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FARM LABOR.—The question of farm labor has been discussed considerably. The employer has claimed that he has to pay too much for the amount of labor performed, and the employee claims that he has not got enough for the services rendered.

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