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AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Baltimore, Md.

If the Government's figures are reliable, the grain production of the United States this year will realize the most hopeful expectations, although not establishing a new record. The indications are, based on present crop conditions, of a yield of 705,525,000 bushels of wheat. The record harvest—that of 1901—was 748,480,216 bushels. Last year the harvest was estimated at 652,000,000 bushels. This year Uncle Sam should have, according to his statisticians, at least 10,000,000 bushels of wheat more than in 1904, and possibly 150,000,000 bushels. The outlook for corn is equally encouraging. The area planted in this cereal this year is 94,000,000 acres, the acreage being approximately as great as it was in 1904, when the production was 2,467,000,000 bushels. All signs indicate a bumper corn crop next fall.

The production of such an immense quantity of grain implies a tremendous expenditure of energy on the part of the American farmer and also a substantial addition to the wealth of the nation. In the Baltimore wholesale market on Tuesday "spot" wheat closed at 89 cents a bushel, July 27, August at 87, September at 87; settling price for spot, 85 cents. The closing quotations for corn were: For "spot" and July, 61; for August, 61; settling price "spot," 61 cents a bushel. If these prices should prevail throughout the season, the wheat crop of 1905 would net the farmers of this country approximately \$620,000,000, while the corn crop should be worth \$1,400,000,000. In 1902 the American farmer produced corn which was worth over a billion dollars on the farm. These are impressive figures and suggest interesting considerations. They demonstrate how important a factor in the prosperity of this country is agriculture. The public has been stirred from time to time at the announcement that some colonial corporation had been chartered with a capital running into hundreds of millions of dollars. Indeed, the United States is the sole possessor of a "billion-and-a-half-dollar trust." Those who look at the subject only on the surface are apt to conclude that it is the gigantic corporations which do the business of the country and contribute in largest measure to its prosperity. This is a grievous error.

There are some enormously powerful industrial combinations in the United States. That fact is evident to all who investigate economic conditions. But not one of them—perhaps it would be no exaggeration to say not all of them combined—would be as powerful as a trust composed of all the farmers of the United States. If the agricultural production of this country were cut in half the railroads would soon find it necessary to reduce their dividends, if not to stop payment of them entirely. For the railroads derive a large part of their profits from the transportation of grain and cotton and other products of farm and field. If the production of wheat should be only one half of the average harvest the price of bread would soar to dizzy heights unless we should be able to import grain from other countries, and even importations might not materially improve the situation. Fortunately, it is not necessary to consider such a possibility at present. There will be enough grain, according to indications, for home use and for exportation this year.

The fact that the farmers of the United States sell their surplus wheat, cotton, corn and cattle to Europe is an important element in our trade relations with the Old World. Europe has complained in late years that American trusts "dumped" their surplus production into foreign markets. No complaint has ever been made about American exports of foodstuffs. It is true the agricultural interests in Germany have not been pleased, but the German masses were anxious to get our grain and meat. Great Britain is largely dependent upon the United States for bread and meat, and also the raw material for its cotton industry. Continental Europe also looks to this country for supplies. The consequence is that when the annual trade balance between the Old World and the New is made up the American farmer is found to have contributed materially toward making Uncle Sam a creditor instead of a debtor of our friends across the Atlantic.

When the announcement is made by the Government that all probabilities point to satisfactory grain and cotton crops, every American instinctively realizes that prosperity on the farm will mean also prosperity in trade. Hence everybody will wish that the crop estimates may be justified by the

results when all the crops have been harvested. If the farmer is smiling over the prospect there is good reason why all other workers should rejoice at the outlook.

A Belle of the Confederacy.

In "Cullings from the Confederacy" Miss Nora F. M. Davidson, of Petersburg, Va., has brought together in a volume of 168 pages many attractive prose and poetical selections from the literature of the Civil War period. The poems, as the compiler explains on the title-page of the book, include "the doggerel of the camp, as well as tender tributes to the dead." The time is far distant when confederate poems will fail to interest the Southern people. In this collection are many verses which will appeal to the heart of Dixie. Miss Davidson, the compiler of this volume, was one of the large number of devoted women in the South who distinguished themselves by their noble works during the great conflict, nursing the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and contributing in every possible way to the advancement of the Southern cause. It is interesting to learn from Miss Davidson's book that the Decoration Day of the North had its inspiration in the Memorial Day exercises at Petersburg in 1868. This statement is made on the authority of Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the soldier and politician. Mrs. Logan visited Petersburg in 1868, saw the flower-strewn graves and told her husband about it. He was at that time commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Logan decided that there ought to be a national decoration of the graves of Northern dead. He conferred with members of the organization of which he was chief and the result was the selection of May 30th as Decoration Day.

To Secure Farm Help.

The report received by the Agricultural Department from more than 70 counties indicate a scarcity of labor, and a desire to secure both tenant and share-settlers. In order to aid in supplying this need the board has authorized the department to undertake to secure for those applying for them, such immigrants as are indicated above, and to that end blanks have been ordered and will be forwarded to those who may wish to engage either labor, tenants or share-settlers.

It is time to prepare for another year, and those interested will therefore write the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, after August 11 of this year, for blanks on which to make formal application for the person or persons needed.

It has also been arranged to list in the department such forests, farms and mineral lands as may be offered for sale; such lists to be printed and sent out with the literature of the department. Blanks for this purpose will also be supplied to all persons applying.

T. K. BRUNER, Secretary.
Raleigh, July 10, 1905.

How He Knew the Size.

A man who had recently become engaged to a charming young girl, says Harper's Weekly, chanced to be in a fashionable shop when his eye caught a glimpse of a jeweled belt that seemed to him an acceptable gift for his fiancée. He asked a clerk to place an assortment of the belts on the counter. "Ladies' belts?" queried the polite salesman. "Certainly, sir; what size?" The young man blushed. "Really," he stammered, "I don't know." And he gazed about him helplessly for a moment or so. Finally a happy thought appeared to strike him. "Can't you let me have a yardstick for a moment?" he asked. The yardstick being forthcoming, he placed it along the inside of his arm from shoulder to wrist. Then looking up at the clerk, he exclaimed triumphantly, "Twenty inches!"

A Man to Beware Of.

Theodore Hook, being in company, where he said something humorous in rhyme to every person present, on Mr. Winter, collector of taxes, being announced, made the following impromptu:

Here comes Mr. Winter, collector of taxes, I advise you to give him whatever he asks; I advise you to give it without any humbug. For though his name's Winter, his actions are sunny.

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LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.

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Kion College Christian Sun.

It is, as a rule, dangerous to speak of the largest greatest enterprise or institution of any kind. For another that you don't know about comes in after a while to show your ignorance. Comparisons are dangerous, in other words. Nevertheless, the Miller Bros. farm out in Oklahoma is said to be the largest in the world and is sufficient, in dimensions, to say the least. Three brothers own it, the oldest 37, the youngest 23. Their father got the most of it from the government when the Indian reservations were thrown open for homesteaders a few years ago. Some have been bought since, some from the Indians. The entire estate consists of 57,000 acres, an area larger than many of our counties and equal in territory to not a few principalities in Europe. The farm has its own telephone system of more than 35 miles of wire and cost \$35,000 to install it. The fence about the farm cost \$10,000 and the orchard has 11,000 fruit trees. The present growing crop consists of 9,000 acres of wheat, 26,000 acres of corn, 500 acres of oats alfalfa and 12,000 acres of watermelons. The running expenses of the farm are \$5,000 per month; 500 men are employed and there are 15,000 head of cattle. Ten thousand tons of hay are cut annually, and it requires 42 binders to harvest the wheat. The land is furrowed and followed by five steam gang plows, while 600 mules and 250 cow ponies are required as beasts of burden. The Miller Bros., while fond of fine horses, travel mostly in automobiles. The farm is incorporated at \$300,000, but neither declares dividends nor offers for sale. These are cold, bare figures, but to read of the taking up, by the elder Miller only a few brief years ago, of ranch 101 and the development of the ranch into a modern, highly improved farm by brothers, the oldest of whom is not yet 40, is like gleaning from highly flavored fiction. The farm, in all its departments, is so well organized that all on those broad acres, moves with less friction and ease than on most one-horse farms that you and I know about. Organization, order, method—on the farm as well as elsewhere—is that which tells in our day. And the man who goes at haphazard and without method is doomed to drudgery all his days.

SUNDAY IN THE FAR WEST.

(Clarence H. Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.)

Speaking of Sunday School reminds me that the Sabbath is held in no such reverence in the west as it is in North Carolina. At Riverside we saw more than one man working in the garden on Sunday morning; between Riverside and Los Angeles reapers were at work in the harvest fields; and in Los Angeles itself Sunday afternoon we found the carpenters busy at work on a 12 story city scraper. Even at night a cheap theatre drew its motley crowd, but our North Carolina party turned instead to a church—it happened to be a Methodist church that we compromised on—and were gratified at hearing an old-fashioned Southern sermon with such familiar hymns—"Just I Am" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The only unnatural part of the service was that half of the women took off their hats and that one woman led in prayer. And right here I might say that these western women are very independent anyhow. They are more inclined to say what they please and do what they please without waiting for the aid or consent of an escort, than our Southern girls, and more of the house work is done there by the women of the family and less by servants.

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JUNE 8, 1905. JNO. A. BARNHART, Executor.

Sale of Town Lot.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the case of D. H. Corrine, administrator, against Willis Corrine, 1 as administrator of H. H. Corrine, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House in Concord, on Monday, August the 27th, 1905, the lot known as the Hammons lot, adjoining C. H. Wagoner and others.

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