

EXPORTS OF STEEL

Survey of Nation's Trade Is Given in Commerce Department's Reports.

CORN OUTGO STILL HEAVY Demand for Automobiles Is Increasing—Mexican Market Improves.

The survey of the nation's commerce and commercial and industrial conditions throughout the world as given in today's issue of the United States Weekly Commerce Reports published by the Department of Commerce records the halting of the downward movement in iron and steel exports, and what is believed to be the beginning of a steady increase.

Exports of breadstuffs dropped considerably below the August record, although they still were greater than those of 1920 by 1,500,000,000 pounds. Wheat exports declined from the August record, but it is considered to be the normal trend is followed a slight increase may be recorded.

Coal exports also decreased, and there was a slight drop in the exportation of crude oil. As a result of the movement of imports continued to improve, as shown by the shipping reports.

One of the brighter spots in the industrial outlook appeared in reports of an increasing demand for automobiles. On this subject, Commerce Reports states: "Pessimism is gradually giving way to optimism in the automotive trade, and rumors of better sales and increasing shipments can be backed up by actual statements of facts."

Under the captain, "September, the Turning Point in Steel Exports," the Commerce Reports says:

"Exports of iron and steel from the United States have not improved in front of the record for September a total of 92,761 long tons; and if this movement is sustained, as is expected, September will have been the turning point of a long period of steadily declining foreign business, reaching the low mark of 73,792 tons in August—the lowest point recorded since January, 1918, and 173 commercial cars, as against 690 last year by month during the current year has been:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Tons. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September.

"Details of the United States exports of iron and steel by products for September are given in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Articles, Tons. Rows include Rails, Structural steel, Steel plates, Wrought pipe, etc.

month and being credited with about 15 per cent. of the exports to all countries. The following table records the alignment of the chief markets in September:

Table with 2 columns: Countries, Tons. Rows include Canada, Japan, China, Mexico, United Kingdom, etc.

The imports of crude oil for the month of September amounted to 383,815,171 gallons, being an increase of about 243,000,000 gallons over the imports for the preceding month. However, this figure is 105,000,000 gallons less than the figure for September, 1920.

On Coal Situation. On the coal situation Commerce Reports says: "The United States exports of anthracite coal for the month of September were 237,248 long tons, a decrease of about 35,000 tons from the August exports. The exports for September a year ago were 225,000 tons, practically the same as for September, 1920."

"Bituminous coal exported during September amounted to 1,211,610 tons, a decrease of nearly 500,000 tons as compared with August exports. This is about 150,000 tons below our exports for September, 1920, and is less than one-third of the amount shipped during September of last year. Of this amount 1,024,518 tons were exported to Canada, nearly 200,000 tons more than the August figure. The exports for the nine months ending September were 10,473,825 tons, a decrease of 6,000,000 tons as compared with the exports during the same period last year, but about 4,000,000 tons above the 1913 figure."

"Imports of bituminous coal for September amounted to 112,782 tons, showing a decrease of about 30,000 tons from the imports for the previous month."

The reports include crop and manufacturing surveys gathered by agents of the Department of Commerce, and gives some interesting information regarding trade with Russia. British exporters are hesitating to enter Russian trade unless they can be assured of the situation of Russia's small resources.

Lincoln shown as Hardsell Baptist. Deerskin Bound Book Tells of Affiliation of Parents With Church.

LINCOLN CITY, Ind., Oct. 30.—Rolling back the mists of a century and offering the deerskin bound records of Little Pigeon Baptist Church, near here, as the missing link of Abraham Lincoln's religion, Thomas B. McGregor, Assistant Attorney-General of Kentucky, has given to an appreciative American subcommittee evidence that Abraham Lincoln was reared in the simple faith of the "hardsell" Baptist church.

Much of the mystery of Lincoln's religion and that of his parents, for more than a century a mooted question, has been evaporated by the findings of Mr. McGregor in the records of Little Pigeon Church.

There is no record of Abraham Lincoln's parents in the church denomination, but Mr. McGregor's discovery of Thomas Lincoln, moderator and pillar of the Little Pigeon church, proves that the parents of Lincoln were members of the "hardsell" Baptist church.

W. & J. SLOANE A Stock Reduction Sale of Great Magnitude Beginning TO-DAY



ORIENTAL RUGS

For many years we have specialized in these highly desirable floor coverings. Our own experts have carefully and laboriously selected each rug, or supervised its manufacture upon our own looms in the East.

The use of the proper wool, the best dyes, properly handled, designs representing the highest and best type of Eastern art, combined with careful and honest workmanship are all essential.

For those unfamiliar with Eastern rugs, we would emphasize the fact that there is no standard of quality in any weaving district. Names alone convey no idea as to the value of a rug. Kirmanshah, for instance, produces not alone rugs of great merit, but also those of relatively little worth. The same is true of all districts.

Included in this collection are rugs of all classes. Moderately priced rugs suited to every-day needs—Antique examples for the finest furnishings—and Collectors' pieces worthy of a Museum.

All our rugs carry our guarantee.

Table with 3 columns: Size Feet, Formerly Sale Price, Special Sale Price. Rows include Persian Garden, Mahal, Anatolian, etc.

Enamelled Breakfast Suite

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-1485-X, D-2881-X, etc.

Mahogany Dining Room Suites

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2410-X, D-2411-X, etc.

Day Beds and Four-Poster Beds

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2345-X, D-2346-X, etc.

Cherry Bedroom Suite

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2408-X, D-2409-X, etc.

Enamelled and Decorated Bedroom Suite

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2345-X, D-2346-X, etc.

Oak and Fruitwood Bedroom Suite

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2316-X, D-2317-X, etc.

Easy Chairs and Chaise Longues

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2950-X, D-2951-X, etc.

Surprising Price Reductions on An Unexcelled Two Million Dollar Assortment of Furniture, Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

Decidedly Attractive Prices on Sloane Furniture Even in These Days of Widely Advertised Bargain Sales

This sale includes extensive stocks so varied in respect to style and kind of furniture that discriminating clients will find ample opportunity to secure examples of the best in furniture design, coupled with workmanship of the highest quality.

Included in this sale are genuine Antique pieces, also reproductions that are faithful replicas of authentic models, as well as more modern furniture suited to less formal requirements.

We suggest to our customers, if possible, to call in the mornings so that selections may be made without hurry and that they may receive prompt attention.

Mirrors

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-1485-X, D-2881-X, etc.

Tables

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2814-X, D-2790-X, etc.

Colonial Pieces

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2824-X, D-2825-X, etc.

Framed Prints

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-3012, D-3013, etc.

Antiques and Facsimiles

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-3029, D-3030, etc.

Screens

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-1956, D-1957, etc.

Antiques and Facsimiles

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-3029, D-3030, etc.

Odd Pieces

Table with 3 columns: Design No., Description, Special Sale Price. Rows include D-2906, D-2907, etc.

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC RUGS

These rugs of sterling quality, especially adapted to hard service, all of high class design, artistically colored, and provide, even at their very moderate prices, a highly desirable rug.

Table with 3 columns: Size—Feet, Regularly, Sale Price. Rows include 4.6 x 6.6, 6.0 x 9.0, etc.

Gramplan Art Rugs

These imported rugs, suited to a variety of needs, can be used as the foundation for many charming and inexpensive decorative effects.

Table with 3 columns: Size—Feet, Regularly, Sale Price. Rows include 6.0 x 9.0, 7.6 x 9.0, etc.

Heavy Wool Rugs in Plain Colors

These inexpensive fabrics provide a further opportunity where the use of a plain color fabric is desired for the floor.

Table with 3 columns: Size—Feet, Regularly, Sale Price. Rows include 6.0 x 9.0, 8.3 x 10.6, etc.

Sea Island Cotton Rugs with Fringed Ends

Suited to use either as "bed sides" or in bath room. They are obtainable in a variety of colorings.

Table with 3 columns: Size—Inches, Regularly, Sale Price. Rows include 30 x 60, 30 x 90.

Carpets and Linoleums

Standard qualities, sturdy in weave, yet a pleasing adjunct to the best decorative schemes.

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Plain Wilton Carpets

Imported and Domestic—a complete assortment embracing nine of the latest colors is offered to those who desire a durable carpet, fine in texture, attractive in appearance.

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Plain Wide Chenille Carpets

These popular fabrics, obtainable in wide widths, without seams, admit of use either as a rug or a complete floor covering.

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Figured Wilton Carpets

All of standard qualities, they represent the highest attainment of the manufacturers in fabrics of this character.

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Plain and Inlaid Linoleums

The increasing use of Linoleum, because of its durability, its cleanliness, its value as a non-conductor of heat or cold, has resulted in the development of many qualities and effects.

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Door Mats

of excellent quality and in an assortment of designs.

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Wool Brush Door Mats

With cool borders of various colors.

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We wish particularly to emphasize the fact that the merchandise advertised is all standard quality and desirable in every respect. The selections afford opportunities to secure appropriate furnishings for almost any desired scheme of decoration.

As no merchandise can be reserved, we suggest that you come prepared with all measurements necessary to assist in making selections.

Store opens 9 A. M.; closes 5 P. M., including Saturdays. Store will be closed all day on Election Day, November 8th.

"Sloane" Vacuum Cleaners

Years of experience as Specialists in Floor Coverings, coupled with unlimited experience in the care and cleaning of household fabrics, were instrumental in evolving a Vacuum Cleaner of domestic size, which, in our judgment, represents the best of its type.

It weighs but 12 pounds, is strongly made of aluminum, simple in operation and with suction of such strength as to make any beating or brushing device unnecessary.

It thoroughly cleans but does not damage the fabric. The name "SLOANE" cast in the metal is your guarantee of satisfaction.

Price complete with 8 Attachments, \$48.00

9 ft. x 12 ft. rugs from \$175.00 upward.

Reduced Prices range from \$26.00 up.