

GERMAN EXPERTS' OPINION

What the Agricultural Investigators Say of American Methods.

WEST GIVES THEM PLEASANT SURPRISE

Development of Industries Allied with Agriculture Such as to Open Eyes of the Imperial Commission.

In May 1, 1903, a delegation of German agriculturists arrived at New York to investigate the agricultural conditions of the United States.

Having arrived on the morning of May 1, they were greeted by the German consul and the numerous reporters.

On May 2 they departed from Washington and boarded the Pullman car which was to be their home for the next two months.

Next they arrived in the land that is noted for its pretty women, fine horses and the good whisky—namely, Kentucky.

They were shown around by many countrymen and many fine specimens were exhibited. The Kentucky saddle horse is certainly a type of its own and was admired by all the visitors.

They passed through Montana and North Dakota, but their first official stop was in Minnesota. They investigated the large milling industry of that state, also the beautiful university and Agricultural college, and were very much impressed with the work done at the college and the station.

They next inspected the city of Milwaukee and from here went to Chicago, and were much taken up with the Windy City.

From Chicago they went to Benton Harbor, Mich., and saw the large peach orchards and the horticultural conditions of that section of Michigan.

From here they went to New York, where they visited the places of historic note, and then made preparations for their return trip home.

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At San Francisco they were escorted and shown through the town, especially the Chinese quarter, which was quite a revelation to them.

They had many beautiful excursions in California—too many to mention. The dairy industry in California and also the fruit industry was commented upon.

Washington was the next state visited. Here they again saw a wonderful country for wheat and forestry.

Comment on American Nerve. From here they went to Yellowstone park, which fully came up to their expectations.

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dona by a foreign farmer. However, one surprising feature was that wherever horticulture was pursued the tillage of the soil was more thorough.

With the exception of the American saddle horse they did not see any real, true type and could not understand why our practical American farmers were breeding more to an individual that had a long pedigree than to take up a certain type that should be fixed in their mind.

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They were surprised at the number of Scotch Shorthorns to be found in this country, also Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloways, and that our primitive methods had made such wonderful improvement.

Of dairy breeds the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein were mostly in evidence. They stated that the first ones have practically retained their character of small dairy cows.

In hopes the Poland China, the Berkshire, the Duroc-Jersey and the Yorkshire were the most abundant. It is remarkable, they say, that the breeding of swine is uniformly good.

All through the west the chicken industry is largely developed. The Plymouth Rock and the White Wyandotte were found to be the most numerous.

American Farmer Wasteful. Much can be learned, the visitors say, from what they have seen in this country. On the whole, the average American farmer wastes a great deal on his farm, especially in fertilizing and in not studying more thoroughly the agricultural methods.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it cured me. A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state.

The Ways of Girls. "I don't see why Ethel obtained employment in the telephone exchange," said Maud.

RELIGIOUS. The Friends or Quakers are gaining somewhat in numbers, the gain last year being about 28 in the city of Chicago.

It is proposed in Boston to erect the Clarke Memorial building to be erected on Peterboro and Jersey streets, on the Back Bay fens, in memory of that militant patriot and patriot, Rev. James Freeman Clarke.

Dr. Charles Pierce, an Episcopal clergyman, who died in 1870, was born in Virginia. His marriage, Miss Margaret Daniel, granddaughter of Thomas Stone, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Dr. Conroy D. Conroy, who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday, is a descendant of the Washington family and was born in Virginia.

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SHOD AND FED BY THE WEST. St. Louis' Supremacy in the Shoe Business Established. GREAT INCREASE IN FACTORIES. One of the Reasons for the Tremendous Strides it Has Made in Manufacturing is the Grit and Push of its Merchants.

Westward the star of empire takes its way," sang the poet. His allusion was to the restless trend of civilization to follow the sun in its course. In these days, however, we place a different construction on the term "empire." With us it means commerce, trade, and its movement is steadily from the east to the west.

One of these lines is shoes. For many years New England seemingly had a monopoly on this industry. The city of Lynn in Massachusetts was built by the shoe industry, and its prosperity today is dependent upon it.

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The exhibit, which is made by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe company of St. Louis, is that of the arrangement and process of a modern American shoe factory.

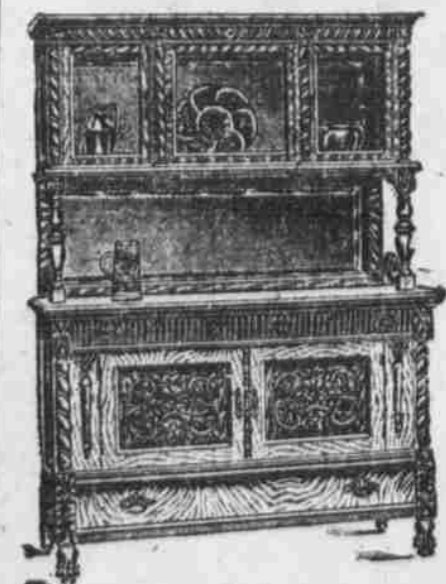
The concern making this exhibit, by the way, might with entire propriety be placed on exhibition itself as an object lesson in accomplishment. The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe company has led the forces that have wrested from the east control of the nation's shoe trade and placed it in the west.

It takes an army of workers to make all these shoes, and seventy-five salesmen are busy selling the enormous output. The fact that 3,000,000 people are today wearing Star Brand shoes is the best evidence of their worth and merit.

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