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AMERICAN GOODS ABROAD.

Exports of High Grade American Manufactures Reach Enormous Proportions—Where Sent.

No greater tribute to the faithfulness and efficiency of the American workman and American manufacturer could be found in a condensed space than the records of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, which show the exportations of what may properly be termed "high-grade" manufactures from the United States. People in all parts of the world are purchasing every month and practically every day of the year the most complex products of the American workshop, such as typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, scientific instruments, telegraph and telephone apparatus, musical instruments, automobiles, and other articles requiring superior skill in their manufacture. Articles of this class are transported to the most distant and out-of-the-way places of the world, the islands of the ocean and the distant interiors of the great continents, with the calm confidence that they will not only render the service for which they were manufactured but continue that service for such length of time as to justify their transfer from the place of manufacture to distant communities not provided with experts and facilities for repairs. That this confidence in the products of the American workshop is justified by experience is indicated by the continued and, in most cases, growing export trade in these articles.

Take sewing machines as an example. A hundred million dollars worth of these machines have been exported from the United States in the last quarter of a century, going to every part of the world. In the single year 1909, for example, the countries, colonies and islands to which sewing machines were sent included Madagascar, Belgian Congo, the Canary Islands, French Oceania, Asiatic Russia, Persia, Aden, Hongkong, Dutch East Indies, Paraguay, Peru, Dutch Guiana, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Dutch West Indies, Egypt, Turkey in Asia and Europe, Siam, Korea, and Liberia.

Typewriters are another example of complicated machines exported to distant parts of the world with confidence that they can there be successfully operated without return to the manufacturer for frequent repair. The value of typewriters exported from the United States since the fiscal year 1897, when they were first shown in the statement of exports of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is over 90 million dollars, and in 1909 they went to no less than 90 different countries, colonies and islands including Greenland at the far north, New Zealand at the far south, Morocco in North Africa, Siam in the extreme Orient, Ecuador and Bolivia in South America, the Azores and Madeira Islands in the Atlantic, Dutch East Indies, and French Oceania in the Pacific; Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania in Europe; and Persia, the Straits Settlements, and Korea in Asia.

Cash registers are a still more recently developed item in our list of exportations, yet they were sent in 1909 to more than 50 different countries, including nearly a score in Europe, practically all parts of North and South

America, to China, Japan, Asiatic Russia and Straits Settlements in Asia; to Australia, New Zealand and Phippine Islands in the Pacific; and to various sections of Africa.

The Automobile, which seems to require careful and expert attention even in the country in which manufactured, goes in large numbers to all the grand divisions and many of the principal colonies and islands of the world. The 1909 figures show exports of automobiles to 17 different countries of Europe, to practically all of the countries and larger islands of North America, and every country of South America; to China, India, Straits Settlement, Dutch East Indies, Hongkong, Japan, Asiatic Russia, and Siam in Asia; and to Egypt, Portuguese Africa, Canary Islands, French Africa and British East and South America in that grand division; the valuation of this class of exports having rapidly increased until the figures of the calendar year 1910 alone show a total of 11 million dollars.

Musical instruments of American manufacture, including organs, pianos and pianolas, are evidently popular, the countries to which pianos and organs are sent being approximately 75, and even of pianolas the exports are numbered by thousands, and the countries to which they go approximately half a hundred, including China, Japan, Siam, New Zealand, the West Indian Islands, the countries of Central and South America, and a dozen or more of the countries of Europe.

Thus one might go on indefinitely enumerating the products of the American workshop of high quality and complex character, such as electrical appliances, phonographs, metal working machinery, shoe machinery, wood working machinery, dental goods, photographic goods, mowers and reapers, and many other articles of this class, forming a very considerable percentage of the 800 million dollars worth of manufactures exported from the United States last year.

Uncle Joe's Corn Cob.

(From the New York Sun.)

Uncle Joe Cannon strolls around the House with a corn cob pipe tightly held between his teeth. The pipe was presented by Champ Clark, who comes from down Joplin way. As Uncle Joe is in the habit of smoking cigars, his appearance with a "corn cob" excited more or less comment by friends.

"Up to the time I was thirty years old I smoked a pipe," said Uncle Joe.

"Then I took to the cigar habit."

"This reminds me," added the speaker, as he puffed a way on the "Missouri meerschmum," "of the time when I used to sit with the boys around the swimming pond pulling away at the old 'dhuddeen.' This does not taste as good as the old clay, we had in those days."

There are any number of persons who can run other people's business better than they can run their own.

You will find Tarbells Full Cream Cheese at the Farmers Supply Co. None Better.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Mass Meeting Held Last Saturday—Ask for Township Supervisors and a Bond Issue.

Pursuant to the call published last week, a mass meeting of citizens was held in the school building at Rich Square last Saturday afternoon, and was attended by representative citizens from every part of the township. Mr. John B. Griffin of Woodland, a large property owner, was made chairman of the meeting, and A. J. Conner, Secretary.

Dr. M. Bolton, Ex-Representative in the Legislature, being called upon stated the object of the meeting was to discuss the road question and, if possible, formulate some plan to improve them. He was followed by W. E. Spivey, John B. Griffin, J. T. Bolton, Thos. C. Peele, C. T. Outland, J. P. Lassiter, R. H. Stanford, E. P. Outland, Dr. E. W. Lassiter, A. J. Conner and others, all agreeing that we must have better roads and favoring a bond issue, if necessary, which had been suggested early in the discussion.

After a full and free discussion of the subject the following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, First: That we ask our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to have enacted for Rich Square Township a law similar to the Northampton Road Law with a Township Board of Supervisors of three members whose duty it shall be to have the roads of the township improved; also to authorize, empower and direct the said Township Board to issue fifteen and twenty year bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed to supplement the taxes for road improvement.

Second: That this meeting appoint a committee of three members to confer with our Representative and Senator and assist them in framing a bill to carry out the wishes of this meeting.

After some more discussion the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and Dr. M. Bolton, John B. Griffin and A. J. Conner were appointed a legislative committee in accordance with the second resolution.

Many present brought messages from their neighbors to the effect that they wanted to attend this meeting but on account of the bad condition of the roads they could not get here, and requested that something be done that would secure better roads.

The meeting was harmonious and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the discussions.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at my residence in Rich Square on Saturday, February 4th at 2 o'clock p. m. a lot of household and kitchen furniture consisting of chairs, tables, druggets, cook-stoves, cooking utensils, heaters, matting, etc. Terms of sale cash.

I also offer for rent my residence beginning February 1st. This is a desirable location with good water and out-houses and a first-class garden.

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W. R. BAUGHAM.

The Educational Rally.

The Educational Rally to be held in Rich Square on Friday, March 17th, promises to be the largest meeting of any kind held here in many years. Much interest is being manifested in it, not only in the town and vicinity, but in adjoining counties as well. Bertie, Hertford and Southampton County, Va., will be represented.

Mr. E. C. Ruffin, principal of the Rich Square school, spent Saturday in Jackson in the interest of the meeting. He secured the promise of Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, to be present and conduct the devotional exercises. County Superintendent Long will do all in his power to make the meeting a great success.

Gov. Kitchin, who is to deliver the principal address, is one of the best orators the South has produced, and he will bring a message to our people. At Boston last summer, at the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, in the presence of twenty thousand teachers which included the foremost educators in the United States, he followed President Taft and made an address that received the highest praise from the Boston newspapers and made the large number of North Carolinians present prouder of their State than they had ever been before.

In addition to Governor Kitchin other great leaders of the educational forces of the State will be present and help make the meeting a success.

The large auditorium of the school building has not been provided with enough seats, but a rush order has been placed for 258 additional opera chairs to be placed in the building before March 17th. Nothing will be left undone to make those who come comfortable and happy.

Northampton Teachers' Association.

The next session of the Northampton Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House at Jackson, on Saturday, February 11th, at half past ten o'clock A. M. The morning session will be given to the professional work of the Association. In the afternoon, there will be several addresses by well known speakers. A complete programme of the meeting will be announced later.

At the morning session, several important topics will be discussed by the teachers and Professor J. A. Bivins, Supervisor of Teacher-Training, State Department of Education, will address the Association on the work of the Teachers' Reading Circle.

Professor W. H. Raadsdale of the faculty of Eastern Teachers' Training School and others will address the Association in the afternoon.

Teachers will please take a lunch with them, as no dinner is served at the meetings.

P. J. LONG.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, anthrax, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rich Square Drug Co., T. H. Nicholson of Murfreesboro.

AMERICAN MULES IN AFRICA.

Considered Superior, and Demand for Them on the Increase—Good Prices Paid.

United States Consul E. N. Gun-saulus, Johannesburg, South Africa, reports to the Washington Government that there is an increasing demand for mules in South Africa, and just now a large number are being imported from the United States, the American mule being regarded as superior to the animals brought here from Argentina and other countries.

Recently a shipment of 100 mules was received from the United States for the use of the Johannesburg municipality, and a contract has just been entered into with a local agent for 200 more, also for the municipality, all of which are to come from the United States. The first lot was shipped by a firm in Jersey City, the order having been placed with New York exporters. Shipment was made at Montreal, Canada.

It is specified that the mules purchased must be 14 1/2 hands, deep girth, good bone, and short legged. The ages range from 4 to 7 years. It is understood that the contract price paid for these mules is slightly under \$250 each, delivered at Cape Town, where they must pass the inspection of a veterinary. The municipal authorities consider either the Missouri or Kentucky mule the best suited for this country. Instances are cited when these mules, after nine or ten years' service for the municipality, have been sold locally at \$90 to \$140.

There is an unusual demand for mules all over this consular district by reason of the dicimation of oxen from east-coast fever and other diseases, and a good business could undoubtedly be done in this line through local agents or otherwise.

A Lost Art.

Many a girl passes, by infinitesimal degrees, from being strictly truthful to being something else, because she cannot resist the temptation to make a good story a trifle better by adding little touches here and there. The girl who wants to be entertaining so much that she decorates truth, makes a big mistake. The sense for accuracy needs to be kept keen. There are some people who tell falsehoods without meaning it. They have lost the capacity to distinguish what is false from what is true, by confusing the two in their daily conversation.

Don't study the art of picturesque exaggeration. Don't add fancy touches to some true story you are telling, so that the actors in it will hardly recognize it. For if you do this, the time will come when you will do it unconsciously, and truth telling will become a lost art as far as you are concerned.—Sel.

"If you do not know the good which you can do, the time will come when you can not do the good which you would.—Frederic H. Hedge.

Until success is better understood, try to improve your failures.—Ex.

Hounds for Sale.

I have two good hounds, well broke, which I will sell cheap to quick buyer.

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