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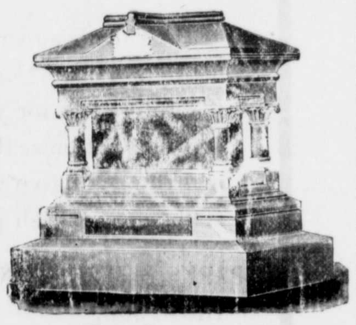

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How serious such a calamity would be to the children, who are the principal consumers, and the itinerant street merchants, who are the principal street venders, can be realized when it is known that at times when bananas are plentiful they are brought to this port to the number of 150,000 bunches or more weekly.

To Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia another 150,000 bunches are brought each week.

Some of these are shipped to the large cities in New York and the Eastern and near Western States, but the urban population manage to consume the most of them.

Nearly all the bananas brought to the Eastern seaboard come from the British West Indian island of Jamaica, where, in the past few years, the business of banana growing has had a boom in which many have dropped the cultivation of coffee, sugar, pimento, cocoanuts and pineapples, for the quicker though speculative, profits of the banana.

GOOD TIMES FOR THE NEGRO.

Even the negro who has but a few hundred square feet of ground has gone to planting "esuckers," the root of the fruit, and with a produce of 200 bunches of fruit a season, lives luxuriously where formerly the comfortable existence of himself, his wife and his usually five to eight children, depended very much on the success of some other crop.

But bananas will grow anywhere, with very little care and there is always a fair market for them.

At present what is called a "nine-hand" bunch is worth fifty cents to the grower. Of course, all bunches are not "nines," but even the "sevens" and "sixes" and "rejects," as inferior grades are known, bring fair prices and pay well the cultivator.

In many portions of Jamaica the past winter there has been an unusually steady drought, foliage has turned brown, growth has been checked and fruit has been poor, and the consequence is that barely two-thirds of the usual supply of bananas is now being sent to market. The normal supply of this time of the year is dwindling and importers are paying the highest prices in years.

HOW THE FRUIT IS BOUGHT.

The United Fruit Company, a corporation which tried to make a trust of the Jamaica fruit importing business and couldn't, is the largest importer, having long leases on some lands, including cocoanut and sugar plantations. Its only serious competitor is the firm of J. E. Kerr & Co., but the competition is brisk and the bidding for "independent fruit" lively. The Messrs Kerr run a line of steamers between New York and Kingston, whence they tour the north side of the island, starting at Montego Bay and stopping at any port where a supply of fruit awaits them.

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TOSS THE FRUIT ABOARD.

At each of these places great, open boats, piled high with the green fruit, awaited the steamer, and she had hardly anchored before the big bunches were being tossed aboard by the brawny negroes. The Kerrs are the principal merchants of the north side of Jamaica, as well as fruit exporters, and the trade they do is astonishing to a Northerner, whose ideas usually are that business in the tropics is ordinarily a matter of leisure.

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