure, oats, barley, flax, hay or root crops have turned magnificently. Hay seems never to fail in that region, the natural grasses of the country being among the finest and most nutritious known. Of late, too, corn raising has been attended with fair success, good returns being obtained on ground that ten years ago was generally pronounced as unadapted for that branch of agriculture. In fact, the more that is learned of the Northwest the more does it become evident that prosperity and wealth surely await the labor of the agriculturist.—*Montreal Gazette.*

The Hessian Fly.

Moorhead, Aug. 14.—The report that the Hessian fly has ruined a large portion of the wheat in this section of the country is now confirmed. Wheat that was thought to have been flattened by the hail and wind proves to be, in many cases, knocked out by the Hessian fly. On one farm, near the city, visited today the wheat will not yield more than ten bushels to the acre. The same piece promised twenty bushels fifteen days ago. The crops in the Red River valley have been overestimated. The storms, hail, wind, Hessian fly, have done more damage to the crops than the farmers themselves or the newspapers are willing to admit.

Democratic Deviltry.

Columbus, Kan., Aug. 13.—An attempt was made to destroy the county property at the court house last night by the explosion of dynamite. A quantity of the explosive was dropped in at an airhole in the vault containing the records, and discharged. Seven large volumes were ruined, and some other books damaged.

A. M. Treadwell, of Sykestown, county attorney, of Well's county, will never leave any more loaded shells in his gun when he climbs into the wagon. He caught on to the golden chariot August 11th.

Mr. Knud Thompson's Arabian is a great favorite of his boys, and their juvenile friends. It is a common sight to see from five to eight of the little fellows astride of the patient beast at one time.

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Just received, another lot of the White sewing machines with all the late improvements.
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