

U. S. STEEL HEAD SEES CONTINUED PROSPERITY NOW

World Offers Vast Opportunities for American Enterprise, He Tells Foreign Trade Convention.

San Francisco, May 12.—The world offers vast opportunities for American enterprise, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the seventh annual national foreign trade convention told trade experts from all parts of the world here today. His speech, opening a four day discussion of trade, portrayed conditions in the United States as leading either to stagnation and business reverses due to over production or to glowing prospects following development of world trade channels.

The abnormal demand upon American production during the war he says has been projected into the first years of peace because of the exhaustion of the world's reserve stocks.

May Over Produce.
"We shall be confronted," he said, "in a quite unthinkable way, with the fact that we are able to produce more than we can sell at home. We shall face, therefore, such an urgency for foreign trade as we never before experienced. For, either we shall find markets abroad for the surplus of our industrial productivity, or we shall cease to produce it, which is quite unthinkable. That way lies stagnation, unemployment and business reverses."

"But the world offers vast opportunities for American enterprise. Needs that have been restricted by jealous and discordant political parties, material development that has been checked by the insistence on narrow spheres of interest will be governed in the future by broader and freer conception of international co-operation than has ever prevailed before."

"There can be no question about industrial rebirth of civilized world, for it is already in progress, even in places where industrial distress seems most acute and social disorganization most profound. Vast undeveloped portions of the world with fertile soil and cheap labor are entering upon a period of rapid development. They will help supply the rapidly increasing needs for foodstuffs and raw materials, and they will at the same time furnish new markets for finished products."

Face Future With Confidence.
"We may not be able to tell the precise extent or fix the exact direction of the forces that are about to change the face of the world but we may face the future with confidence by exercise of an intelligent foresight and by being ready to adjust ourselves to the new course of economic development."

"We must devote the same sustained and intelligent efforts to international commerce that has produced such results in our domestic trade."

"The development of our industrial productive capacity during the war, coupled with the condition in our national financial status, might, if unintelligently handled, be the forerunner of distress. But if only it be handled with intelligence, energy and courage, there lies in it a vastly greater potentiality for general benefit through foreign trade."

Tecumseh Students Build Theater for Class Plays

Tecumseh, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—High school students here refused to be discouraged when the Smith opera house was remodeled for use of the American Legion and there was no hall in the city large enough to give their class plays and other events in connection with the closing of the school year.

A sales pavilion was rented and members of the manual training class installed a stage and erected seats to care for the spectators. Stage settings that had been used in the opera house were taken out of storage and used to decorate the stage.

William Garrett, 96, Oldest Resident of Fremont, Is Dead

Fremont, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—William Garrett, 92 years old, the oldest man in Fremont, died this morning. The Garrett family was remarkable for the prominent people it gave to the educational world. Of five sons and three daughters who survive Mr. Garrett four of the sons

and one daughter are educators. M. J. Garrett is a teacher in El Paso, Tex.; C. F. Garrett is superintendent of schools at Fairfield, Ia.; E. O. Garrett is a salesman for the American Book company; R. V. Garrett is superintendent of schools at Mammoth Springs, Ark., and Miss Sarah Garrett is assistant registrar at Kearney, Neb., Normal school. The other children are J. M. Garrett of Plains, Mont.; Mrs. A. J. Nichols, Fremont, and Mrs. Ella Whitnack, Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. Garrett came to Nebraska in 1886, residing on a farm in Holt county. In 1890 he came to Fremont, which has since been his home. He was a member of the First Baptist church here. His wife died nine years ago.

Get Prisoner on Roof.

Fremont, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—Betrayed by a fellow prisoner, B. E. Tuttle, held here on a forgery charge, was captured last night on the roof of the court house, after he had sawed his way to the open air. Sheriff Condit believes he had his saw hidden in a shoe when brought to the jail last week from Lincoln.

Empty Cars Stand So Long in Atlantic Birds Nest in Them

Atlantic, Ia., May 12.—(Special)—While shippers throughout the country are crying for cars, empty stand in the Atlantic railroad yards so long at a time the birds build nests in them. A few days ago a carload of hogs was shipped from Atlantic to the South Omaha market. When the car arrived there and had been unloaded an employe of a commission

firm found a bird's nest in one corner of the car. In the nest were three pretty, sky-blue eggs. They were robin's eggs and were nearly ready to hatch.

The car was loaded here by William Knop, farmer.

Conventions Are Held.

West Point, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—County conventions were held today by both republicans and democrats of Cuming county. The unsettled weather and bad roads, together with the exceedingly late planting season, prevented a large attendance from the country.

Women Voters Meet and Organize in Cuming County

West Point, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—Miss Margaret Schaefer of Chicago was in West Point Tuesday in the interest of the League of Women Voters and organized a local branch of the league for Cuming county. An enrollment of 100 per cent is anticipated. The officers of the new organization are Miss Minnie Pralm, president; Miss Margaret Gallagher, secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Deiminger, treasurer. County Superintendent Miss Emma Miller and Miss Lela B. White, executive

secretary of the county Red Cross, are each taking much interest in this movement and propose to spend considerable time during the coming season in the furtherance of the object of the league.

Name Convention Delegates.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—The democratic county convention held in this city elected the following delegates to the state convention: J. B. Douglas, Fritz Johnson, Fred Anderson, Pat Anson and John M. Ward; alternates, C. L. Tyler, John Kuhlman, John Brody, J. L. Jobs and P. H. Naeve.

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