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BINSON & THORNE CO. 1518-1520 FARNAM STREET.

STATUE UNVEILED TO VON STEUBEN

The two monuments will be reminded of the ancient ties of friendship uniting him with the continent beyond the ocean.

Exporters and Importers. Except for two years, 1908 and 1909, the highest balance of trade in favor of this country in foreign trade in farm products was \$48,904,797 for 1908, a year which seems to mark the culminating point in the course of the balance of foreign trade in farm products.

The value of the exports of farm products after constant oscillation from the earliest times increased to the enormous amount of \$1,077,296,424 in 1909, from which there was a decline in 1908, from which latter year the amount stands at \$717,107,567, a value which has been exceeded only in the years 1901 and 1902 previous to 1907.

Cotton was the principal item of export in 1909, with a value of \$465,447,532, and the second highest was wheat, valued at \$135,968,373; third in order are grain and grain products, valued at \$132,329,415; after which are tobacco, \$58,118,296; oil and oil-cake meal, \$19,351,012; fruits, \$18,504,891; live animals, \$17,477,735.

Farm products as an element of the value of domestic exports have had a decreased ratio from about 80 per cent at the middle of the nineteenth century to 61.5 per cent in 1909, 55.1 per cent in 1908, and 59.9 per cent in 1907.

The imports of agricultural products have constantly increased in value throughout the history of this country's international trade. They constituted about 25 to 35 per cent of the value of all imports at the middle of the nineteenth century, and they increased to 30 per cent and over at the end of that century, which time they have varied, but have not reached 50 per cent subsequent to 1899.

In absolute instead of relative value, however, the imports of agriculture products have constantly increased until they reach the enormous total of \$37,498,188 in 1909, an amount much above that of 1908 and still further above the more prominent amounts of the preceding years.

The more prominent items and groups of agricultural imports are packing house products (meats), hides and skins, sugar and molasses, coffee, silk, wool, vegetable fibers, tobacco and fruits.

Forest products to the value of \$58,664,002 were exported in the fiscal year 1909, an amount exceeded only in 1908 and 1906. The imports of these products consisted mostly of India rubber, wood pulp, pulp wood, and woods not grown in the United States.

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Coal! Coal! Why will you be bothered with smoke, soot or ashes in your furnace or heating stove when you can eliminate all such disagreeable features by burning PETROLEUM COKE.

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WALL PAPER HISTORY. Five years ago January 1st, we started business in our present location. We have paid the landlord \$4,500.00 in rent—sufficient to build our store.

RESULT. We have leased the large new store, 2223 Farnam street, southeast corner 24th, for a term of years and have decided to have a REAL BONA FIDE WALL PAPER SALE.

CIVIC FEDERATION TO MEET. Distinguished Workers Will Assemble in Washington Next Week.

STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS. First Aid to Cities and Villages Desiring to Improve Physical Condition Chief Topic for Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sixth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which will be held in this city December 14, 15 and 16, will bring together for an important conference several hundred enthusiastic workers for the improvement of civic conditions in all America.

of the states, all of whom are honorary members, have been asked to appoint delegates to participate especially in the sessions devoted to state parks and to city planning.

First Aid to Cities. The seasons of an entire city will be devoted to city planning, with addresses and discussions designed to afford "first aid" to those cities seeking to adopt orderly and comprehensive methods for their physical upbuilding.

Well known women will address sessions devoted to the work of civic societies, including Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., a recognized authority on the care of streets; Miss Zona Gale of Wisconsin, who will read an original story entitled "Friendship Village Improvement Society"; Miss Louise Klein Miller, curator of school gardens at Cleveland, Ohio, as "Radiating Centers of Civic Improvement"; and Mrs. Edward W. Bidde, president of the Federation of Pennsylvania Women, who will speak for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Record in Cereals. In no previous year has the production of the cereal crop equaled the grand total of \$149,594,000 bushels of the cereals of 1909. This is 13 per cent above the five-year average. In value, however, the cereals of this year fall below that of 1908 and 1909, principally on account of the decline in the farm price of corn.

TRY THIS FOR COLDS. Prescription for Home-Made Remedy Will Save Much Money and Suffering. Mix half ounce of concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey.

YEAR'S CROP A WORLD RECORD. (Continued from First Page.) whereas the value is about \$25,000,000, or 7.4 per cent above the five-year average.

Next in order of value is the potato crop, which has been exceeded only in two or three former years. With the exception of the crop of 1909, which was in a degree an overproduction, the crop of this year is the largest ever grown in this country; the preliminary estimate of the department is \$28,750,000 bushels, or 8 per cent above the average of the preceding five years.

Barley has hardly maintained the average production of the preceding five years, the crop of this year being \$6,118,000 bushels, but its value, \$25,000,000, is 15 per cent above the five-year average.

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