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WORLD'S TRADE REVIEW.

This is emphatically an age of commerce. The home life of every human being wherever residing is, to a greater or less degree, affected by the relations he or she bears to the trade with other nations. Commercial statistics divides the world into 62 principle nationalities and people occupying 41,414,336 square miles with an aggregate population of 1,508,659,000. In area the United States occupies one fourteenth of the inhabited world, and in population one nineteenth of the people.

The Commerce of the entire world in 1903 measured by imports and exports was \$21,-883,170,000. Our Commerce by the same rule of measurement for the same year was \$2,417,-950,000.

These figures show that with one fourteenth of the area of the inhabited globe and one nineteenth of the people, we do one ninth of the world's business.

As an exporting nation the United States stands at the head with \$1,392,231,000 worth, followed by the United Kingdom with \$1,379,283,000 worth.

This makes the per capita value of exports from the United States amount to \$17 32 which made \$108.92 for a family of six.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Observer received on Saturday last, direct from the Department of State, Washington D. C. two volumes containing 2,298 pages devoted to the Commerce of the world. These volumes will enable any one so desiring to find out the things

that each country on earth trades in and can thereby determine to what extent, if any of the people of Oregon are interested in any particular country and the customs, laws and products there of. To illustrate the value of the two volumes as books of reference we see in the war dispatches from Asia many references to the city of Niuchwang Manchuss, China. The question arises what concern has the farmers in Union county in that far off city and what interest is it to them whether China, Russia or Japan controls that city and the region thereabout. By turning to page 968-7 of volume 1 the official report of the United States census H B Miller, an Oregon man, that in 1895 the people of that city bought no American made flour, that in 1896 there 89933 pounds of American flour sold there and in 1899 the trade in American flour had grown to 13,980,533 pounds. Here then we find it is or was before the Russian and Japan war interrupted the trade, a market for the flour made from 320,982 bushels of wheat.

If that eminent French statistician who says 14,000,000 men have been killed in battle within the past century had taken the official count instead of the correspondential carnage, he would have come down a million or two.

It appears that the finance of the country are in tolerably fair condition, not-with-standing Rus' Sage refuses to take a day off.

Homer S. Castle, the chief orator of the Prohibition convention, said in his keynote speech: "Shall we trust that crowd of insane, becollared men who gathered together in Chicago last week? Or shall we trust the crowd of uncaged hyenas who will convene in St. Louis next week? And so on for quantity, admirably illustrating that prohibition is anything but temperance."

The Coroner's jury holds eleven people responsible for the Slocum disaster, but the eleven will be just as good as a round dozen if the holding will only hold.

It is altogether probable the department clerks gave Attorney General Knox that clock because he called time so handsomely on the trusts.

Prophet Dowie is inclined to look upon the press as the scorpion of the twentieth century, and expects to sting it to a reply to his howls.

D. R. & N.

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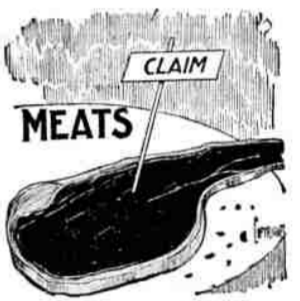
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