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It is now beyond question that a great deal of damage to the wheat in Steele county has been done by the long continued dry weather which has prevailed almost continuously since spring. The showers which have fallen have not furnished sufficient moisture to save the crops. On summer fallow and on new land the wheat presents a fairly good appearance, and an average yield may be looked for, but on old land it is almost a failure. East of Hope the crop seems to be much better than west of town.

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