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Wealth of the South.

Those of the north whose estimate of the industries of the south is based on rapid surveys through car windows will be surprised to learn that of the total exports of the country last year 41 per cent was contributed by the south.

For long after the war, which prostrated its industries, the south was regarded as paralyzed and poverty-stricken.

Comparisons between the fertile farms of the north its smoking chimneys, humming factories and heavy railway traffic, with the stretches in the south where the soil looks thin and barren and the towns desolate, have created in the northern mind a decidedly wrong impression which only official figures of production can set right.

Among last year's exports exclusively from the south were cotton, \$379,965,014; cotton seed oil, \$15,125,802; cotton seed cake and meal, \$13,897,178; naval stores, \$16,106,643; phosphates, 1,688,627,4.

This makes a total of \$451,980,911 exclusively southern products and this alone was nearly one-third of all our domestic exports.

But, besides the articles named, the south exports other products which it raises or manufactures in common with other parts of the country—timber, tobacco, petroleum, cotton goods, provisions, grain, coal, cattle, fruits, iron, and steel, wood manufactures, leather—and its share of such exports is roughly estimated at \$183,000,000.

Hence a total of \$614,900,000, or 41 per cent of the value of all the exports of the country.

Cotton is still king, and the south is still the garden spot of the earth.

The value of the exports of raw cotton alone exceeded the value of the combined exports of breadstuffs, cattle, hogs and sheep, provisions and mineral oils.

It was almost three times as great as the value of all iron and steel exports, and two-thirds as great as the value of all manufactured products.

Such figures as these prove such wealth of southern fields and such industrial activity of the southern people that the northern opinion of the industrial south is compelled to undergo a decided change.

"The Good Old Days."

A writer in a New York fashion magazine pleads for the good old days when simplicity reigned and a blanket took the place of trousers and a boiled shirt. He is one of those fellows who think that a Greek costume means true happiness.

Every little while somebody starts a crusade to force men into knee breeches, or smalls, which would be pretty tough on our bow-legged men.

What nonsense! The good old days were a myth. The Greeks looked sloppy as a reservation Indian, and the fashions of the so-called good old days were generally founded on the fool ideas of some crack-brained monarch.

At one time the most fashionable color was "L'Isbeau," or the Isabella. There is a story connected with that. Isabella, daughter of Phillip, vowed not to change her linen until Ostend was taken. The seige lasted three years, which was rather tough on the lady, and the linen became very dingy. But it gave rise to this fashionable color.

The fashion of wearing the hair short became the thing because Francis I had to have his hair cropped owing to a wound.

The décollete gown was first worn by Isabella of Bavaria, who had a neck and shoulders that were worth going miles to see. She was so proud of them that she had to parade them.

In the time of Charles V short and tight trousers became so much the rage that the government of France banished them by edict.

Never sigh for the good old days! Modern times are saner, healthier and better in every way. We are slaves of fashion, but our slavery is mixed with common sense, which is good for all of us.

Best bet today—the next conference will be held in an airship to sidestep the butt-incky summer resorters.

Russia seems edging up to the clerk's desk with the intention of taking the insolvent debtor's oath.

Nothing that France threatens seems to Fez the Sultan of Morocco.

LETTER CARRIERS

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Rural Letter Carriers' association opened here today. An interesting program has been prepared and the members will be given an opportunity

Thin, fleshless people are usually nervous, bilious and dyspeptic. Change of their feces' them, if they eat or drink anything containing germs, it develops and they are the first subjects of contagious disease.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Kentucky Belles" at the Spokane theater last night and again tonight and tomorrow night is a company of some of the most skillful artists on the vaudeville stage at the present time. "Murphy's Mistakes" is a rollicking burlesque which is put on during the first part of the show.

Following this are some of the cleverest specialties ever seen in Spokane. Jack Reid is an excellent Irish comedian. About half the members of the company seem to be comedians.

The chorus singing is good, the costumes are bright and pretty, the girls are reasonably good looking and there is a dash and vigor about the entire production. One of the prettiest numbers was the song, "Winding the Yarn," by Miss Violet Berlo and the chorus. The comedy quartet was repeatedly encored before the audience was satisfied.

The "Musical Bell Boy and the Military Maid" was one of the most laughable turns seen at the Spokane in many months. The dancing and singing by Harry Hendrix and Ada Prescott, the wire act by Marvellous Bard and the acrobatic work of the three Melvins were the finest which ever came to Spokane.

"A Woman's Power" will be presented by the Shirley company at the Auditorium after tonight through the rest of the week. "A Woman's Power" tells the story

of a society woman who, having been left a large fortune by her father and being about to lose it through the connivance of her guardian, marries a vagabond artist to defeat the machinations of her guardian, who desires to force her to marry his son in order to obtain the fortune.

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SPORTS

If the plan of the management of the new athletic club, The Amateur Pastimes, which now has its home on Riverside between Howard and Mill streets, is carried out there will be much boxing this winter.

Tom Stevens, who is seeing the club through and who is prominent as a boxing promoter of the northwest, says he would like to secure matches of all classes.

"There is one thing that the public may be assured of," said he, "any fights held under my management will be on the square. The public is too wise to swallow the fakes which used to be handed out. The sports are getting tired of them, and I don't blame them. The fighters know this, too. I would like to get together a number of amateur boxers and give tournaments every two months. The fights would be from four to six rounds and at times up to 10. With from four to six bouts in one evening, people would get their money's worth."

Next Friday the local fishermen will hold a meeting in the municipal court room, where a constitution and by-laws for the club will be adopted.

Martinke, Simons and Franklin will very likely join with the other Northwestern League players who are to form a team and give exhibition games in order to earn their fare home. The team will be composed of players whose homes are situated in California. The tour will start from Snohomish, September, 22, and end in Union, Cal., on November 2.

The tennis players in the Cincinnati tournament received a surprise yesterday when Miss May Sutton, champion woman player of England and America, defeated Robert Leroy, intercollegiate champion. Miss Sutton in the first set received a handicap and defeated Leroy 6-1. The next set Leroy won, 6-4.

Buddy Ryan and his manager, Johnnie Reed, fought because of a diamond ring which a young lady of San Francisco happened to be wearing. Reed knew better than to tackle Buddy with his mitts, so he pulled a knife and cut Buddy's face badly. Friends interfered and Ryan was put to bed. It is thought no arrests will be made as the manager is repentant and Ryan is in a forgiving mood.

In swimming 500 yards in 6 minutes, 7 1-5 seconds B. B. Kiernan, the Australian champion, broke his own record at Leeds, England, yesterday. The previous record was 6 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds.

James J. Jeffries will probably referee the fight between Nelson and Britt. Nelson wanted George Siler, but Willie Britt, Jimmie's brother, wanted Jeff. A coin was tossed up and Britt won. Jeff has not been heard from as yet. Britt thinks Jeff will be a good drawing card for the bout and he is looked upon as square.

CHAMPION CRESCUS TO BE AUCTIONED



Cresceus, the greatest trotting stallion of Toledo, during his career on the trotting turf, Cresceus established 39 records, and his horse history who a few years ago held the record for trotters and who today holds the mark for stallions, is to be disposed of at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York by his owner, George H. Ketchum of Toledo.

RACING FOR LIPTON CUPS SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The series of yacht races to contest for the Lipton cups, which was arranged under the auspices of the San Diego Yacht club, opened here this morning under ideal conditions. The races are called off Coronado and among the contestants entered for the event are several of the fastest yachts of California. The races will occupy three days.

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No. 104—The Grading of Gymnastic Exercises. Edited by James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union. Tells how to organize an athletic club, how to conduct an athletic meeting and gives rules for the government of athletic meetings.

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