

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Money Results of Skilled Culture.

Statistical research shows that a crude agriculture is not abundant in product, and that it is compelled to pay high interest on borrowed money.

The Latin races of Southern Europe, slower than the Anglo Saxon in utilizing rural practice the discoveries of modern science, are still making sure progress towards a higher and more profitable agriculture.

An official commission has recognized the improvement as a measure of progress in scientific agriculture, and made the future prosperity of Italy dependent upon schools and scientific experiment.

This Italian commission declares: The experience of all times and of all places has demonstrated the fact that purely agricultural countries are never rich, even from an agricultural standpoint, while in those countries where the arts, industries and commerce flourish private gain creates rural wealth.

Spain is mainly agricultural, yet its value of rural production could be purchased with the value of the crop of the United States, because the yield is small and the price low.

The average yield of a country is no indication of the natural fertility of its soil. The richest soils of the world under the same methods of agriculture, return low yields.

In seasons unfavorable to production the money value of skill and science in agriculture is immensely enhanced. It is often remarked that farmers receive as much for a very small crop as a very large one.

The contrasts in present production and profit of agriculture are sufficiently striking. But the present will soon be past. We are confronted with a future full of possibilities as of dangers and difficulties.

The condition of corn still continues high, ranging from 90 to 100 in State averages. The general average is 95, against 96 in August.

What Do the Druggists Say? They know what the people call for, and they hear what their patrons say, as to whether the medicines they buy work well or not.

Unveiling of the Perry Statue. The statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry was unveiled at Newport, R. I., last week, with musical pomp and ceremony.

A Doctor's Woes. For ten years I have been suffering with muscular rheumatism. Patent medicines and physicians' prescriptions failed to give me relief.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Facets of Interest, Gathered from Various Quarters. —The difficulty between Germany and Spain is not yet adjusted. —The small-pox in Montreal continues with little abatement.

—The international yacht race in New York Bay was in progress last week. —Gladstone is suffering from lumbago, which has confined him to his house. —The Parliamentary elections in England have been fixed for the 14th day of November next.

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