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Discussed in the Annual Report of Secretary Morton,

PARMS NOT HEAVILY MORTGAGED.

The Secretary Declares That Seventystwo Per Cent. of the Farms Occupied by Their Owners Are Absolutely Free of Dobt. Farmers Not Mendicants.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Mor-WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Mor-ton in his fourth annual report, just made public, shows that with \$250,000 which may be saved from the appropriations for the current fiscal year, there will have been covered back into the trees-ary since March 7, 1895, over \$2,000,000 out of total appropriations of \$11,179,-455, 45,

That this great economy was affected without any loss of efficiency heatributes in a large degree to the improvement in the personnel of the force under civil service rules, which he declares to be "absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of an economic and efficient administration

of the public service.

To complete "the already almost perfect system of civil service" in his department the secretary recommends the appointment of a permanent director in charge of bureaus and scientific investigations. The chiefs of scientific bureaus and their assistants, he declares, are not adequately com-pensated, and strongly recommends that the salaries of this class of employes be

The inspection of animals intended for food is treated of at length, and stress is laid upon the increased efficiency of the work due to the extension of civil service rules, which has been very rapid in this

Mr. Morton urges strongly that government inspection should be extended to all animals intended for human food, whether for consumption in the United States or abroad. The cattle and meat trade of Great

Britain is reviewed at length. Of live meat arriving in the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1806, the United States supplied 75 per cent. of the cattle and 45 per cent. of the sheep. The

entite and 45 per cent. of the sheep. The report shows a steadily increasing demand in England for American horses.

Reviewing the work of the weather bureau special stress is laid upon the value of the many timely storm warnings.

which have been issued by the bureau.

During the year the department issued 37e publications, mainly for gratuitous distribution. The aggregate number of copies printed was 6,501,700. The publication work has grown enormously during the past few years, and increased appro-prations must be provided, but the secre-tary declares that neither the department of agriculture nor the government itself can continue for the next five years to in-crease its publications for gratuitous distribution in the same ratio as for the last five years without disbursing millions of

The secretary again takes occasion to express his opposition to the gratuitous distribution of seeds, and to express the hope that the practice will be discon-

tinned. The report concludes with a comprehen-sive review of the condition of American

sive review of the condition of American-farmers.

Seventy-two per cent, of the farms in the United States occupied by their own-ers are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. The secretary re-futes the idea prevailing that the farms of the west and south are more heavily bur-dened with mortgages than those of the cast and northeast. States along the north Atlantic, he says, are quite heavily incum-bered with farm mortgages, and New Jerbered with farm mortgages, and New Jor-sey carries a debt of this kind greater in

proportion to its farm valuations than any state in the Union.

The frequent claim that the farmers are almost universally in debt, despondent and suffering, he declares to be without any foundation, a belittlement of agricul-ture, and an indignity to every intelligent and practical farmer. The farmers are not mendicants nor wards of the govern-ment, to be treated to annuities, but the representatives of the oldest, most honor-able, most essential occupation of the human race, upon which all other voca-

tionsdepend for subsistence and prosperity "Legislation," he says, "can neither "Legislation," he says, "can neither plow nor plant. The intelligent, practical and successful farmer needs no aid from the government. The ignorant, im-practical and indolent farmer deserves none. It is not the business of the govcriment to legislate in behalf of any class of citizens because they are engaged in any specific calling, no matter how spe-cific the calling may be to the needs and comforts of civilization. Law makers cannot crase natural laws nor restrict or

face the operation of economic laws."

Referring to the stress of competition which the American farmer is compelled to endure, Mr. Morton calls attention to the nearly 2,000,000 farms of eighty acres each given away by the government un-der the homestead act of 1895, during the past thirty years, and to the amount do-nated under the timber culture law. equivalent to over 550,000 more farms of the same size. Lands long tilled and rendered partially infertile, could not, of course, enhance in value and sell in com-petition with virgin soil donated by the

During the fiscal year just ended the ex-ported products of the American farms aggregated \$570,000,000, an increase of \$17, 000,000 over the preceding year. In spite of this there was a falling off in the per-centage of agricultural products exported to the total exports, but this was due to the unprecedented sale abroad of American manufactured goods. The largest market for our products is admitted to be the home market, but the export trade is the regulator, the balance wheel for domestic trade.

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It follows that the interest of the manmacturer, as well as of the farmer, is
found in the most rapid possible increase
of the export of farm products. General
prosperity depends absolutely upon agriprosperity and any companying. cultural prosperity, and any commercial system which will increase with celerity and extend with certainty the export of our farm products will be of the utmost advantage to agriculture and all these in-

terested in its profitable expansion.
"It is," the report concludes, "probably
quite safe to declare that at least two millions of American workmen on farms and in factories, subsist almost wholly upon employment based upon foreign de mand for American commodities. An in this centest for feeding and furnishing mankind—notwithstanding the fierce com-pution which it meets all over the globe— American agriculture, manufacture and commorce are steadily gaining more reasonable. Ad-

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Seven Others Rescued by the Heroic Action of the Crew of the Steamer Point Arena-The San Benito Broke in Two and Survivors Cling to the Rigging.

POINT AMENA, Cal., Nov. 28.- The POINT ARENA, Cal., Nov. 28.— The steamer San Henito, hound from Taronus to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arona yesterday. The steamer struck on a sand bar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men, and during the severe storm of Saturday night must have lost her bearings. The wind blew terrifically and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning, and an about I o'clock in the morning, and an

about 10 clock in the morning and an hour later broke just off the smokestack.

Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat, with four of the crow, capsized nine times, losing two men. Three men, by heroic means, reached shore. Daylight found the west of the crow, clienter, as the rights.

rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sen is running that it is impossible to render assistance.

The known dead are: O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer: F. Cendon, second engineer: M. Pondergast, fireman: John Sheridan, messenger boy, and three scanner.

The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and sent out a beat, and by great bravery and skilled scamanship rescued seven men. In making a second trip the beat was almost swamped, and was compelled to abaudon all efforts on account of the great breakers washing over the wreck. A sallor was washed overboard and reached shore al-most dead. He was revived by a floctor on the beach.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a sailor Jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashere with a line. The shoulder straps of his life preserver broke and the man

of his life preserver broke and the man-went down.
Lighthouse Keeper Brown, an Indian named Lazarus, William Comprey and Al-Cunningham manned a boat and made two herore efforts to connect the wreck-with the shore with a line, but were un-successful. The steamer Point Arenaund Alexar are off the wreck, but can render no assistance until the sea calus. A pass-ing steamer tailed a gun at Point Arena, and an effort will be made to shoot a line to the wreck.

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Both purts of the ship are fast in the sand fifty feet apart, with Captain Smith and the survivors ellinging to the wreck-age. The sallors claim the accident was on account of the fog horn not blowing, but the night was clear and the light could be seen many miles.

Steamer and Cargo Destroyed by Fire. HOUGHTON, Mich., Nov. 23.—The steamer B. W. Arnold, on fire and abundoned by her crew, went ashare near the Salmon Trout river, in Lake Superior, yesterday. The Arnold left Duluth Thursday with a cargo of 800,000 fest of lumber, bound for Chicago, and having in tow the schooner Mowatt, also lumber laden. When off Ontonigon Saturday about noon fire was discovered in the deck load in the forward theovered in the deck load in the forward part of the steamer. The crew fought the fire bravely, and overy possible effort was made to save the vossel. The work of the crew was ineffectual, however, and after five hours buttling with the flames they were compelled to flee. The crew then boarded the schooner, and the burning steamer was allowed to drift away.

Stenmer Sunk, Passengers Rescued. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The Lee line steamer City of Osceola, Captain Henry Cooper, on her way from Ashport to Memphis, sank at Craigs Head point, sixty miles above here at 7 o'clock last night. All of the passengers and crew were saved. The cause of the accident was a hidden obstruction which the steamer struck while making a landing.

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Successful Candidate's Sudden Death. Pages, Nov. 23.-At the election of a 10 20,

number of the chamber of deputies for furnizanx the Socialist candidate, M. Fer-rett defeated M. De Grais, formerly am-hassador to Vienna, but M. Ferret died suddenly while the poll was being de-

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