

FAILURE OF THE CROPS AT THE TEJON RESERVATION.—A correspondent of the *Republican* writing from the Tejon, April 30th, says: "Here all is quietude and apparent satisfaction. Everything pertaining to the management of the Indians and improvement of the reservation, is evidently being conducted in a style that will insure success, and render complete satisfaction to each department, except that of health; but of that anon. The great field of wheat, containing nine hundred acres, has been materially injured by the excessive drought of the present season. It is not expected that more than two hundred acres will be worth harvesting, which has been preserved by means of irrigation. Strange though it is, copious and beneficial rains have fallen from time to time on all the lands adjoining the farm, but in almost every instance have left the crops untouched, and to perish for the need of their sustaining influence. Aside from the farm belonging to the Agency, there are many little patches being cultivated and managed exclusively by the Indians, which are respected as their private property; these generally look healthy, and will yield well, which is owing to the fact, that they are located upon rich, damp soil, that lies in such small bodies, and are so widely separated, that they are unavailable for greater purposes."