Cultivating the Palm Indoors.

Eben E. Rexford in a practical article February Ladies' Home Journal, explains in detail how the palm can be successfully cultivated (in the house). In summarizing the essential points to be observed he says: "The hot, dry air of the living room lacks that vital principle which the air of the green-house had in it, and encourages the dereligion to the same that the which rapidly sap the impoverished life-blood of the palm. It will be understood from this that it is necessary to modify the conditions characteristic of the living room as much as possible. The air must be moistened by evaporation of water about the plant, or by the application of it to its foliage. Fresh air must be admitted, to take the place of that whose vitality has been burned out of it by too intense heat. The plant must have a place near the window where direct light can exert its beneficial effect on the soil. Care must be taken to give only enough water to keep the soil moist. Good drainage must be provided also."

The Ideal Husband.

An article in the current number of an influential review bears this rather portentous title: "Does the Ideal Hus-band Exist?" Despite the weightiness of the doubt implied, the answer is really easy. It depends on the ideal.

The trouble with the modern woman is that she wants too much. In this she is in strong contrast with the modern man. He doesn't want too much. In fact, he would often be glad to take less than he gets. But she, if she is very modern, wants earth and heaven combined, and varying in combination according to the requirements of the

This she can't get, and she never will be able to get it. The best consolation for her is to rest in the coviction that the ideal wife is more likely to be found than the ideal husband. Thus her sex will be left with the advantage. Philadelphia Times.

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The British Editor of the New York Herald Claims that Our Exports for 1895 Beat the World-What Do We



The labor and capital employed in all American manufacturing industries should ponder very deeply just now the cheering fact, which the latest returns of the Bureau of Statistics bring to light, that the exports of our manufactured goods in 1895 have beaten all previous records.-New York Herald.

The suggestion of the New York Press that the Herald's deliberate distortion of the results shown by our trade statistics arises because that democratic paper is not furnished with brains to comprehend the compilations. may be the correct one. Assuming that this is so, and that the policy of the paper is directed by its proprietor, it is some satisfaction to know that the "cheerful idiot" is a resident of Paris and not the United States. His latest bit of flim-flam was the following:

Exports of domestic manufactures for eleven months ending November:

1894. 1895.
Iron and steel .....\$27,598,911 \$31,223,682.
Chemicals, drugs
and dyes ...... 7,038,220 7,576,432
Leather and manufactures factures ... 13,599,173 17,012,279
Machinery ... 12,015,245 13,086,278
Gltss and glassware 833,593 915,437

"These statistics also show beyond cavil or question that no such era of trade-prosperity was ever enjoyed by American manufacturing industries generally as that created by the Wilson law. Ten thousand republican calamity howlers cannot gainsay this fact."

Of course this Pecksniff had no use for our imports of similar goods. He had no desire to be honest, even if he knew how. But here are the imports of the same classes of goods:

Imports of foreign manufactures for

eleven months endi	ng November:	
	1894.	1895.
fron and steel	\$18,693,981	\$23,502,827
Chemicals. drugs		
and dyes	37,357,508	41,451,487
Leather and manu-		
factures	9,594,190	14,803,086
Machinery	1,021,084	1,972,102
Glass and glass-		
ware	5,075,264	6,995,874
The extent of the	"era of t	rade pros-

perity that is now being "enjoyed by American manufacturing industries" can be ascertained by placing, side by side, the increase in our exports and the increase in our imports of these different classes of goods. We omit "machinery" because it is already included in the "iron and steel" manufactures, and the totals would inaccurately represent our foreign trade statistics if "machinery" were given again as a separate class of goods. Here is the trade balance that the "cheerful idiot" of un-American journalism failed to present in his accounting:

Increase for eleven months ending November, 1895:

American Foreign

American

	American	Foreign	manu-
	exports.	imports.	fact'rs.
Iron and			
steel		\$4,808,846	\$1,184,075
Chemicals,			
drugs			
and dyes	938,212	4,093,979	3,155,767
Leather			
and man-			
factures.	3,413,106	5,208,896	1,795,790
Glass and			

81,844 1,920,610 1,338,766 Total ...\$8,057,933 \$16,032,331 \$7,974,398 The "cheerful idiot" shows that our exports of these four classes of Ameri-

can goods were \$8,057,933 larger in eleven months of 1895 than in 1894. The other side of the national ledger shows that our imports of similar foreign goods increased by \$16,032,331. The balance of trade against us was \$7.974,-398 in the eleven months. This is "the cheering fact." The increase in what we bought is practically just double the increase of what we sold. For every dollar's worth of trade captured in the markets of the world we have lost two dollars worth of trade in the iron and steel, chemical, leather and glass trades at home. The "cheerful idiot" says

"Democratic newspapers should make the country ring with the announcements of these statistics."

We don't believe they will. "The cheering fact" will be too much ofor

Lost \$125,000,000 Last Year. The advance statement of our imports and exports for 1895 enables us to present the democratic balance sheet of our foreign trade:

Twelve months ending Dec. 21, 1894. 1895. Domestic exports ......\$807,312,116 \$807,775,849

Foreign imports ..... 676,312,941 801,626,638

Favorable

balance.\$130,999,175 \$ 6,149,211 In 1894, with four months of the freetrade tariff bill, we still had a balance of trade in our favor amounting to and a money loss of \$3,134,000. \$130,999,175. But with a full year of 'perfidy and dishonor" the whole of this favorable trade balance has been wiped out with the exception of a pal- tion, not a theory

try \$6,000,000. Note that our exports were practically the same in each year, i but the wiping out has been done by an ! increase of \$125,000,000 in our 1895 im-

When Markets Were Captured.

The bureau of statistics of the treasury department enables us to show how we have been capturing the markets of the world. Here are our exports of American products and manufactures for six years, 1890 to 1895:

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS Value. Year. 1890 .....\$845,987,711 1891..... 957,333,551 1892 ..... 923,237,315 1893 ..... 854,737,77i Protection average..... 920.324,087 1894 ..... 807,312,116 1895 ..... 807,775,849 Free-trade average...... 807,543,982

During the four years of McKinley protection we captured foreign markets and from the city's population as it worth, on an average \$920,324,087 a stood on November 1, 1890, he had been year. During the two democratic years our captures were worth only \$807,543,-982 a year. The breach in the wall of protection cost us \$121,780,000 in each out that the population ought to total year of 1894 and 1895. The sooner the 1,757,000. Moreover, as nobody could wall is repaired the less costly it will possibly enter or leave Berlin, alive or

That "Comfortable Surp'us." Outlook for the Treasury-Belief Entertained that the Deficit Will Soon Disappear.

These headlines appeared in the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of Jan. 14, 1896. It does seem a pity that such an able and useful paper should be continuously laboring to invent excuses for the false economic policy of our free-trade administration. the "beliefs" so visionary that they deceive nobody, not even the treasury officials who inspire them.

Barley Value in Sugar.

Barley growers will recollect that on Jan. 1, 1892, the market price of No. 2 Milwaukee barley was 571/2 cents a bushel. Granulated sugar was quoted at 4 cents a pound the same day; therefore a bushel of barley was worth 141/2 pounds of sugar. Four years later, Jan. 1, 1896, barley was worth 321/2 cents and sugar 5 cents. The farmer's bushel of barley could be exchanged for only 61/2 pounds of sugar. The effect of a free-trade policy, instead of McKinley protection, has been a loss of 8 pounds of sugar on every bushel of barley.

Poorhouse "Object Lesson." The poor we have always with us under a democratic administration. The eleventh annual report of the bureau of labor statistics of Connecticut shows that \$866,787 were distributed for the relief of the poor in that state in 1892 and \$994,615 in 1894, an increase of \$128,000. As the average cost of relief was \$56 per individual there were 2,286 more paupers in Connecticut in 1894 than in 1892. This is a good "object lesson" for a state that, in 1892, voted to increase its number of paupers.

Free Wool and Carpets.

We hear very little about the carpet trade nowadays from the New York Times. That free-trade sheet used to be continually explaining what a "good hing" it was for our facturers to sell carpets in England. Since the English manufacturers have been selling more of their carpets in the American market, under our free wool policy, the Times has been very silent. The "good thing" is over on the other side now. But why not tell us about it?

Revenue Is Necessary

What we want and must have are adequate tariff laws giving protection to our labor interests and industries, while affording revenue not only to support the government, but to reduce and ultimately extinguish the public debt. When we once more tread this path confidence will be restored at home and abroad. Business will revive and prosperity will return. - Geo. W. Ray, M. C., of New York

Grover's Great Record.

Grover Cleveland will go into history as the president who doubled the national war debt in four years. If the interest on this loan were added to the principal the national debt left by the Harrison administration would be almost doubled. There is a great dea! more English style about keeping up the national debt than the American people like.-The Republican, Binghampton, N. Y.

The Democratic Records

The free-traders are getting in their ruinious work on the big concerns that they left over from the crash of 1893 and 1894. Two failures in New York. each for half a million dollars, and one in Chicago for \$300,000, all on the same day, form a pretty good record for the democratic party as the results of that "Tariff for revenue only."

Revolutions and Revelations. It is a revolution, and no Republican can ever hope to see his party again in power for a long term of years .- N. Y. Times, Nov. 10, 1892.

Not so very long, neighbor. There have been other "revolutions" since 1892. Another one is predicted for 1896.

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The way we captured the cheese markets of the world last year is represented by a decrease of 26,865,000 pounds in our shipments as compared with 1894,

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The Census of Berlin.

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Mrs. Chugwater. "How did it hap-

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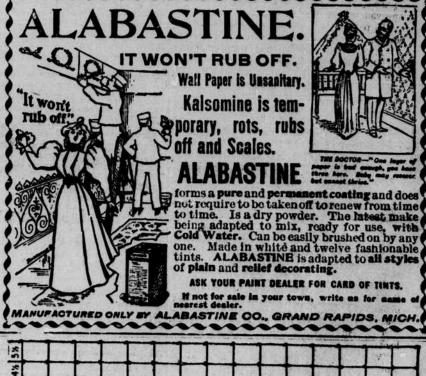
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