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AMERICAN COMMERCE

Changes Which Have Occurred in a Decade Are Illustrated.

Figures of Imports and Exports of 1893 and 1903 Show Growth of the Country During the Period Covered.

The contrast between the extent and volume of our commerce in 1903 and that of 1893 is illustrated by some figures just presented by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics. These figures show the imports from and exports to each of the grand divisions of the world in 1893 and in 1903 and thus afford a glimpse the growth during the period so covered. They show that imports have grown from \$866,000,000 in 1893 to \$1,420,000,000 in 1903, an increase of \$554,000,000. They show that exports have grown from \$447,000,000 in 1893 to \$720,000,000 in 1903, an increase of \$273,000,000. They show that the total value of the increase in imports came from Europe, \$35,000,000; from Asia and about \$5,000,000 each from North America, South America and Africa. The figures for Oceania show an apparent falling off of about \$5,000,000, but this is due to the fact that the merchandise brought from Hawaii is no longer classed as imports, Hawaii being now a territory of the United States. If this were included in the figures of imports in 1903, it would show a growth of imports from Oceania of about \$20,000,000.

On the export side the showing is equally interesting. Of the \$720,000,000 of exports, \$267,000,000 was to Europe, \$24,000,000 to North America, \$41,000,000 to Asia, \$23,000,000 to Africa, \$26,000,000 to Oceania and \$8,000,000 to South America. In case the shipments to Hawaii were included, the increase in Oceania would be about \$30,000,000. In case those to Porto Rico were included, the increase to North America would be over \$100,000,000.

Even more interesting is a little table which shows the total exports to each of the principal countries of the world. This table includes only ten countries, yet to these were sent \$1,150,000,000 worth of the total exports of 1903, leaving only \$570,000,000 sent to all the other countries. The ten countries, stating them in the order of magnitude of the exports to them, are the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Mexico, China, Japan and Australia. To Germany the exports show a growth of \$12,000,000 from \$18,000,000 in 1893 to \$30,000,000 in 1903; to the United Kingdom, \$103,000,000; to Canada, \$77,000,000; to Netherlands, \$40,000,000; France, \$31,000,000; Mexico, \$28,000,000; Belgium, \$27,000,000; Japan, \$21,000,000; China, \$15,000,000, and to all other countries, \$112,000,000.

RACE-SUICIDE IMPROBABLE.

Chief Statistician King of Census Department Shows That Births Greatly Exceed Deaths.

Chief Statistician King, of the census office, ridicotes the popular prejudice that the country will be confronted with the problem of what to do with the people. To prove his assertion Mr. King quotes from the census returns of 1900. In that year the enumerators found 2,049,132 children were born, and a record of 1,039,094 deaths, or an excess of births of 1,010,048.

This large excess of births was revealed despite the fact that deaths are recorded with much more accuracy than the births. It is admitted that the percentage of births not recorded is surprisingly large.

As to the population within the boundaries of the United States in 1890 was 62,947,714, and the natural increase in the decade following due to excess of births over deaths was 12,315,361. The average annual increase of population was 1,231,536 for every 1,000 of the mean population. It is estimated that the death rate of the country for the census year 1900 was approximately 16.3 for every 1,000 in 1890, as estimated by the statistician of the eleventh census, and taking the mean of these, or 17.4, as representing the present average, the natural increase in population actually enumerated.

Statisticians King says the average annual rate of increase by excess of births in the United States for native white parents was 15.5 to the 1,000 of population, while it was 36.5 to the 1,000 for those born of foreign white parents.

DANGERS OF KISSING.

Well-Known French Scientist Says Osculation May Cause Mental Disturbances.

The well-known French scientist, Dr. Fere, draws attention to the psychopathic and neuro-pathic dangers that may lie in a kiss.

Dr. Fere observes that some children manifest a strong, even violent, objection to being kissed by certain persons whom they otherwise love and reverence. He mentions the case of a lady who loves and adores her mother, yet from whom she shrinks at the thought of being kissed by her, and this feeling has only grown stronger with the years, the lady in question being now 34 years of age. There are other cases where a kiss forced upon resenting children has had terrible results, terminating in lifelong illness or serious mental disturbances.

In the light of these observations parents should cease compelling their children to kiss or to receive kisses when they show an earnest, not merely whimsical, objection.

For instance a girl of 12 years, who always objects to kisses, was one day suddenly taken up by a relative and kissed. The girl turned as white as chalk, shrieked loudly, fell back in a swoon, then was shaken by terrible convulsions, and again swooned for about half an hour. The attacks returned several times, but she never regained consciousness, but the girl is still subject to frequent swooning.

BONES OF MAGI FOUND.

Cardinal Ferrari Claims Discovery of Stolen Bones of the Three Wise Men.

Cardinal Ferrari has brought from Cologne to Milan a remarkable present for the Milan church of St. Stephen. It is an ancient wooden urn containing relics of the three magi kings who came from the east to Bethlehem to attend the nativity. The cardinal declares the urn contains a portion of the thigh bone of Melchior, a piece of Bathsheba's shin bone and one of Gaspar's teeth. The cardinal has placed the relics in the archiepiscopal chapel of Milan, and when an appropriate case is finished the relics will be transferred to the church of S. Stefano, where they are in an empty sepulchre bearing the Latin inscription "Sepulchrum trium Magorum" from which it is supposed the bodies of the three wise men were stolen seven centuries ago. It is alleged the bodies were translated from Constantinople to Milan by Bishop Eusebius, who is not named in the inscription. Catholic historians long ago abandoned authenticity of the relics. Nevertheless, Milan is delighted that the sepulchre is to be again filled.

TRAIN WAS A DAY LATE.

At This Point Prospective Passenger Missed It and Used the Road for Damages.

The sale of the Indiana & Illinois railroad to the Illinois Central recently recalls an amusing story. When the Swift City, Ind., division of the Illinois Central was built it was known as the Indiana & Illinois Southern. It was a narrow gauge road, the roadbed was bad, the engines and cars were built on a miniature scale, and while there was a schedule, had a train been on time the fact would have been regarded as a miracle. The road was known as the "Try-Weekly."

About 20 years ago Josiah McConnell desired to go to Swift City from Sullivan, but missed the train by a minute or two. The clock at the station showed that the train had left Sullivan five minutes ahead of time, and McConnell sued the railroad company for \$5,000 damages. On a trial of the case, it was proved beyond a doubt that the train McConnell missed should have gone the day before, and was really 23 hours and 55 minutes late.

Tossed Down the Dollar.

A steamer named "Dollar," owned by an American, was refused admission to the mouth of the Yalu river, in Corea. There are very few places, however, remarks the Baltimore American, where the American dollar is not received with open arms.

The Best Feast.

A woman in Jeffersonville, Ind., has just married for the fifth time. This, says the Buffalo Express, is a more forceful argument for matrimony than all the sermons in the world could be.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 15 years I suffered from chronic bronchitis. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, got Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of diphtheria. I was told to get 'King's New Discovery.' I bought it and gave it to her. She recovered and is now as healthy as ever. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. King's New Discovery. I have given it to my wife and children. It is a perfect medicine and I-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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During the nineteenth century nearly \$5,500,000 was wiped off the national debt of England by property left by will for that purpose.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary wealth by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 50c at all druggists.

HIGHEST PRICED EGGS.

Are Whoppers and Cost \$10,000 a Dozen—Form Unique World's Fair Exhibit.

Eggs 18 inches in narrow circumference and nearly two feet long, that sell in the market at the rate of \$10,000 per dozen, will be on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. These eggs belong to the United States government and they are now in the custody of the zoologist at the National Museum in Washington.

The latest addition to the government's fossil specimens in the egg line comes from the island of Madagascar, in the Indian ocean, and is said to be the largest egg ever discovered. It was bought by an American scientist in Paris.

When this egg is shown at the World's Fair it will be placed beside the eggs of the humming bird, the ostrich and the domestic fowl for comparison.

Scientists claim that Uncle Sam, when his representative bought this incomparable specimen in Paris for a trifle less than 2,000 francs, got an unusual bargain. Eggs even smaller than this have sold at the rate of \$6,000 to \$10,000 per dozen. The same scientist predicts that these ancient eggs will increase in value, and raise the price of the eggs of the great auk. Although this bird was a pigmy in comparison, and has been extinct less than 60 years—Andouin having seen one in 1844—its eggs are worth \$2,000 each. There are about 80 known specimens of the great auk's eggs. The egg of the Aepyornis is believed by many writers to be that of the roc, mentioned in the Arabian Nights, and long thought to be fabulous.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

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A section of the thlo-tarus nearly 100 centimeters long, a section of a mandible 170 millimeters long, portions of the skull and other bones confirm scientists in their estimates that the Aepyornis towered above the dinosaurs.

A skeleton of the latter in the National Museum shows that it was larger than the modern horse, that the Aepyornis maximus was still bigger, and that the Aepyornis titan, whose egg is the most amazing thing in geology, was even more gigantic than its enormous kindred, is proven by the late Madagascar excavations.

The eggs and the bones of this monstrous bird of the time of Noah the Salor will be a feature of the government's exhibit at the World's Fair.

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Could house 16 vessels of the size of the largest steamer afloat, the Cedric, and there would be room left for the landing stage.

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We are authorized to announce J. H. KENNEDY, of West End Precinct, Richmond, a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HICK JOHN, a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. PARKE, a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. FERRELL, JR., a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce BEN F. EDWARDS, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN SULLIVAN, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. BARBER, of Blue Lick Precinct, a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce RUD DUNN, a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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