

Cultivating the Palm Interiors.
Eben E. Rexford in a practical article in 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 greenhouse had in it, and encourages the development of insect enemies 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 Husband 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 moment. This she can't get, and she never will be able to get it. The best consolation for her is to rest in the conviction 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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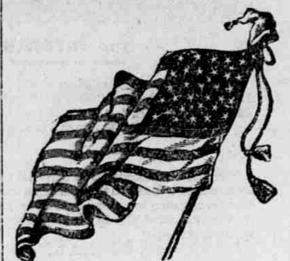
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The British Editor of the New York Herald Claims that Our Exports for 1895 Beat the World—What Do We Get for Them?



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 firm-flam was the following:
Exports of domestic manufactures for eleven months ending November, 1895.

Iron and steel	\$27,598,911	\$31,223,582
Chemicals, drugs and dyes	7,038,220	7,376,432
Leather and manufactures	13,599,173	17,012,279
Machinery	12,915,245	13,988,278
Glass and glassware	833,593	915,437
Total	\$62,985,142	\$70,516,298

Imports of foreign manufactures for eleven months ending November, 1895.

Iron and steel	\$18,693,981	\$23,502,827
Chemicals, drugs and dyes	37,357,598	41,451,487
Leather and manufactures	9,594,190	14,803,086
Machinery	1,021,084	1,972,102
Glass and glassware	5,075,264	6,935,874
Total	\$8,057,933	\$16,632,331

The extent of the "era of trade prosperity" 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 exports	\$62,985,142	Loss to American manufacturers	\$7,974,358
Foreign imports	\$8,057,933	Gain to American manufacturers	\$74,960,000

The "cheerful idiot" shows that our exports of these four classes of American 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 \$16,632,331. The balance of trade against us was \$7,974,358 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 that:
"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 for them.

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. 31, 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 free-trade tariff bill, we still had a balance of trade in our favor amounting to \$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-

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

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:

1890	\$845,937,511
1891	957,333,551
1892	923,237,315
1893	854,737,771
Protection average	926,324,087
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 worth, on an average \$926,324,087 a 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 \$121,789,000 in each year of 1894 and 1895. The sooner the wall is repaired the less costly it will be to us.

That "Comfortable Surplus."
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. This was not necessary under protection. And the excuses are so lame and 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 57½ cents a bushel. Granulated sugar was quoted at 4 cents a pound the same day; therefore a bushel of barley was worth 14½ pounds of sugar. Four years later, Jan. 1, 1896, barley was worth 32½ cents and sugar 5 cents. The farmer's bushel of barley could be exchanged for only 6½ 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 2,236 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 thing" it was for our carpet manufacturers 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 deal more English style about keeping up the national debt than the American people like.—The Republican, Birmingham, N. Y.

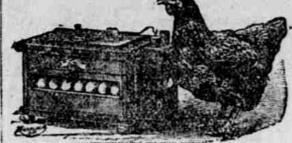
The Democratic Record.
The free-traders are getting in their ruinous work on the big concerns that they left over from the crash of 1893 and 1894. Two failures in New York, each for half a million dollars, and one in Chicago for \$300,000, all on the same day, form a pretty good record for the democratic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

Resolutions 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.

Cheese Trade Falls Off.
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, and a money loss of \$3,134,000.

It Confronts the President.
A "delicate predicament" is a condition, not a theory

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The Census of Berlin.
Berlin has just been having her quinquennial census taken. The statisticians produced statistics and made out that on the night of November 1 last Berlin had 1,647,000 souls in it. As to which figures the police joined immediate issue. The Berlin policeman does not profess to be a statistician. To and from the city's population as it stood on November 1, 1896, he had been adding and subtracting day by day the births and other arrivals, and the departures by death or other removal; and at the end of five years he made out that the population ought to total 1,737,000. Moreover, as nobody could possibly enter or leave Berlin, alive or dead, without his knowledge, it was pretty certain that he was right. Consequently he wanted to know what the statistician had done with the 33,000 Berliners who ought to have been forthcoming and who were not there. The statistician with his statistics had just quietly wiped them out; that was all.

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