

COMING GRAIN BELT LOCATED IN SOUTH.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 20.—When Col. William Bruce L. May, well-known traveler and lecturer, delivered his series of illustrated lectures on "The South and Its Resources" at the Ohio Valley Exposition, to be held in Cincinnati, he will lay particular stress upon the fact that the South is the coming grain section of the United States. Col. May will show, by figures, photographs and moving pictures, that farmers seeking new agricultural worlds to conquer need not travel to Canada, there to endure climatic hardships; in order to find a new and productive section on which to expend their money and their knowledge of farming. According to the researches made by Col. May, the statistics show that much of the land in the South that heretofore has been devoted to the culture of cotton, and which now is being infested by the dread boll weevil, can be made even more profitable by the scientific cultivation of wheat, corn, oats, barley and other grains and farm products.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS SOUTH.

New York, Aug. 16.—In response to an invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta in the spring of 1911 Theodore Roosevelt has just sent a letter to Mr. Charles Hall Davis, chairman of the congress, at Petersburg, Va., in part, as follows:

"August 16, 1910.
My Dear Sir—It is not possible as yet for me to answer definitely, but I believe that on my trip to California next March I shall pass through the Southern States, and I hope that it can be arranged that the Southern Commercial Congress then hold its meeting in one of the cities through which I am to pass. If so, it will be a very real pleasure to me to be present and to say what I can in behalf of this admirable movement.

"More and more the former misunderstanding of the South is tending to disappear, and you and your associates have set in motion a force that will have much to do with the complete dissipation of this misunderstanding. You are working for a stronger South, and you show wisdom and foresightedness in the way you realize that this movement for a stronger South, to be effective, must really mean a stronger national cohesion, for the Old South of yesterday is being changed into the Young America of today. Every good American must hope to see a real solid South, in the sense of solid business prosperity in the South; for all good Americans now realize that the prosperity of any part of the country helps the prosperity of the whole and the prosperity of the whole will grow faster and stand on the more durable foundations only when we effectively realize, that the words 'South', 'North', 'East', 'West' have only a geographical significance. I earnestly hope that the young men of the South will never forget the past glories of the South, because I earnestly hope that the young men all over America today will keep ever these glorious memories of every section of our common country; and that the men of the North and West will remember the South's past with the same pride that the South itself does; for the undying glory, won by the men who so valiantly and with such sincerity fought for their convictions, whether they wore the blue or the gray, is now a common heritage of all of us, wherever we dwell.

"This nation is thrilling with ideals, at this very moment, and these ideals relate to constructive work in the future. The South must do its full share in realizing it, and from now on it must participate in full in the solution of all the national problems. All of us alike must turn to the special problems of this age with the courage that our fathers showed in those heroic days to which we look back with mournful pride.

"The statue of General Lee, in Confederate uniform, stands in the halls of Congress today, and his memory is honored no more by the South than it is by the North; and in the North, as in the South alike, I think we are now learning to apply a solution in good faith the great words of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' The part played by the South in the constructive statesmanship of our nation during all our earlier years was of incalculable weight and value. I firmly believe that the time has now come when the South's influence will again be felt, not only in constructive statesmanship, but in the enormous field of constructive business endeavor. No part of our country has seen such progress as the South has made in the last 20 years along material lines, and I believe the next 20 years will see a greater progress. For long the eyes of this nation have been set steadily westward to watch its great and typical growth. From now on I think the South will share with the West in rapidly growth. This leadership will be hastened by the completion of the Panama Canal; the East has the Atlantic and the West the Pacific; the South, even more than the East and West, will have the Panama Canal and will, therefore, stand at the distributing point of all the great oceans of the world.

"You need more people, but like the rest of the country, you need that those people should be of the right sort. Feeling this way, I naturally sympathize most cordially with every purpose of the Southern Commercial Congress in its efforts to make the South know itself and to make both the South and the nation realize that a greater nation will be developed from the development of a greater South. In your membership no political lines are drawn; none of us strive for the advancement of American citizenship, and all broad-minded men throughout the nation must heartily sympathize with you in what you are doing, both to develop and increase the power of the South, and at the same time to arouse therein a keener national sense. With hearty good wishes, faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 19.—In a partly weathered market prices have moved irregularly influenced by conflicting reports regarding the weather in Texas. Rumors have been circulated freely of rains in Texas but much of the time they have lacked confirmation. Of late, however, scattered rains have been reported in the central and southern portions of that State, where they were badly needed and though it is believed that the precipitation was too light and too late to materially benefit the plant, there has been considerable long liquidation and also more or less short selling. There are some who contend that any damage that the crop in Texas has sustained has been overestimated in the price. Reports from the eastern section of the belt have in most cases continued to report improvement in the prospects.

The movement of the new crop in the Southwest is increasing and the demand for the actual cotton from the mills continues small. It is believed by not a few that ere long the pressure of the new crop will have become heavy enough to weigh down upon the various markets of the country, unless the spinning demand increases materially. On the other hand, however, the Texas crop news has been of a kind to encourage excellent buying and at times prices have rallied sharply. Very many express the opinion that the plant in Texas was irreparably damaged to a serious degree by the protracted drought. A local authority issued a report on Wednesday, the 17th, stating the condition as of August 11 at 73.2 per cent. This showed a decline in the condition since July 25 of 3.2 per cent and compared with a condition of 70 per cent last year and of 87.7 two years ago. Banking interests of New Orleans issued a crop estimate putting the yield in Texas at only 2,800,000 and the total crop at 11,830,000 bales.

A local crop estimate was issued of under 11,000,000 bales. Trade reports from various parts of the country continue to note improvement in the situation. At Philadelphia and Boston the demand for yarns has increased at an advance in the price. Western dry goods reports have been favorable. In the local market the demand for various descriptions of goods has continued to broaden.

Today there was an early decline on further Texas rains, weakness in Liverpool, selling by room traders and liquidation. Later a rally occurred on bullish crop reports from the Southwest, bull support, and covering of shorts.

A Big Colored Farmer. Charlotte Observer, 30th.
Rembert Beverly, of Gullledge township, one of the largest and most successful colored farmers in the State, spent Thursday in Charlotte, returning to his home yesterday.

"How much cotton do you expect this year?" Beverly was asked.

"About 300 bales," was the matter-of-fact response, given without the least hesitation and without any effort to boast. Beverly is one of the best known and most popular colored citizens in Anson county, one who has always set a good example to his race. He enjoys the esteem of the white people especially.

In talking about the crop conditions in Anson, a county noted for the excellence of its cotton, Beverly stated that if the seasons are favorable and a late fall experienced Anson would make a good crop. He said that the cotton in his locality had made wonderful improvement in the past several weeks.

Beverly is one of the large landowners in Gullledge township and is constantly adding to his holdings.

This week, 500 pair of shoes to sell quick. W. J. Huntley.

No Clock-Watcher. Youth's Companion.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washrooms, some consulting the clock; some were still busy; and only the "boss" entered. He glanced about him, and then approached the young bookkeeper.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question.

"Instantly the other looked up surprised to see the chief at his elbow.

"I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked.

"Merely inquired the time—that is all," said the other.

"The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock, and said, 'It's ten minutes to twelve.'

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice-president, and strode out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department—and put him under a higher officer, "on the firing line."

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