

STARTLING FIGURES

Value of Our Manufactures is Beyond Comprehension

\$15,600,000,000, EXPERTS SAY

Chief Carson Makes This Estimate in the Annual Report of His Bureau, Which Was Made Public Sunday.

Washington, Special.—Fifteen billions of dollars represent the value of the annual production of manufactures in the United States. After careful estimates were made by experts, Col. John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures, was able to make this statement in the annual report of the operations of his bureau, made public Sunday. The figures do not represent finished products entirely, but include products in various stages of progress. Last year the aggregate value of domestic merchandise exported was \$1,854,000,000, an increase of nearly \$136,000,000 over the preceding year. In this classification "manufactures ready for consumption" are credited with \$480,000,000 and these figures are generally accepted as the extent of the exports of manufactures. The report of the bureau, however, groups this classification with those of "food stuffs partly or wholly manufactured," and "manufactures for further use in manufacturing," the aggregate exports of which last year were \$606,000,000 and this amount added to "manufactures ready for consumption" make the aggregate value of manufactures exported in the year ended June 30, \$1,086,000,000 or more than 58 per cent. of the entire exports for that year. Special significance is attached to the increase of nearly \$20,000,000 in the exports of completed manufactures, in view of the fact that the exports of cotton cloths declined more than \$21,000,000, this loss being entirely in the cotton trade with China. The popular feeling aroused in that country growing out of alleged outrages against Chinese residents in the United States is assigned as a contributory cause for this decline.

Cotton Seed Products.
The cotton seed product exports for the year were upwards of \$40,500,000, an increase of \$9,500,000 over 1906. In commenting on these figures the report says:

"Aside from its intrinsic value the relatively new industry has an economic value and importance to the country, the beneficial results of which are especially felt in the several States in which cotton is indigenous, and in which the cotton seed industry is naturally located." The success attending investigation by experts sent abroad has led to the adoption of the policy of specializing investigation of trade conditions in foreign markets.

One of the obstacles to the enlargement of export trade is the uncertainty of transit between places of production and the seaboard. Merchants in the Orient especially complain that calculation cannot be made as to when goods ordered in the United States will be delivered, and in consequence orders go to European houses that should come to those of this country. The bureau has been in correspondence with managers of railway and ocean steamship companies with a view to securing more reliable and rapid transit for merchandise destined to foreign countries.

Demands made by business men for the extension of the parcels-post to foreign countries is discussed. It is claimed that this extension would open markets now closed to American business men for lack of transportation facilities, but which are open to their competitors who have advantages of the parcels-post system.

New Masonic Temple.

Shelbyville, Special.—The new Masonic Temple, at this place, is very near completion, and will soon be ready for Masonic purposes. It stands on the west side of Court Square, and presents an imposing appearance. When entirely completed and furnished it will be one of the finest Masonic buildings in the State.

Distiller Indicted.

Danville, Special.—The Federal grand jury, which has been investigating for the past ten days the frauds on the government returned three indictments Friday afternoon against G. W. Richardson, a large distiller of Henry county, charging him with removing and concealing spirits, illicit distilling, and for failing to make proper returns on the books at his distillery. B. L. Howard, the storekeeper and gauger, was also indicted on several counts for collusion to conceal the government.

WHAT DR. TAIT BUTLER SAYS.

Prefers Cotton Seed Meal as Feed for Horses.

In an address before the South Carolina Live Stock Association, Dr. Tait Butler of Raleigh, N. C., said: "A little cotton seed meal is better than an additional amount of corn. When you are already feeding horses stover and ten pounds of corn, I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of corn. I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of oats. Corn is a splendid horse feed, but we are wasting two million dollars a year in South Carolina feeding an all-corn ration." Dr. Butler is a recognized authority in this line.

Not unacquainted with misfortune, I learn to succor the wretched.—Virgil.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines to no avail. At last I decided to try Cuticura, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

An Autumn Idyl.

The autumn leaves are whirled along
By every wind that blows;
Another brief and precious year
Is drawing to a close;
The maiden gasps, as down the street
With tearful eyes she goes,
Because the smoke from burning stuff
Bets in her throat and nose.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The brainy man doesn't care whether he is noticed or not and naturally commands attention. The shallow man craves notice, and will do something sensational or ridiculous to get it.—Rio Grande News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
Local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CARMEN & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Must Raise the Price.

Must the dollar weekly increase the price to \$1.50? asks the *Albion* (Mich.) Herald. This is a question being considered by a large majority of the weekly newspaper men, and without a doubt should be answered in the affirmative. Print paper, used for newspapers, took a jump about April 1 from \$2.25 to \$2.85 per hundred and this on top of a gradual rise during the past five years. Body type, also used for the newspaper could be purchased in 1889 at 29c per pound, but now 50c. Practically every other article that goes into the making up of a newspaper, including labor, is higher, yet the old price of one dollar remains unchanged. This was made years ago, when prices were lower than those quoted above, and something must be done to meet the added expenses. For years subscribers have been getting these one-dollar-per-year papers for less than the cost of production, advertising paying the deficiency, thus leaving in the average print shop only the job department as a profit maker, and many times the profit in that source is used in making the ends meet.—Harrison Observer.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay the proper treatment, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

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Ill-founded enmities are ever the most obstinate.—Cardinal De Retz.

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