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TEXTILE FABRICS.
An Increase that is Without Parallel in Any Country.
\$162,365,598 PAID OUT IN WAGES
A Gain of \$192,772,654 in the Value of the Output in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The census office today made public a bulletin giving statistics of the textile industries of the United States as a whole. The increase in silk manufacture since 1880 is the most striking, being 112.72 per cent. in value of its products. Cotton manufacture ranks second, being 39.51 per cent, and wool manufacture third, being 16.39 per cent. The average increase in the entire textile industry is 38.51 per cent. The relative rank in the importance of the industries, however, is reversed: wool manufactures in all branches standing first, with gross products valued at \$337,778,524; cotton manufactures second, with products valued at \$267,081,724, and silk manufactures third, with products valued at \$87,298,454. The actual increase in the value of products was \$70,515,611 in wool, \$75,801,614 in cotton, and \$46,265,409 in silk. The combined industries yielded a product in the present census year worth \$693,041,702, as compared with a product in 1880 of \$500,376,068, an increase in ten years of \$192,772,654, which from any point of view, it is stated, is without parallel in any country. The increase in the amount of wages paid for the combined textile industries is even more marked than the increase in the value of the products, being 64.71 per cent. In the combined industries, 64.77 per cent in wool manufacturing, 57.05 per cent in cotton and 115.16 in silk. The total sum of \$162,365,598 was paid in the combined industries as wages to 488,921 employees.

CHOLERA IN CHINA.
Report is Spread Abroad that Europeans Have Poisoned the Wells and Rivers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A Hankow correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes under date of August 29th: "At Fanchien, 400 miles from Hankow, on the Han river, cholera is raging to an awful extent, and hundreds are dying daily. Some evil-disposed persons, haters of foreigners, have spread a malicious report to the effect that some Chinese are traveling round in the pay of Europeans, poisoning all the wells and rivers, hence the awful number of deaths. Consequently all strangers are put in prison, and many have had their heads cut off and entrails and hearts thrown into the river to propitiate the river god. Feats are entertained for the safety of Rev. Mr. Lund, belonging to the Swedish mission. In returning to Hankow, as it is known he will soon, unless he gets letters sent to warn him, he will be in the troubled districts. If he passes through the city the chances are that he will be killed."

Non-Union Miner Shot at Wallace.
WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—A mysterious affair happened at the Gem mine last night. Walter Graham was with a half dozen friends who were drinking and telling stories in the saloon, when a man with a white cotton mask, which stretched from his face to his waist, entered and said to Graham: "I want to see you a minute." Graham unwillingly approached the stranger, when the latter drew a revolver and ordered "hands up." Graham obeyed, whereupon the man in the mask deliberately took a shot. The bullet tore away a knuckle on Graham's hand and plunged through his shoulder. The assassin escaped with the shout, "we've got you now." The affair is wrapped in mystery. There is no clue to the assassin. Graham is a non-union miner. The attempted assassination is considered the first of a promised series growing out of the enmities caused by the late Cour d'Alene riots.

More Lands for Free Entry.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Harrison this afternoon issued a proclamation opening to immediate settlement the surplus lands on the Crow Indian reservation in southern Montana, aggregating 1,800,000 acres ceded to the government under an agreement made December 28, 1890, as modified by an agreement made August 27, 1892. Under the terms of these agreements all the ceded lands, except mineral lands, must be disposed of only to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws, except those contained in section 2301 of the revised statutes, which gives to ex-soldiers and sailors the benefit of the time they served in the army or navy of the United States.

Telegraphers are on a Strike.
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—All the telegraphers on the Santa Fe system, numbering 900, struck this morning in response to an order from Chief Ramsey, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The source of the trouble is the Gulf,

Colorado & Santa Fe. The Southern operators of the Texas line, several hundred, had a schedule for increased wages before the officials, but it was not allowed. The Santa Fe operator struck in sympathy with the Texas operators. No trains are moving in Texas. Train-dispatchers on the Santa Fe propose taking stock trains in transit to the division points, when they will leave their keys also.

Decision Affirmed.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The United States supreme court by Chief Justice Fuller today reaffirmed the judgment of the Michigan supreme court, upholding the constitutionality of the famous Miner law providing for a choice of presidential electors by congressional districts instead of by the state as a whole. The court holds the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States did not limit the right of the states to fix the mode of choosing electors. It is conceded the effect of the decision is to give a part, at least, of the Michigan electoral vote to Cleveland. The opinion was unanimous.

Robert Bonner's New Sulky.
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Robert Bonner, while satisfied the bicycle sulky is a decided advantage in speed trials, has concluded that it was capable of improvement. The smallness of the wheels was an objectionable feature. He has, therefore, built a bicycle sulky with forty-two inch wheels, and the axle so arranged that the body of the sulky can be raised or lowered to make a horizontal shaft for either a tall or low horse. The new vehicle is constructed entirely of tubular steel, including the thills, and is both lighter and stronger than wooden running gear. It is Bonner's intention to use this sulky in Snod's trials for the world's record.

Esquimaux Have Arrived for the Fair.
BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The schooner Eveslens, Captain William M. McConnell, arrived here yesterday with the Labrador expedition sent out last June to secure Esquimaux exhibit for the world's fair. W. D. Tinent and R. G. Taber, who are in charge, report a very successful issue of their undertaking. They have aboard the schooner fifty-seven native Esquimaux, all of whom will start for Chicago Saturday night. In the party are sixteen men, twenty-three women, twelve of whom are the wives of men in the party, and thirteen children.

Failure of a Bank.
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Oct. 14.—The absolute collapse of the bank of Port Angeles, B. F. Schwartz, president, is confirmed today. The institution has been known to be in severe straits for some time, and consequently there is very little loss arising over the failure here. The two principal losers are the Western Washington Development Co., \$200, and Sheriff Gould for about the same amount, but as the depositors were few, there will be no loss to merchants, and the closing of the bank will not be felt by the community.

Devastated by Prairie Fires.
WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—The western half of Alberta, a ranching district of the Northwest, has been devastated by prairie fires. Thousands of tons of hay and many buildings are burned. It is feared many cattle perished. The flames advanced so rapidly the ranchmen were compelled to mount horses and flee for their lives. Unless they can find new ranges they scarcely will be able to tide their stock over the winter, and the consequent loss will be enormous.

European Crop Reports.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Reports made up from official figures show that, except in Great Britain and Italy, the crop prospects in Europe average nearly 15 per cent better than last year. Italy's wheat crop is 12 per cent below last year's and Great Britain is over 17 per cent below the normal yield. The condition of crop affairs in Great Britain is the worst ever experienced.

Will Move to Washington.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Ex-Secretary Blaine, accompanied by his family, will take up his permanent abode for the winter at his residence on Lafayette square, next week. Mr. Blaine communicated, through Secretary Foster, his expression of deep sympathy with the president on account of his wife's illness.

Declares the Strike is Lost.
HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 15.—The News came out this morning with a lengthy editorial declaring that the strike was lost. The paper is the recognized organ of the locked out men, and the editorial in question was submitted to several prominent strikers before its publication.

Will Nominates Sickles.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—One of the political surprises of the day was the reported announcement of Richard Croker that he would not be the nominee for congress from the Twelfth district, but that the nominee would be General Daniel Sickles.

GOTHAM TO CHICAGO
They Talk Over the New Telephone Line.

THE VOICE A THOUSAND MILES.
The Canadian Boodle Cases—Discoveries in Idaho—Mrs. Harrison Sinking.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—This afternoon in the presence of a distinguished company, telephone service between New York and Chicago was formally inaugurated. President Hudson explained to the assembly, before the test began, that the new connection between New York and Chicago is the longest telephone line in the world. A coronet solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," was then played and the same familiar tune was repeated from Chicago. The notes came clear and distinct. "America" was sent and received in the same way. Then Mayor Grant spoke to Mayor Washburn, of Chicago. "The city of Chicago greets the city of New York," said Mayor Washburn. "The city of New York returns the compliments, and wishes you all success in the great celebration you are to have this week, was Mayor Grant's reply. "The city of Chicago extends greetings, and congratulates the nation," said Mayor Washburn impressively, "on an American invention which shall supplement the telegraph and enable the people of the continent to communicate where they now resort to post and telegraph." Mayor Grant, in conclusion, made a graceful personal expression of regret at his inability to attend the dedication exercises this week.

Boodle Cases in Canada.
QUEBEC, Ont., Oct. 17.—Today the grand jury rendered a verdict of "No bill" in the case of Hon. ex-Premier Mercier, for malfeasance in connection with the Hereford railroad subsidies. A like decision was rendered in the case of Ernest Paré, Mercier's political manager, for bribery in connection with the same deal. The indictment against ex-Provincial Secretary Lanzeville on like charges will not be presented to the grand jury this term. The ex-premier, however, will have to stand trial before the court of queen's on a charge of malfeasance in connection with those subsidies, which it is alleged he diverted from their proper use, and a true bill was found in that connection.

No Hope for Mrs. Harrison.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A Herald special from Washington says: No matter how hopefully the doctors' statements are made to sound every day, there is never a moment passes for the White House family that is not filled with the deepest anxiety. Mrs. Harrison became so weak yesterday that the slightest change may mean the end. The extreme drowsiness of the past four days keeps up just the same, and it looks as if the last days of her life will not be filled with pain or suffering. Every now and then she is roused to take her nourishment, and she at once goes back to sleep again. The president and members of the household do not go outside of view of the house.

Coal in Idaho.
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 14.—A. B. Schermerhorn, geologist, who has been exploring Central Idaho for World's Fair Commissioner Wells for the purpose of making a geological and mineral collection for the Idaho exhibit, and whose discovery of an immense glacial field in Lemhi county has been reported in these dispatches, reports that he has made an examination of valuable coal measures in Custer county. The coal lands cover an area of 500 square miles. The veins have only been prospected on the surface, but Prof. Schermerhorn is satisfied that some of the largest bodies of coal in the west will be found and that the coal will take a high rank in the matter.

Much Depressed.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president is very much depressed in spirits at the steady decline of Mrs. Harrison. He no longer attempts to give attention to public affairs. He denied himself to all callers today, and omitted the regular afternoon reception.

Trouble Expected in Idaho.
MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 16.—Trouble is expected among the democrats. Their leaders are trying to have the populists join hands with them. They have withdrawn their electors and indorsed those of the populists.

The Salmon Trade.
VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—Bergoff, who is interested in the scheme to take fresh British Columbia salmon to Europe, is here arranging to build a small steamer to bring the salmon from Skeena river.

Accepted the Leadership.
PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—D. W. Reeves, now playing at the exposition, has accepted the leadership of Gilmore's band at St. Louis.