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## AGRICULTURAL EVENTS.

### New Movement of Crops—Durum Wheat—Pittsburg, Pa.,

Washington, D. C.—Official statistics place fully 80 per cent of the agricultural exports of the United States to the credit of cotton, grain and grain products and meat and meat products. Some information on the methods and routes used in exporting this vast amount of farm produce has lately been got together by Mr. Ward of the bureau of statistics. While this information is perhaps of minor interest to the prospective importer, it is certainly interesting to farmers generally to know how the big crops are moved to distant markets.

One of the most surprising facts thus established is the importance of the Gulf ports in the grain trade. If the wheat exports for the year ended June 30, 1904, are alone considered, it will be found that the Gulf ports outdistanced all competitors, Galveston handling over 50 per cent and New Orleans more than 20 per cent of all wheat passing through the important gates between the Atlantic and Gulf. The increase in wheat exports through New Orleans and Galveston has within recent years been very rapid, and is viewed from a relative or an actual standpoint.

Galveston's increase has been so remarkable as to attract the attention of shippers from all parts of the country. Fourteen years ago this port had no standing whatever as an exporter of wheat. In fact, as late as 1897 the movement was very small, amounting only to about 3,000,000 bushels. Since then, however, shipments have increased so rapidly that the year ended June 30, 1904, witnessed a movement through Galveston of over 17,000,000 bushels, placing her in the position of being the only port on the Atlantic or Gulf coast whose exports for the fiscal year 1904 exceeded those of the year previous.

Again, it may be noted that the greatest concentration of surplus grain to the southern route, with the exception of the surplus cotton crop, occurs in the north central and northern part of the south central states. There are two general routes leading from this region to the seaboard, one known as the eastern route and terminating at such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the other known as the southern route, with outlets at Galveston, New Orleans and other Gulf ports.

Commercial Status of Durum Wheat. The new crop, durum wheat, appears in this country. From a production of 100,000 bushels in 1901 it has leaped to 6,000,000 bushels in 1905. Previous to 1901 it could hardly be sold at elevators and mills at any price and was indeed seldom grown and in small quantities for stock feed only. It is now mostly raised by Ceresist M. A. Carleton as a striking fact, about 6,000,000 bushels of a grain formerly rejected should be sold at a fancy price toward the close of the winter, long before the new season opens. Most important of all, the larger portion was sold to the mills for making bread flour. The increase in the demand for the wheat has resulted in a few other points in the east, originating solely in the desire to use the flour for blending with other kinds in bread-making. In France, the greatest bread eating country of the world, a large quantity of durum wheat is used for bread.

A prediction from fifteen to twenty million bushels has been made for the crop of 1904. This amount of a wheat that does not encroach upon the regular production of other kinds is a large one to be added to the general production of the country, and it leaves out of consideration the enormous areas of semiarid and even arid districts adapted to this grain that have not yet been touched by agriculture. Under irrigation the crop succeeds very well, but over by far the larger portion of the dry districts irrigation will be unnecessary, which can be said of few drought resistant crops.

Mr. Carleton states that this wheat will be sold during the coming year at Kansas City, Omaha and Galveston as well as at Minneapolis and Duluth, and there will be a large increase in production in the districts tributary to these points. Originally exploited in this country almost solely as "manure" crop, durum (meaning "hard") now ranks among the breadstuffs.

Italian Irrigation Methods. Irrigation has been practiced in this country little more than fifty years, while in Italy it has been practiced for more than 500 years. Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations in the department of agriculture, spent the summer of 1903 in the valley of the Po, and a partial report of his observations has been issued as bulletin 144 of the office of experiment stations.

The most striking points brought out by the report are the large expenditures for irrigation in a region where crops can be raised without it, the enduring and expensive nature of structures and the efficient co-operation of irrigators in using water and in canal management. Along each of these lines Italian experience is of great suggestion for those interested in American irrigation.

Italian engineers have, it is claimed, given more attention to the measurement of water than any other body of men in the world. The bulletin describes the methods of measurement of water in use along the Po and gives a general discussion of the subject of water measurement.

Cabbage, which may be a dull seller in the fall, is usually in profitable demand in the spring, and it will pay to store it in the most approved fashion.

Material For His Story. Magistrate—You are accused of stealing six reams of paper, three gallons of ink and five gross of pens. What have you to say to the charge? Prisoner—Your worship, I am a novelist, and I was merely collecting material for a new story.

A Clergyman's Prayer. An old clergyman in Maine in a dry season exchanged with a brother from the seacoast. The congregation was made up of men, half farmers and half fishermen, and the soil was sandy and poor, while his in the interior was fertile and rich. He opened his prayer as follows: "O Lord, I have been asked to pray for rain, and I do so, but thou knowest, O Lord, what this soil needs for dressing."

Sleeping in Japan. The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses near of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Enjoyed the Evening. "Did you enjoy the evening of grand opera?" "Did I?" answered Mr. Curock enthusiastically. "It was great. I sent mother and the girls there, dismissed all the servants and then went down and smoked a cigar right in the parlor."—Washington Star.

Their Views. Mrs. Brown—Of course a husband ought to have wife protection. Mrs. Jones—Oh, yes, and she is also entitled to the funds necessary for "free trade at the bargain counters."—New York Times.

## BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark, by red eruptions, blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new physical energy.

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"I thank God for the good medicines you have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Michigan. "I was not well for two years. My weight was always low. I had a pain in my left side all the time. I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe with ease. I was in a weak condition. I could not get any sleep. I began to walk about the streets. I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 150 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

## R-R TIME TABLES

Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1904. Passenger trains leave and arrive at Butler as follows:

LEAVE FOR NORTH.  
 7:30 a. m., mixed for Punxsutawney, Du Bois and intermediate stations.  
 10:31 a. m. daily, vestibuled day express for Buffalo, connects at Ashford, weeks days, for Rochester.  
 5:37 p. m. local for Punxsutawney, Du Bois and intermediate stations.  
 11:31 p. m. night express for Buffalo and Rochester.

ARRIVE FROM NORTH.  
 6:10 a. m. daily, mixed express from Buffalo and Rochester.  
 9:50 a. m. week days, accommodation from Buffalo from Rochester.  
 8:07 p. m. week days, mixed train from Du Bois and Punxsutawney.

Trains leave the E. & O. Station, Pittsburg, for Buffalo and Rochester at 9:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m., and for local points as far as DuBois at 4:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:00 a. m. train runs to Buffalo alone.

BOHR.  
 Time table in effect, Nov. 27, 1904. Trains for South and West leave Butler as follows:  
 6:20 a. m. Allegheny Accommodation.  
 8:00 a. m. Allegheny & Cleveland Ex.  
 5:10 a. m. Allegheny Express.  
 11:25 p. m. Pittsburg Ex. & Ellwood Ac.  
 8:35 p. m. Allegheny Ex.  
 5:00 p. m. Allegheny, Ellwood, N. Castle.  
 5:30 p. m. Allegheny Ex.  
 5:50 p. m. Allegheny Ac.—New Castle.

SUNDAYS.  
 8:00 a. m. Allegheny & Cleveland Ex.  
 1:30 a. m. Pittsburg Ex.  
 8:35 p. m. Allegheny Ac.  
 5:50 p. m. Allegheny Ac.—New Castle.  
 11:25 p. m. Allegheny, Ellwood, N. Castle.  
 9:42 a. m. Kane & Bradford Mail.  
 4:55 Clarion Accom.

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Through trains for the west leave Butler as follows:  
 7:30 a. m. Allegheny & Cleveland Ex.  
 11:30 p. m. Allegheny Express.

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