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United States Cavalry Horses.

The annual report of the quartermaster general contains some items that are of interest. Among other remarks he says that the contract system for the supply of horses continues to give general satisfaction and the standard has been gradually improved since the system was adopted. The average cost of cavalry horses during the year was $95.44, and that of artillery horses $148.04. Our cavalry mount of to-day excels that of any previous time, and all information gathered tends to show that it is superior to that of foreign countries. The cessation of Indian wars and hostilities on the Rio Grande have rendered it unnecessary to further maintain post transportation on a field campaign basis, and in October last orders were issued for a new allowance of draft and pack animals for several military departments, and directing the sale of all surplus animals This reduction in the number of animals, wagons, harness, etc., will effect considerable saving in the appropriation. The average cost of team horses during the year was $167.83 and of mules $114.64. The reduction in number by reason of sale, death, etc., was 1,422 cavalry and artillery horses, 1,088 mules; this left on hand at the end of the year 6,189 cavalry and artillery horses, 247 team horses and mules.—Horse World.

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If British stock breeders have to fear their American and Canadian competitors, they have still greater trepidation as to what exporters from Argentina will do. The imports of both cattle and sheep from that country have expanded enormously during the present year. In the ten months up to the end of October 31,263 cattle had been received, whereas in the corresponding period of 1894 only 8,476 came therefrom, and only 6,600 in the ten months of 1893. To show how rapidly this import trade is now progressing the number of the last month received was 2,997; whereas only 416 were imported from Argentina in October, 1894. In respect to sheep, the imports from the Argentine Republic in the last ten months reached to 271,389, against 63,250 in 1894, and 20,984 in the corresponding period of 1893. Only the United States have sent us larger sheep imports during the present year, these being 367,554, while the Canadian imports have been 143,869. The flocks of Argentina are now mostly Lincoln in character, and the resources of that country so vast that we are threatened to be inundated with mutton therefrom in the not distant future.—English Exchange.

A recent bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that during the year ending June 30, 1893, the United States exported products of the value of $847,665,194. During the year 1894, notwithstanding the stagnation and depression of manufacture and commerce in this country, United States exports amounted to $892,140,572. This was an increase over the previous year of $44,475,378. It was really a gain in our export trade of about 5 per cent. Of the total exports from the United States, about three-fourths are directly evolved from the farms. Of the remaining one-fourth, four-fifths consist of domestic manufactures the materials of which are largely furnished by the American farmers. In 1893 merchandise was imported to the United States to the value of $866,400,922. But in 1894 the same sort of imports amounted to only $654,994,622. Thus in a single year we decreased imports by $211,406,300. That decrease is about 34 per cent.

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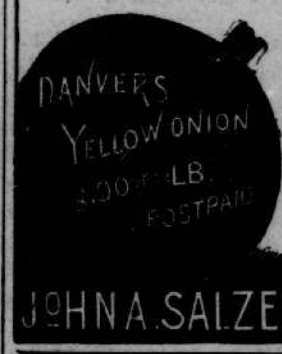

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