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America's Amazing Agricultural Advance

THE SOUTH FAR IN THE LEAD

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Baltimore, Md.—Reviewing America's amazing agricultural advance of late years, the Manufacturers' Record in a recent issue says:

Probably nothing more forcibly illustrates this marvelous change than the fact that the value of the agricultural products of the South alone, which will this year be between \$2,250,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000, will be more than the total for the United States in 1890, and about the same as for the entire country as late as 1890. In 1890, who could have dared to predict that the value of the South's farm products of 1908 would equal the total for the United States in 1890? That the South, with 25,000,000 population, is producing as much value in agricultural output as the United States with 62,000,000 people did in 1890 is one of the amazing facts of our history. In 1890 the value of all agricultural products outside of the South was \$1,500,000,000, or at least \$600,000,000 less than what the South alone will this year produce.

The increase in the value of farm property of \$8,000,000,000 between 1900 and 1907 is nearly nine times as great as the aggregate national banking capital of the United States. It is more than one-half as large as the total capitalization, bonds and stocks included, of all the railroads in the United States. It is nearly three times as large as the aggregate savings bank deposits of the whole country. Think for a moment of the increase, simply seven years' increment, in the value of farm property being nine times as great as the total national banking capital of the United States, three times as great as all the savings bank deposits accumulated during all the past and half as large as the entire capitalization of all the railroads in the United States into which the surplus money of the land has been pouring for over three-quarters of a century.

In 1890 the 8,565,000 people engaged in agriculture in this country produced a total of \$2,466,000,000, or an average of \$287 per capita. In 1907 the 11,991,000 engaged in agriculture produced a total of \$7,412,000,000, or an average of \$618 per capita. During that period the number of people engaged in agriculture increased by 40 per cent while the value of farm products increased by 200 per cent, and the value of all farm property increased by 89 per cent.

In the brief period between 1900 and 1907 the value of farm property advanced in value from \$29,439,000,000 to \$28,077,000,000, a gain of nearly \$8,000,000,000, or 37 per cent, though the number of people engaged in agricultural pursuits increased only 15 per cent.

A study of facts bearing upon agricultural conditions since 1870 shows that in that year the value of all agricultural products per capita to those engaged in farm pursuits was \$326, while from that figure here was a rapid decline to \$286 in 1880 and during the next 10 years or so the value was practically stationary, as the available figures were only \$287. If reliable figures were available, they would show a marked decline between 1880 and 1890, because it was during that period that the agricultural interests reached their most acute stage of poverty. In those years farm products not only in the South, but throughout the country, were grossly depressed, selling in many cases below the cost of raising. Farm lands likewise steadily depreciated in value. By 1900, however, there had come a great change, due to the advance between 1897 and 1900 and in the latter year the value of farm products per capita was \$774, a gain of \$448 per capita, or about 157 per cent, compared with 1890. Since 1900 this gain has continued uninterrupted, rising in 1907 to \$618 per capita, or 100 per cent, and in 1907 to \$618. See report of Agriculture. Wilson estimates the total value of this year's farm products at \$8,000,000,000 or a gain of about \$5,000,000,000 over 1907. Accepting Mr. Wilson's figures as correct, though we believe that they will prove to be too small, the present production will show another rapid advance this year.

In 1890 to 1906 the increasing poverty of the farmers of all sections, due to low prices, was the subject of almost universal discussion. Consumers of farm products were then buying at a lower cost than they had ever known before. But the production, the farmers of the land, were in dire poverty. With the increase in manufacturing during the last ten years, and with the development of railroads and the large increase in the number of their employees, making a great gain in the number of consumers of farm products and the gradual elimination of the cheap lands of the West by settlements and the flood of gold pouring into the world's channels of trade, we have had a combination of circumstances which have united to bring about a much higher range of values. The consumer of farm products is no longer rejoicing in the low prices which prevailed 12 or 15 years ago. The farmer is now having his living and though this condition works a hardship upon many consumers, it is a great blessing to the country at large. It should be a matter of general rejoicing that the farmers are on rising ground financially.

LATEST NEWS

BY WIRE

Monument For Elihu Burrill.
Great Barrington, Mass.—New Mariboro's sixth annual home day was celebrated by about 1000 people. A monument to Elihu Burrill, the "Merchant's Bank" was dedicated. Merchants' Bank, of New York, and others spoke.

Funston Travels on Freight.
Leavenworth, Kan.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston arrived here from San Francisco to assume command of the army service school. General Funston and his aids traveled on a freight train from Lawrence.

Twelve Saloons Burn.
Spokane, Wash.—Fire at Taft Hotel, destroyed the Anheuser-Busch Hotel and twelve saloons, causing a loss of \$80,000. The fire started in a room of the hotel from an overturned lamp.

Ex-Broker Ends Life.
East Douglas, Mass.—Chauncey C. Potter, forty-four years old, of Boston, son of Charles W. Potter, a wealthy retired farmer, of Douglas, has committed suicide. He went into a field and fired a bullet into his brain, killing himself instantly.

\$1,000,000 Paid to Strikers.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.—A quarter of a million of dollars was paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway strikers by Paymaster McPherson. More than 2000 men were in line at the Merchants' Bank when the amount was paid out at other points in the West, the sum distributed is nearly \$1,000,000.

Shoots Quiet Wife.
Lincoln, Neb.—Because his wife would not talk to him as often as he desired, William Smith, residing in Lincoln, shot his wife, a German citizen, fired four shots at her with a revolver and then attempted suicide.

Wins Helen Gould Prize.
Suffern, N. Y.—Miss Norma Attena, seventeen years old, will enter Mount Holyoke College, Mass., September 7, having won the free scholarship lately given by Helen Gould. Miss Attena was the winner among 200 scholars who tried for the scholarship.

White Squadrons to Change Color.
Washington, D. C.—In a short time the historic White Squadrons of the American Navy will be but a memory. Preparations are being made to change the time-of-peace colors of the United States warships from white to the emblem of peace, to a peary slate.

Ends Life Near Monument.
Paterson, N. J.—Peter Fletzmeyer, a baker, sixty years old, died of unknown cause, probably drinking two ounces of carbolic acid when seated at the foot of the Soldiers' Monument.

Jailed For Sabbath Breaking.
Fayetteville, Ark.—After wandering for eleven years, Ed Seaton, against whom a warrant was sworn for Sabbath breaking before his disappearance, is in jail here on the old charge.

Churchill to Wed Miss Hozier.
London.—It is announced that Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, will marry Clementine, daughter of Sir Henry Montagu Hozier, who for thirty-two years was secretary of Lloyd's.

1000 Troops Join Rebels.
Hong Kong.—The rebel forces at Kwangsi have been augmented by 1000 soldiers from southern China, recently mutinied, slaughtered their commander and other officers and ransacked the town, taking away with them about \$100,000 in money.

French Have Wireless Telephone.
Paris.—The Matin announces that three naval officers have constructed a wireless telephone apparatus that is far superior to anything existing. The claim is made that they have established communication between Paris and Brest, a distance of 150 kilometers.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg.—A great number of cases of intestinal disorder have been reported in the city in the last two weeks, and the Department of Health published figures showing that for the first five days of the week there had been 216 deaths from this cause. Last week there were 175 deaths from the same malady.

Fleet Off For Sydney.
Auckland, N. Z.—The American battleship fleet started for Sydney. The weather was fine and the large crowds were ashore and aloft to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft, loaded to the rails, dotted the harbor.

Turkey's Plans For U. S.
Constantinople.—It is stated that the Government proposes to raise the legation at Washington to an embassy and to appoint Kiazim Bey, now Minister at Bucharest, as Ambassador to the United States.

Heir Expected in Holland.
Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.—It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina expects to be a mother.

Venezuelans May Rise.
Panama.—Many members of the Venezuelan colony here express gratification over the turn which revolutionary affairs in their country are reported to have taken. Two special commissioners from the revolutionary camp at Los Andes brought to their countrymen the news that the revolutionary movement in Venezuela is very strong.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the care of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED
All the Time—Was Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sore Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body, but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and it seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4709 East Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Three persons were killed and 15 injured when limited trolley cars collided in Ohio.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System
Take the Old Standard GUY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

Nine men were killed and a score injured by a boiler explosion at the York Rolling Mill, which shook the town.

ECZEMA CURED.
J. B. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered severely with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shurtz's Eczema Remedy. After using \$3 worth of your Eczema Remedy and soap I was completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise." Testimony at drugstore or by mail 80c. Soap 50c. J. T. SHURTZ, Dept. A, Savannah, Ga.

New-made honor doth forget men's names.—Shakespeare.

TO REMOVE OLD PAINT.

To remove old paint from woodwork, make a strong solution of washing soda and apply it to the paint with a brush, being careful that it does not get on your hands or clothing. After a short time wash off with a mop, being careful as before not to let the liquid touch the flesh or clothing.

Ammonia is also a good agent. Use diluted household ammonia and proceed as with washing soda. Begin to wash off as soon as the fumes pass off. The paint may be scraped or burned off, but this is a difficult thing for an amateur to do.

To clean painted woodwork, take two quarts of hot water, two table-spoonfuls of turpentine, one of skummed milk and soap enough to make suds. The mixture will clean and give luster.

Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot, strong vinegar.

Turtle Soup For All.
I view with unpeakable loathing "The Simple Life." I deem it a morbid recrudescence of a bad ancestry which ruined its digestion by surfeit or starvation, and transmitted the disease to its offspring. It is the relic of mediaeval mysticism and religious individualism. Of course, the fact is that under a rational system there would be champagne and turtle soup for all the heads and gastronomic organs that could stand such "potent herbs."—Victor Grayson, M.P., in the Labor Leader.

Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutepenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and—
"Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith. I knew the whole family.—Pusk.

Some Satisfaction.
It costs a lot to live these days, More than it did of yore; But when you stop to think of it, It's worth a whole lot more. Judge.

Sane Judgement.
"Do you believe in clubs for women?" he asked.
"Ugh!" replied the antitortured savage; "clubs heap good for squaws. No club take whip. All good." Judge.

Pert Paragraphs.
When your train of thoughts approaches a gloomy crossing blow your whistle and open the throttle.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Five sights surpass the confidant manner in which the self-made man picks his teeth.—Daily News.

A man has a grand time when his family is away until he wants to find his favorite shirts.—New York Press.

"There is a heart for which I am calling," sings Judd Mortimer Lewis at the top of a one foot and a half poem. Ace, king or Jack?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh, it's always hot weather When good fellows get together, And business with them was never bigger. That prosperity is strong Is the burden of the song Of the busy flea, mosquito and the chigger.—Indianapolis News.

"How shall we dress in torrid weather?" asks an Eastern editor. He might try an ice cream freezer and an electric fan.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A minister says, "wealth turns people's hearts to stone." Perhaps that is why so many newspaper men are soft-hearted.—Washington Herald.

Man in Paris is said to be keeping a lion on the top floor of an apartment house. See no objection unless it's a pea green lion with purple polka dots.—New York Telegram.

"Excuse me," spattered the victim to the barber; "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing." Judge.

News Notes.
Wilbur Wright made a successful aeroplane flight in France after two false starts.
Secretaries Metcalf and Taft and many officials witnessed the firing of a torpedo at the monitor Florida.
Ensign Charles B. Ullmo, convicted of attempting to sell French naval secrets, was publicly degraded.
William Clausen, a New York art dealer, was arrested on a charge of selling spurious paintings.
If you expect to have to borrow money, better borrow it before you need it; it is easier to do so.

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Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

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Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—Greek.

That is What Proves True Merit.
Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Good Crops in Mexico.
Good crop conditions are reported from all parts of Mexico. The sugar cane crop which is now being harvested is the largest in the history of the country, while the yield of coffee exceeds that of any previous year. There is a shortage of corn and wheat in some sections, but the prospects are favorable for good crops of those two cereals this year.—Moody's Magazine.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.
Her mother: "I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sailboat."
Clara: "Oh, but he does, mama. He showed me a letter of recommendation from a New York firm he used to work for, and they speak very highly of his salesmanship."—Cirene Magazine.

Anti-Monopoly Crusade.
Uncle Jotham: "The railroad is selling tickets for Chicago for \$1. They can't afford to do it at that price. Uncle Stevon: "No, that's what Hiram said. He went and bought nine tickets and didn't use one of 'em. Said if he had money enough he'd keep on buyin' 'til he'd busted up the hull railroad monopoly. He's got it in for the trusts. Hiram: "Puck No one can give what he has not.—Latin.

SELF DELUSION
Many People Deceived by Coffee.
We like to defend our indulgence and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness. A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, of beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee. "While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon. "My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me. "Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health. "Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body."—"There's a Reason."

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