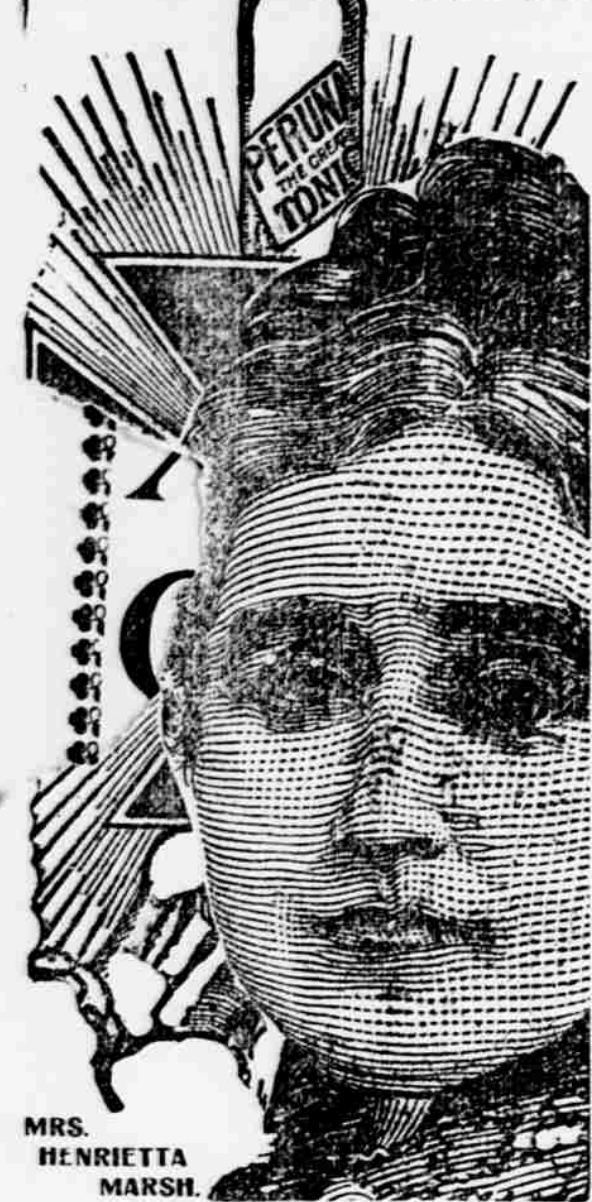


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"I trust that's all I'll miss."

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## TRADE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

**Marked Increase in the Use of Goods Made in America.**

With the establishment of peace in South Africa and an influx of capital in that section a prosperous reconstruction period appears to have been inaugurated and the United States is gaining the lion's share in supplying the numerous commodities now being imported. The extraordinary growth of the American trade in this direction, says the New York Tribune, is shown by a statement compiled for the Secretary of the Treasury, which shows that exports from the United States to Africa have grown from \$5,000,000 in 1892 to \$33,000,000 in 1902 and in the seven months of the fiscal year 1903, for which reports are available, were nearly \$3,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1902. Official figures just received show that the imports into Natal in 1902 amounted to \$75,000,000, against \$50,000,000 in 1901, and those into Cape Colony \$170,000,000 in 1902, against \$120,000,000 in 1901. This makes the total importations into Natal and Cape Colony in 1902 \$245,000,000 in round terms, against \$170,000,000 in 1901.

This increase in the importations into the South African colonies is not merely a recovery from the depression of the war period, but is an actual and large gain over conditions which existed prior to that time.

Africa seems likely to prove in the near future a better field than South America for the exporters of the United States. To South America American exports grew from \$33,000,000 in 1892 to \$38,900,000 in 1902, an increase of \$5,000,000; while to Africa, as already indicated, they increased from \$5,000,000 in 1892 to \$33,000,000 in 1902, a gain of \$28,000,000.

The following table shows the principal articles exported from the United States to British Africa in the fiscal years 1892 and 1902:

Articles	1892.	1902.
Horses	\$ 6,106,810	1,585,826
Mules	2,272,101	1,430,157
Wheat flour	42,039	663,708
Oats	107	1,316,110
Rum	663,708	1,238,250
Machinery	178,385	1,134,494
Refined mineral oil	408,544	1,032,350
Wheat	22,049	1,027,719
Provisions	22,339	982,244
Canned beef	113,975	705,123
Hay	.....	625,213
Boards, deals, etc.	214,785	891,323
Tobacco manufactures	151,216	558,571
Wire	31,196	421,791
Cotton manufactures	29,662	314,587
Fruits and nuts	19,514	.....
Totals, including items not shown above	\$3,464,705	\$28,790,105

**Doing Great Work.**  
Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take, for instance, Mrs. Peter Bartheau of this place. She says:

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

**Processes in Tanning.**  
The new processes used in tanning are most surprising. Leather used to be tanned by soaking it for seven days in a weak solution of hemlock or oak bark to give it color, then in pits of stronger solution for six weeks, moving the hides every day or so; then in "lay-away" pits still stronger for another six weeks; by filling them with new bark for another six weeks' soak, and repeating this last operation three or four times. All this made good leather, but it took from six to eight months. To-day even the thickest hide can be tanned by chemicals in three hours.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**OF No Consequence.**  
Husband—You are as gloomy as an owl. Sulking because I can't get you that new bonnet, I suppose.  
Wife—No, I was only going over some old letters, that's all. It's nothing of importance. Only a fit of the blues.  
"What letters?"  
"Love letters."  
"Some you wrote?"  
"Some I received."  
"Oh, mine, eh?"  
"No, some I received before I met you. It's of no consequence. None at all. How is your cold?"—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Winslow's **Boonwheat Syrup** for Children  
Soothing, softens the gums, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

**A Model Office Boy.**  
"First of all," said the merchant to the youthful applicant, "we'll have to test your ability as a whistler. Suppose you try."  
"I'm sorry, sir," said the boy, "but I can't whistle at all."  
"Hang up your hat," cried the merchant, promptly, "you're the boy we're looking for."—Philadelphia Press.

# CONGRESS

In the Senate Monday Mr. Heyburn of Idaho called up the pure food bill and urged its passage, as did Messrs. Stewart of Nevada and McCumber of North Dakota. At 2 p. m. the Philippine government bill was taken up as unfinished business. Mr. Spooner attacked the provision for the guarantee of interest on bonds of railroads by the Philippine commission, and in response to a suggestion by Mr. Newlands of Nevada that the Philippine government build the roads said he did not favor the government ownership of railroads. Mr. Lodge declared the ownership of railroads. Fourteen private pension bills were passed in committee of the whole. Bills were passed amending the law preventing the carrying of immoral literature into any State or Territory so as to prevent the importation or exportation of such matter; authorizing the construction of a bridge across Thief River, Minnesota; permitting the maintenance of certain dams and bridges on the St. Joseph River in Indiana and Michigan; providing a penalty of not to exceed \$1,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both, for anyone who knowingly pastures stock on a government forest reserve without proper permit; transferring the forest reserves from the interior to the Agricultural Department.

The House resolution for an adjournment from Dec. 21 to Jan. 4 was adopted by the Senate Tuesday, Jan. 21 was set as the date for the receiving of the statute of John J. Ingalls, given to Statuary Hall by the State of Kansas. The pure food bill was taken up on motion of Mr. McCumber, who spoke in support of the measure, saying the government should protect the country against adulterated food on the same principle that protection is given against counterfeit money. Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Spooner thought the bill should be simplified. At 2 p. m. the Philippine Railroad bill was taken up, but as no one wished to speak a large number of private pension bills were passed. A resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swaine of Florida was adopted by the House without a division after the previous question had been ordered by a vote of 198 to 61. In a debate of five hours Messrs. Palmer of Pennsylvania, Clayton of Alabama, Powers of Massachusetts, Henry of Texas, and Lamar of Florida advocated impeachment, while Messrs. Gillett of California and Littlefield of Maine spoke in opposition.

The Senate on Wednesday received official notice of the determination of the House of Representatives to present impeachment charges against Charles Swaine, Federal judge in the Northern District of Florida. A committee was appointed to prepare the details of the proposed trial. The Philippine government bill and the pure food bill were considered. Mr. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill. Mr. Cullison (Texas) gave notice that he would offer several amendments to the bill, among them one striking out the entire section guaranteeing interest on the bonds of the proposed system of railroads. In the House further action of the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swaine was taken. From the Committee on the Judiciary Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) reported back the resolutions demanding an inquiry into the so-called steel trust, with the recommendation that the resolution lie on the table. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Baker (Dem., N. Y.) moved an amendment to reduce from \$25,000 to \$24,000 the appropriation for testing coals and lignites. A bill was passed amending the revised statutes so as to give foreign authors the right to copyright in this country any time within twelve months after publication abroad; amending the revised statutes so as to restrict patents on drugs or medicines to the process of manufacture, and not the product.

In the Senate Thursday a resolution providing for "proper action" on the charges against Judge Swaine when articles of impeachment are presented by the House, but fixing no date for the beginning of the proceedings, was adopted. The urgency deficiency appropriation bill was passed without debate. The Philippine administration bill was taken up and amendments were offered by Mr. McCumber striking out the provision for the guaranteeing of interest on railroad bonds to 2 1/2 per cent providing that they be guaranteed by the government of the United States, and prescribing a method for taxation of railroad receipts in the islands; by McComas empowering the Philippine commission to amend the tariff laws of the islands, by Mr. Cullison granting 20,000 acres of Philippine public lands for every mile of railroad constructed, by Mr. Bailey giving the Philippine government authority to regulate the charges of the aided roads and by Mr. Spooner restricting the authorization of municipalities to contract indebtedness to promote local improvements. By agreement the bill and the amendments will be voted on Friday. Mr. Perkins introduced a bill appropriating \$1,400,000 for a federal building at Honolulu. Mr. Berry presented a memorial from the Cherokee Nation asking that Indian Territory be allowed a delegate in Congress. In executive session extradition treaties with Hayti and Cuba—the latter amendatory—were ratified and ordered made public. In the House a resolution discharging elections committee No. 2 from further consideration of the Reynolds-Butler contest from the twelfth Missouri district because the contestant had not complied with the law in regard to time in which testimony should be taken was adopted.

**In the National Capital.**  
Two bills were introduced in the House for appointment of a commission to revise the tariff.  
House renewed annual attack on civil service commission, and reduced salaries of committee stenographers.  
Senator Cullom praises the stand taken by the President on railroad rate evils but says present laws are sufficient to meet the case if enforced.  
Senator Platt introduced a bill to reduce by nineteen members the representation in Congress of Southern States that have disfranchised negroes.

## Babies in the Snow.

One of the most curious customs of the Laplanders is the manner of taking the babies to church, described in the Ram's Horn.

The mothers go regularly, even when they have wee, tiny babies. Sometimes they ride ten or fifteen miles in a sleigh drawn by a reindeer. They all have warm clothes on, the baby in particular. Oftentimes it is wrapped in bearskins.

As soon as the family arrives at the little church and the reindeer is secured, the father Lapp shovels a snug little bed of snow, and mother Lapp wraps baby snugly in skins, and lays it down there. Then father Lapp piles the snow all around it, and the parents go into the church.

Over twenty or thirty of these babies lie over there in the snow round the church, and I never heard of one that was suffocated or frozen.

The snow does not make them cold; for when it covers a person all over, if he has on clothing enough so that it will not melt and wet him, it will keep him warm. The little babies are not strong enough to knock the snow aside and get away, as they just lie still there and go to sleep.

When church is out the father goes to where the baby is, and puts his hands down into the snow and pulls the baby out and shakes off the snow. Then the reindeer trots off, a good deal faster than a horse, and takes them all home again.

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**One of Senator Mason's.**  
"A friend of mine," said Senator Mason, "met a traveler from the East out in Illinois, and after looking him over carefully in order to avoid embarrassing mistakes, put the question: 'Do you drink?'  
"That's my business," bluntly replied the stranger.  
"I understand, but have you any other occupation?" was the quick reply, and they parted in the hotel lobby."

Two bottles of Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 209 Box avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

**She Would Be Popular.**  
Mrs. Nerdore—One of the keys of my daughter's piano is out of order. I wonder if there's any one in the neighborhood who could fix it.  
Mrs. Peppery—I don't know; but if she's still got one good key, why not use that?  
Mrs. Nerdore—What could she do with one key?  
Mrs. Peppery—Lock the piano, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

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**Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.**

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