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CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

The certainty of liberal harvests and the indications of a demand at home and abroad that will maintain prices at a highly satisfactory point, give assurance of a continuance of business activity and general prosperity.

Discussing the situation the New York Journal of Commerce points out that last year's wheat exports, including flour, were 235,000,000 bushels, a particularly high crop in Germany in part accounting for this.

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OUR DISORDERLY NEIGHBORS. Referring to the constant disorder in some of the southern countries, the New York Mail and Express suggests that sooner or later the United States will find it necessary to put a stop to the ceaseless brawling at our national doors.

When American players beat the Englishman out at his own game of tennis the Scotchman had better limber up his golf stick.

The state labor bureau will issue shortly a circular pamphlet in the nature of a handbook for intending immigrants to Nebraska. This is not exactly the function of a labor bureau, but it is a work that ought to be done.

Des Moines people are sadly disappointed because President Roosevelt can not stop over on his coming western trip at the Iowa capital longer than two hours.

The International Typographical union by its delegates in convention has turned its face against a proposition to launch the organization into the fraternal insurance business.

opposed by the democrats, who of course predicted that it would have results injurious to the country.

LET US BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES. In defining his position on the market house General Manderson goes clear out of his way to revamp the "well-defined rumors" which had been exploded by the recent grand jury and seeks to create the impression that tolerated lawlessness and vice are more rampant in Omaha than they have ever been in the history of this community.

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A FIT IN THE OILMARKET. Philadelphia Record. The fit in the Pacific cable oilmarket is the government's requirement that there shall be an independent American line from Manila to China.

AN EXPERT ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF THE CEREAL HARVEST OF 1902 TO AMERICAN FARMERS places it at \$2,000,000,000.

CHARLEY THAYER, major of Norwich, Conn., thinks the governorship of the state is just his size and is anxious to corral the democratic nomination.

THE GREATEST CROP OF CORNALS EVER PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY is now assured. The result thereof by the production by another year at least of the unprecedented prosperity which the country is enjoying.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF RAINFALL has, on the whole, been even, though in some parts of the middle west, notably about the lakes, it has been heavy enough to injure crops.

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What is this story that comes out of the west? Record-breaking corn and wheat crop? Prosperous agricultural profits fully two million dollars? Where, oh where, is the Populist now?

THE NIGHTMARE THAT afflicts Canada at present is the "immigrant" farmers from this country. The Toronto Globe observes that the topic continues to be a "profitable source of discussion."

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Problem of the Coal Bin

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Mrs. Margaret McFarland, a native of Scotland, observed her 100th birthday at Springfield last week. One of her great grandchildren is a school teacher in that city.

A steam harvester weighing 100 tons, that cuts, threshes and bags the grain from 100 acres of land in a day, is reported at work in California on a 1,000-acre barley field.

There was a notable family reunion at Welland, Ont., last week at which the six children of the late Jacob Pritchard assembled to celebrate the birthday of "the baby of the family," who had attained the age of 90 years.

William Coxe, a soldier who bore more medals than other soldiers in the British army, died at his home in Dublin, Ireland, recently.

In the New York office of Pierpont Morgan there is a junior clerk, the son of a millionaire, who when not otherwise employed is engaged in slicing the flaps of envelopes.

Chicago Tribune: "What was the biggest catch you ever made?" asked his fishing companion.

Philadelphia Press: Goodart! He seems to feel great sympathy for any one who is ill.

Washington Star: "Whenever a man gets into a quarrel with his wife, it is to some poor invalid in a corner and tell him how miserable he is looking."

THE ANNUAL PARODY. Baltimore American. Maud Muller (Gentle reader, here's the parody that comes each year).

When you are all tired out, feel weak, sleep does not rest you, and your appetite is poor, Horsford's Acid Phosphate will revive your strength, induce natural sleep, improve your appetite, and restore nerve power.