

ON THE EUPHRATES

The American Business Man Starting a Booming Trade in This Region.

Irrigating Machinery, Plows, Reapers, Bicycles, Etc., Astonish the Natives.

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Washington, Jan. 2.—Hand in hand with the archeologist and the historian of ancient dynasties goes the modern man of business, and together they are accomplishing wonderful things.

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A few statements from the forthcoming Commercial Relations will be interesting as showing something of the growth of that trade.

The introduction of American agricultural implements, notably plows, harrows, rakes, drills and harvesters, etc., is gradually driving out the primitive tools of the natives.

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The thrasher, when introduced, must be accompanied by a straw-cutter. The straw is withdrawn from the old-fashioned thrashing floors in a very soft, finely cut condition.

produce machinery leaving it in any other form. The American merchant is now monopolizing the trade of this region in farming mills, nails, roofing, shoe pegs, sewing machines, of which latter more than 400 were sold last year in the Euphrates region.

This entire region, covering the ancient Assyrian, Babylonian and Hebrew dynasties, extending from the Euphrates valley westward to the Adriatic, is now destined to play another important part in the great world drama.

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The London company will return the visit made to London in 1896.

The London company, Lieutenant Colonel Lord Denbigh commanding, will return the historic visit of the Boston Artillery.

The Secretary One Sold Trees to Every Farmer in Iowa.

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