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Climate, a resource! That this country has a variety of climates adds greatly to its resources. In temperate zones wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, hay and many other crops are abundantly and profitably grown; in the South, there are cotton, sugar cane and tobacco. In many states fruits, some of which are semi-tropical, are grown. On the prairies, stock for meat and hides are raised. This variety is due in great part to the variety of climates, and makes possible and even imperative an immense interstate trade, and the abundance a large export trade.
