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Abounding Prosperity for the American Farmer,

In this weeks issue the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md.,

Notwithstanding the fears in the more nature will bless this country that the phenomenal yield of corn and wheat last year may not be quite mer that of 1906. With an increase Ming off in these crops will like-

The value of farm products in different years has been as follows:

But possibly the most striking fact prices for a long time to come, if ever in this remarkable exhibit of increas- again; and whether this year's crop ing prosperity of the farmers is that fulfills the estimate of the bulls or tween 1960 and 1907 of \$2,283,000 .- so regulated by market conditions 400 is only 9 per cent less than the as to give the great total of \$800,-

total gain of 20 years between 1880 and 1900. The increase in the last seven years of \$2,283,000,000 is a gain of nearly 50 per cent in that time. This gain in seven years is almost equal to the total value of the early summer that the long- cold farm products of the country in spring would bring disaster to the 1890. In the latter year the per crops, it is now assured that once capita production of all engaged in its bill for cotton at least \$500,000,agriculture was \$287, almost exact- 000, and with such conditions there with abundant harvests. It is true by the same as in 1880, while at the must of necessity be great business present time the percapita of all en-

gaged in agriculture is about \$600. Under these remarkable conditions we can readily understand the woncent years, and at the same time the derful change which has taken place herease in the value of farm prod- in the financial condition of the sets is likely to far more than offset farmers of the entire country. the decline in the aggregate yield. Burdened as the west was 10 years There may be a decrease in wheat of ago with farm mortgages and as the possibly 75,000,000 bushels, but with south was until to 1902 or 1903. the price more than 20 cents a both sections are now to a very large basel above the corresponding time extent free from such indebtedness, lat year there ought to be a net in- the aggregate of farm loans probably 1865. The prosperity of the farmer is seen not only in the paying off of the price of corn and cotton the hundreds of millions of farm mortgages and in the building of better homes, but also in the heavy deposits the country are once more to be west and south. Every banker in all ome so great as compared with five the agricultural regions of the counsine so graet as compared with five try has been impressed during the fraix years ago that it is difficult to past few years with the great insusprehend the magnitude of the crease in the deposits of farmers, birds whose plumage has long been and in many portions of the south a large proportion of the deposits in country banks are made up of surplus accumulations of the agricul-1880 \$2,212,000,000 tural classes. With such fundamen-1550 2,466,000,000 tally sound conditions it is scarcely 1906 4,717,000,000 possible, however unwise may be the 1505 6,415,000,000 anti-corporation legislation of the 1906 6,794,000,000 day, for the country to again sink 1907 *7,000,000,000 into the depths of panicky times such as we have had in the past. So These figures bring out several far as the south is concerned, it is remarkable facts. Between 1880 quite safe to count that this section and 1890 there was a gain in the will receive for its cotton and cotvalue of farm products of only \$254,- tonseed an aggregate of \$800,000,-860,000. Between 1890 and 1900 000. The world's demand for cotthere was a gain of almost exactly ton has been growing at such a rapid ten times as much, or \$2,500,000,000 pace that we are not likely to see low



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Protecting African Birds.

The French have decided to take steps to preserve and increase the a great source of commerce in the region of the upper Niger, a little south of the desert of Sahara.

This part of the western Soudan is included in the French province of the upper Senegal and Niger. It is the region that for many generations sent by camel across the Sahara to the European markets the feathers of the ostrich and heron.

road tap this region, though they do the desert caravan trade, and ostrich feathers and heron plumes now take the steam route to the Atlantic. But the quantity of these prized commodities sent to the Niger for shipment has been gradually decreasing, and the French decided to look into the matter. The natives the gain in the last seven years be- the bears, the price will doubtless be kill the animals to get the feathers, tific tonic medicine that revitalizes being annihilated.

The source of most of the supply of feathers is the vest area south of the approval the great northern bend of the Niger, of thousands which, up to this time, has been one of cured peoof the large unexplored regions. It is still a big white space on our maps but it will be so no longer as soon as Dr. J. Decorse prepares his map material for publication. He was sent there to study the bird question, and has traversed the region in all directions. It is another instance of the spread of geographical knowledge through commercial effort.

Dr. Decorse was sent there by the governor of the upper Senegal and Niger in October, 1905, and he has only recently emerged from it. He found there the Tuaregs and other Mohammedan natives who in days gone by would have killed any white man at sight, though they collected feathers to adorn the costumes of the women of the white race. But they have been so cowed by the news of French supremacy in all the surrounding regions that they offered him no harm, though he and his small party wandered through their country for about a year and a half.

His mission has achieved results of much economic importance. He says the natives are rapidly exterevenings are short and to strain minaring the birds that have so long your eyes may result fatally in the yielded them a golden harvest. He advises radical measures to prevent their extinction and small French posts through the country to enforce

He suggests that the hunting of should have them examined to see !! the plumed heron be entirely interdicted for two years and that to increase the supply reservations be established within which the natives shall never be permitted to hunt this

have been greatly reduced. He advises that the government establish stations to the west of the Niger for the domestication of the animal, just as has been done on a large scale in South Africa. The territories within the Niger bend are not yet sufficiently organized for the starting of ostrich ranches, and the region he recommends for the experiment is west of the Niger, between Faguiblee on the north and Farimake on the south. His plans, presented to the government in great detail, are based upon the idea that the ranches should be kept in their natural state

Dr. Decorse says that the wild tinues to be killed to obtain its the department, at a minimum of plumage. Paris, the greatest of os- \$150,000,000 a year. ct- trich feather markets, will have to depend on foreign sources of supply unless the bird is domesticated in the French domain. He asks for three years in which to give a fair trial to the project.

The government has decided to supply funds for a thorough test of the question whether the ostrich can be successfully domesticated in the French Soudan. Dr. Decorse will have change of the work. The feather trade of Paris, and especially the Syndica des Plumassiers, is following the enterprise with the greatest interest .- New York Sun.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limi-Today the steamboat and the rail- tation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with not penetrate it. They have killed the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to logevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scienand it was feared that the birds were every organ of the body. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c

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Feasibility of a Parcels Post.

The minute Postmaster General He found the wild ostrich is still Meyer had expressed himself as serivery abundant, though the numbers ously considering the feasibility of adding a parcels post to the postoffice service with a limit of ten pounds weight on packages carried there was a rush of arguments from certain quarters to show why such a service would be impracticable in the United States, although every other country could use it.

The central assertion on which the arguments depended was that distances were too great in the United States. It was claimed that with a uniform postage rate depending on weight alone the government would lose all the profitable shortdistance matter and be compelled to carry all the long-distance matter at a loss, which the critics did not hesiostrich in the French possessions is tate to estimate, in advance of any sure to be exterminated if it con- information as to the exact plan of

> It may or may not be the case that a thorough parcels post system would have to modify to some extent the method so successfully employed in European countries. But here are some facts as to what the government finds itself ableto do to- Otsego county, and the best friend day in the way of giving parcels service to and from foreign countries, which bear on the problem.

of the South and Central American countries, to Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium, and to Australia, New Zea* land, Japan, Corea and many Chinese cities at the rate of 12 cents a for lung and throat diseases." Gus pound. For the majority of these anteed to never disappoint the take countries the maximum weight is 11 by J. C. Perry's drug store, Price 5 pounds, and to none is the permitted and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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And even more striking discrim nation against domestic service is t be found in the case of matter clai sified as "commercial paper," includ ing deeds, invoices, manuscript, etc etc. This can be sent abroad at th rate of 1 cent for two ounces, whill at home it costs full letter postar rates of 2 cents an ounce, just for times as much.

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