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8. Send your name and address, and stamps for return of \$5.00, in a sealed envelope accompanying essay. These envelopes will be numbered in duplicate with your essay and not be opened until after prize is awarded.  
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1891, as recorded at Orono was 2.81 inches; as compared with May, 1890, 10.52 inches; average for May for 19 years, 4.23 inches; average for 25 years, 3.23 inches.  
Notwithstanding the unusually light rainfall last year was not over dry for farm crops, and all the crops are germinating remarkably well and at this date there is a perfect stand of all seeded crops. With ample time for all farm work, with the soil prepared in the best condition and the seed in the ground, the prospects for the coming year are bright and the crop prospects start into the growing month of June with a combination of favorable promises that can hardly be overestimated.

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**CROP BULLETIN NO. 1.**  
The weather in the early part of the spring season was especially favorable for grain sowing, the land being dry and ready to work and the weather fair thus affording the opportunity for teams and men to get the grain sown. The result is a much wider area sown than for several years past, and the work done in the best possible manner. It makes a wide difference whether the farmer has the grain sown in the early part of the season or not. To accomplish the work their opportunities otherwise would allow them to do. Oats take the lead of all kinds of grain sown. Wheat is falling off, and in many counties hardly being raised at all. The eastern and northern parts of the State are giving this crop most attention, but even there, it is falling off. Mixed grain, oats and barley and sometimes wheat, for stock feed is being grown to a large extent, and peas are also coming in for a larger share of attention as a grain for stock.

**CORN.**  
That corn as a farm crop is coming to be more appreciated throughout all the growing sections of the State than it was a few years ago. There is evidence on every hand. Nor is this wholly spasmodic, occasioned by late high prices of grain. Rather it is a continued opinion of the farmer that this is a good crop for the Maine farmer to grow. A better knowledge of the crop and how to grow it is greatly reducing the cost to the farmer. The increase is wholly confined to yellow corn, returns showing no increase of sweet corn in any section. While the increase is wholly confined to yellow corn, returns showing no increase of sweet corn in any section. While the increase is wholly confined to yellow corn, returns showing no increase of sweet corn in any section.

**POTATOES.**  
Potatoes are a universal crop, yet there are a large part of the farmers of the State who make no commercial account of the crop, merely selling such surplus as they have for home use. The potato is the staple crop of the State, and the farmer who grows it for home use is doing a great deal of good. The potato is the staple crop of the State, and the farmer who grows it for home use is doing a great deal of good.

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**FRUIT BLOSSOMS.**  
The winter was somewhat severe on low-land fruit trees and on the less hardy varieties wherever located, but the trees and in some cases killing tender branches. This applied in a measure to the Baldwin, especially the young trees. The buds have been injured by the cold weather of May and the early development of the blossoms. As a result the bloom was slightly late. The difference in the date of the opening of the buds in the different parts of the State was not as wide as in some years. The full bloom of the apple was from June 1st to 3d, according to variety and locality, and some days later in the extreme eastern and northern parts of the State.

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**BIRTHDAY GREETING.**  
All this day of you I pondered  
And the kind and distant spot,  
Softly back my thoughts have wandered  
Five long years have fled forever  
Down the stream of time away  
Since as partners we together  
Played that last game of croquet.

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