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What the Secretary of Agriculture Thinks of the Work of Congress.

INCREASED EXPORT TRADE IN CATTLE.

A More Comprehensive Election Law Recommended—An Opinion on the Beet Sugar Industry—The Outlook is Bright.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The secretary of agriculture has presented his annual report to the president. By comparing prices at Chicago for October 16 of 1890 and 1889 he shows the market increase in the value of agricultural products, especially of cereals. A tabulated statement of agricultural exports the last fiscal year, including live animals, barley, hay, potatoes, hops, cheese, flax, wool, tobacco, wines, etc., under the old and new tariff rates are given and indicate a material increase in import duties on these articles, and show each to have been imported in considerable quantities. The secretary asserts that without ignoring the effects of natural causes in enhancing values the economic legislation of the last session of congress has directly benefited the farmers; improved the value of cereals.

Our increased export trade in cattle and animal products, another cause of congratulation he traces to the energetic and effective measures adopted for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia and to the growing appreciation of our people for the quality of the American cattle shipped to British ports since March last. Similar energy has been directed to our pork interests. The secretary strongly recommends that the inspection law be made more comprehensive than the present one, of all animals slaughtered for interstate or foreign trade.

The outlook for the home sugar industry is considered favorable. The analysis by the department chemist of beets grown in various states from the Missouri to the California indicates a high percentage of sugar and affords what is regarded as conclusive proof that sugar sections in the central and southern states are the successful culture of the sugar beet. The practical results obtained in Nebraska and Kansas, he says, demonstrate the feasibility of home-grown sugar manufacture. In the bureau of animal industry arrangements have been perfected for a dairy division, the establishment of important laws, including experiments in dairies in arid regions, and the purchase of necessary legislation. Co-operation with experiment stations has been undertaken on important laws, including experiments in dairies in arid regions, and the purchase of necessary legislation. Co-operation with experiment stations has been undertaken on important laws, including experiments in dairies in arid regions, and the purchase of necessary legislation.

The production of raw silk as an indigenous industry is referred to in very encouraging terms. The secretary emphasizes by reference to the imports of raw silks which have largely increased during the year and are valued for the year at upwards of \$2,000,000. He expresses his confidence in the success of the secretary's desire to widen the present scope of the bureau so as to increase its benefits to agriculture throughout the country by extending the market for Indian corn in foreign countries has engaged the secretary's attention. He has appointed a special agent abroad, having special qualifications for his duty, to investigate and report upon the possibility of promoting the consumption of Indian corn in European countries.

In concluding his report he says: "A careful review of the events of the past year and a general survey of the present condition of the day betoken a marked improvement in the condition of our agriculturists and promise well for the future. It is gratifying to find that the country is looking forward with confidence to the time when in the high quality of its work, as well as in the magnitude of its enterprise, it will be able to stand in the front ranks of the world's great industries in this country, but shall be the leader in this great industry of all other countries."

A STRANGE CASE.

The Burchell Affair Has a Parallel at Yonkers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—There is strong support for the theory that the famous Burchell case has found a parallel in the alleged suicide of a wealthy Englishman at Yonkers. Benwell, who has money, was lured to this country and robbed and murdered. James H. Edgar, a wealthy London druggist, was lured to this country and was found dead and penniless in a Yonkers hotel. Numerous circumstances surrounding his death suggest a question which the police of that town can not ignore. Evidence of suicide do not deter them in their search for the murderer.

To Wed a Kentucky Girl.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—It is rumored that John W. Norton, the well-known manager who is interested in theaters in Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis, is soon to be married. The young lady is Miss George Davids, a beautiful Kentucky girl, who received all her dramatic instruction from him. He secured her a remunerative situation with Dixey's Grand Opera company in St. Louis, where she made a pronounced hit on account of her personal beauty and fine stage presence. This season she has been with Kio's company, quitting them when they reached this city.

Shot Himself.

COLEMAN, Mo., Nov. 9.—William P. Booth of this place, shot himself through the body this morning with suicidal intent, and may die. He sought the public school yard to do the work, and after shooting himself walked back down before he became exhausted. Booth has been in falling health for some time, and was apparently insane when he shot himself. He is a single man about fifty years old.

A Scow Wrecked.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—The scow Becker was wrecked off Ahnape this morning, and Cook Bernard lost. The other members of the crew remained in the rigging five hours before being rescued and are in a serious condition as the result of exposure.

Declared a Draw.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The fight between Reddy Brennan of St. Louis, Ill., and Tommy Danforth of New Orleans, La., was declared a draw at the end of the eighth round on account of darkness.

Justifiable Homicide.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—Chief of Police Gerald, who killed the notorious ex-mayor of Cedar Kays, Fla., has been acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide.

Died Coming Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—H. S. Miles, a banker and prominent citizen of this place, died today while en route home from New York.

Catholic Educational Exhibit.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 9.—The executive subcommittee of the general committee having in charge the Catholic educational exhibit at the world's exposition of 1893 at

service—a first rate position with good pay, and a pleasant location at a hill country station. There the couple met Kipling, and they became such firm friends that two years ago, when the husband got a long leave of absence and with his wife came back to Pennsylvania to visit her relatives, Kipling came with them. A few days after the party arrived the gossip began to say that Kipling was deeply in love with his friend's wife. She, however, was soon aware of it, nor did her husband. Her treatment of the guest was frank friendly and ladylike, without a particle of affectation or flirtation. She possibly agreed on this point, and they said further that it was a pity the journalist could have bestowed his affections in a quarter where there could have been hope of return. Now word has come that the husband is dead, and that the young widow will soon return to her Beaver home. The gossip expert, Rudyard Kipling to follow soon after, and that another chapter will then be written.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country During the Last Week.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the clearances for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the several amounts for the corresponding week in 1889:

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AFTER TRAIN WRECKERS.

Belief That Three Missouri Scoundrels Have Been Located.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Nov. 9.—It is confidently believed that the three men who wrecked the Missouri Pacific passenger train near Ottaville on Friday morning have been definitely located, and the wreckers will probably be arrested in a few days. The names of the wreckers are Dick, Tatt and Delong, who were working diligently on the case since shortly after the wreck took place, and it appears that their efforts are to be well rewarded. After committing the deed the men took to the woods for safety, and on Friday night broke into the Moulds school house, where they hid out. They were finally located by the Missouri State police, and were taken to Ottaville on Friday morning. They were taken to Ottaville on Friday morning. They were taken to Ottaville on Friday morning.

A Million and a Half Bales Sent to Europe Last Week.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 9.—Secretary Bester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows a fall-off in the quantity of cotton brought into the city compared with the week ending last week. The leading features of the week are the heavy export movement and large takings by American spinners. The former reached 229,114 bales, against 175,600 for the corresponding seven days of last season; while the amount taken by American spinners was 125,222, against 103,200 for the same period. The total exports of cotton for the week were 354,336 bales, against 278,800 for the corresponding seven days of last season. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 2,850,994, against 2,176,444 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills 681,222 bales, against 540,686 last year. These include 561,125 by northern spinners, against 430,272 last year. The movement of cotton to southern interior centers was 15,150 bales, larger than at this date last year. Including stocks left on hand at the close of the week from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far, from the present crop, the supply to date is 3,009,442, against 2,765,002 for the same period last year.

Desperate Jail Breakers.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Seven desperate negroes escaped from the county jail this morning by knocking down the warden who let them out in the corridor to empty shop and taking away his keys. He was seriously injured, but will recover. Five of the prisoners were recaptured during the day, only one, Peter Jackson, offering any serious resistance. He had the jailer's revolver and fired to kill two policemen, but was clubbed nearly to death by the other two. The warden, Richard Pendleton, a highwayman, are still at large.

Damages for a Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 9.—William Lamkins, a negro, has been awarded \$4,500 damages against the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad by the supreme court. The jury's verdict in the district court granted \$17,000. Several months ago Lamkins was forcibly ejected from a running train, whereby he lost a leg; hence the suit.

Knight Commanders of the Bath.

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