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THE WORLD WANTS FOOD.

An analysis of the export trade of the United States for the last three years reveals some interesting facts. There is no denying the statement that the export trade of the United States has increased enormously during the last twenty-four months.

The entire increase of exports is in our agricultural products. The exports of manufacturing and industrial products showed an actual decrease of \$6,000,000 last year, the larger part of which is found in the falling off of foreign trade on account of the action of the senate on the reciprocity treaties.

How does it happen that every precaution which was necessary to be taken to prevent such frauds was taken under Mr. Kain and Mr. Moosbrugger, and, as suggested by State Examiner Pope, was omitted under Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bourne? This is another of the questions which the public would like to have answered, and which must be answered before the whole truth is known.

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It was the present Democratic county treasurer, Metzford, that felt called on by his official obligations to go to the state examiner and call his attention to the condition of the tax refundment account. It was on his suggestion that the state examiner started his investigations resulting in the Burns-Grissold discoveries.

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It is the pebble in the shoe and not the boulder by the wayside that annoys the traveler. Porto Rico is small, but it has caused and still causes much governmental anxiety. We were not compelled to take Porto Rico; she was not given by Providence into our hands; we took the island as the legitimate spoil of conquest.

Porto Rico is gradually getting into the position which it should have occupied immediately upon the ratification of the Paris treaty. It has cost the administration nearly two years of shilly-shallying delay and a decision of the supreme court to arrive at the point where they should have started.

It would be a grave public error if the principle now in operation in municipalities throughout the United States, of slaughtering cattle suffering from tuberculosis, should be brought to a close as the result of this supposed discovery.

It plain that he is none too sure of his position. His theory is one which will be disputed by many who have done as much in the domain of science as he. If he is to be regarded as committed to the proposition that cattle so suffering should be allowed to live and reproduce themselves, he certainly cannot attach over much importance to his own theory that heredity is an important factor in the transmission of tuberculosis.

Until Dr. Koch or some other scientist presents a specific cure for bovine tuberculosis, the public need of killing off tuberculosis cattle will remain as great as ever notwithstanding the theory that the form of tuberculosis from which they suffer is not transmissible to the human subject.

Considering the present condition of scientific knowledge on the subject of tuberculosis and its cure, it cannot be said that Dr. Koch's alleged discovery possesses any immediate practical significance.

The learned editorial writer on that sheet evidently has not taken the time to post himself on the nature of our exports during the last two years or he would not have made such a raw break. That is, we do not think he would.

Now comes the learned astronomer of the Northwestern university, George W. Hough by name (pronounced Huff), and informs the world that sun spots have nothing to do with this hot weather. The Northwestern man has no theory to advance in the place of sun spots, but informs us with much gravity that he abandoned the sun spot theory many years ago.

England is talking protection and seriously too. While Russia, Germany, France and Italy are making preparations to retaliate against the United States by raising their wall of commercial prohibition, because of our refusal to reciprocate, England with remarkable diplomacy is talking protection.

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It is pretty hot to work in the sun, but if you don't want to take a ride in the air during one of the cyclones which are scheduled to be along any minute, better dig a cyclone cellar.

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is the greater discoverer, Koch or Jenkins? Admiral Schley has at last read the Minneapolis Times. How do we know? That is clear, easy. Has he not concluded to ask for an inquiry into his conduct?

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The Improved Ways of Jollikins.

New York Times. Jollikins and Smith were neighbors. Indeed, they had played together as boys, had gone to the same college, and seemed destined to jog along through life always within halting distance of each other.

It was temperamental with him. When he was in college he was in a hurry to get through. When he left college he married the first girl that he took a fancy to because he felt he must lose no time in settling down to the business which was to bring him to the front.

Jollikins was different. Jollikins believed in reading at times by the roadside, in inhaling the perfume of the flowers within reach. Occasionally he was severely jostled by the crowd of searing Smiths, but he always bore the brunt good-naturedly.

Jollikins' "ways" included a whole bunch of faults more or less serious. For one thing he had no push, which made it certain that he would never get to that mysterious "there." And in addition to having no push, he was thriftless.

Mr. Smith, who noticed that Mrs. Jollikins did not have a new fall dress, said it was positively sinful the way Jollikins had his money. Smith's contempt for such a proceeding was such that he referred to the purchase in a way which Jollikins showed he did not like.

Asked as to the report that he would be a candidate for congress from the newly organized Seventh district, he replied curtly that he had not declared himself to this effect.

Miss Porter, assisted by Miss Belle Hollis, of Winona, and Miss Ida Baker, of Minneapolis, entertained informally Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Cole, Nelson avenue, in Washington.

Miss Hamilton, of Breckenridge, Minn., was the honored guest at a dinner Sunday, given by Col. and Mrs. Allen, of Glenwood, at their summer home at Lake Minnetonka.

The marriage of Miss Emma Gortroy and the Rev. O'Sullivan, who officiated, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. H. Keenan, Van Slyke court, Mr. and Mrs. Still will be at home after Aug. 5 at 222 Summit street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Westminster Presbyterian church, will give a lawn social evening at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Sitts, State street.

A lawn social will be given Friday evening in the grove, Fairview and University, by the Royal Neighbors of Metropolitan Park camp, R. N. A.

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AT THE THEATERS.

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WHAT MACLAY SAID.

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TALKS WITH THE TRAVELERS.

M. J. Dowling, of Renville, and speaker of the house of representatives, arrived in the city yesterday, and he is at the Windsor hotel.

OF EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF RECREATION.

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