

DUPLICATE FARMERS

We Must Credit Trade Balance to Them.

WILSON SUBMITS REPORT

Value of Agricultural Products Increasing.

THE GROWING OF NEW GRAINS

Secretary Finds Macaroni Wheat a Good Crop for Dry Sections—His Plan to Increase the Grazing Area.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been submitted to the President. Secretary Wilson reviews at length the production and exports of agricultural products. The increase of exports of farm products for the half century ended 1901 was from \$17,900,000 to \$22,000,000—55 per cent. The exports of farm products for the closing decade of the last century were over \$20,000,000 and for 1902 over \$22,000,000, an amount second only to that of 1901.

Although the consumption of cotton in this country is greater than of any other country in the world, yet, in addition to supplying the home market, the South exported last year over three and a half billion pounds of cotton, worth \$117,000,000. Of grain and grain products the export exceeded in value \$21,000,000, and in the supply of animals, meats and meat products the value of exportations was \$21,000,000.

Discussing the balance of trade, the Secretary shows the favorable balance to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers. The balance of trade in favor of farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated \$4,906,000,000. In products other than that of the farm during the same period the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of \$65,000,000. Our farmers not only cancelled this immense obligation, but placed \$3,940,000,000 to the credit of the nation when the books of international exchange were balanced. He concludes that it is the farmers who have paid the foreign bondholders.

Value of All Farm Products. Reviewing the magnitude of the agricultural production, after giving the figures of the most important crop, Mr. Wilson states that the value of all farm products not fed to livestock for 1902 considerably exceeded their value in the previous year, when it was given as \$3,742,000,000.

According to the department's inventory of farm animals, for January 1, 1903, the value of horses was over \$1,000,000,000 and of mules nearly \$200,000,000. The value of cattle of all kinds considerably exceeded \$1,200,000,000; of sheep \$100,000,000, and of hogs \$25,000,000.

In the introduction of new seeds and plants from abroad into this country has been given to grains. Wheat from the Northwest, new oats, new millets and other crops have been pushed. The new durum or macaroni wheat have been highly successful. The value of these wheats in the drier portions of the great plains has been fully established. Macaroni wheat had not been grown where the rainfall is sufficient for the varieties of Spring and Winter wheats. Not less than 20 miles known to the department are now handling this wheat. Experiment has shown that the yield of bread is made from macaroni wheat.

Nearly one-third of the area of the United States has experienced rainfall, and in spite of the extension of irrigation, enormous areas must remain in the present arid or semiarid condition, and the Bureau of Plant Industry is occupying itself with the future of these regions. It is believed that by intelligent management the grazing capacity of these lands can be increased. The department is endeavoring to secure plants that will grow in very dry soils and at the same time yield crops profitably marketable.

Secretary Wilson reports a great improvement of the beet-sugar industry. In 1902 12,200 tons of sugar were made, and careful estimates show the present crop at about 200,000 tons. He concludes that the industry is now well established.

Cost of Forest Fires in Oregon. An investigation of the great forest fires of September, 1902, in Washington and Oregon discloses a total loss aggregating nearly \$10,000,000. Most of the destruction was due to carelessness, and might easily have been avoided.

Examinations and reports dealing with technical problems in the management of forest reserves have been made for reserves in Utah, California, Oregon and New Mexico. Representatives of the bureau have, during the past summer, examined over 120,000 acres proposed as forestry reserves in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Great difficulty exists in the protection of game in Alaska, owing to the absence of an appropriation permitting the employment of competent wardens.

Several experiment stations have been opened and are being conducted with interesting results in Alaska. The Secretary urges the necessity for additional buildings at the Central Station, and the addition of several experts in livestock. He suggests the desirability of participating in the practical experiments in livestock, and suggests an experiment with Galloway-bred cattle similar to that authorized by Congress in the case of reindeer.

The work of the station in Hawaii is being carried on as actively as the appropriations at the Secretary's disposal will permit.

The office of experiment stations has also continued its investigations with a view to furnishing information regarding the requirements and possibilities of irrigation. The Secretary points out the desirability of undertaking a special study of power in relation to running pumps, and points out how the information so collected may be made useful in other lines of farm work. He regards this line of work as so important that he has recommended a special appropriation to enable the department to extend its operations to agricultural engineering, especially on the application of power to farm machinery.

LIGHT ON "SECRET PROFITS." Watson Received a Fortune in Re-bates While in Fruit Concern.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Investigations before bankruptcy Referee West today cast some light on the "secret profits" amassed by James S. Watson while president of the Fruit Brothers Company, and it is said that railroad reports are to be called into court to give further information on the same subject. Testimony given by George E. Robbins, of Armour & Co., showed that more than \$700,000 had been paid to Mr.

Watson in the last six years as rebates on refrigerating charges made by the Fruitgrowers' Export Company. Attorney Bach, who is conducting the examination, announced his intention of placing J. Ogden Armour on the stand Thursday to secure additional evidence in the matter, and of then inquiring into possible rebates made by railroads on transportation tariffs.

BRIBES TO MANY.

checks he told me," Salisbury testified, "we decided if there was anything we had better be the ones to expose it rather than any one else. I did not suppose McGarry would put up bogus \$10,000 checks. Perry's message making the exposure was prepared by Frank W. Hall, who was under pay by the Indianapolis Filtration Scheme, and I revised it. It was arranged to return it to us unopened. I paid Conger \$10,000 after the checks were thrown in the air. I knew we had to have some more men about town to put the deal through, so I went to George Ellis, a local broker, and asked him to see Mr. Conger and offer him \$25,000 in bonds. Conger would not accept bonds, but wanted \$10,000 in cash. Then an adverse article came out in the Herald, and I saw that he would kill the whole thing. I called him up to the City Hall and told him about it. He knew as much about the deal as I did. He demanded the money after admitting having the talk with Ellis.

"We had bidders on the string from all sides and our first plan was to get them to put up all the money possible with us as bribe money, and then go to the Council and exhibit the money with the statement that it was sent here to bribe us and then keep it. This was before the water deal was planned and our first plan would have gone through but for my arrest in Chicago, which scared some of them out. We had bidders in Milwaukee, Omaha, Chicago and other places, and were just getting them warmed up when my arrest upset the plans.

"The next plan," the witness said, "was to get the city to buy the hydraulic water plant. It was practically worthless so far as competition was concerned, but could be made to appear good. In order to get the deal through it was necessary to have the city charter amended and for this purpose we had to arrange with Senator Burns and others. Moses Crow and a Mr. Gray, of New York, were to back the scheme financially, and were to put up \$60,000 as a starter. Willard Kingsley, of this city, acted for them. Of this amount we were to give \$10,000 to Editor Conger, \$5000 to Senator Burns, \$10,000 was to go to Garry in the Legislature for the bill, and the balance of the \$50,000 was to be divided between Mayor Perry, Editor Sprout and George Ellis and myself. This plan fell down, however, when a referendum clause was attached to the bill, and we had to give it up and go on with the Lake Michigan deal.

C. S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, denies the charges made by Salisbury.

Newspaper Man Enters a Denial. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 30.—In a signed statement, E. D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, denies Salisbury's charges as follows:

"The statement of Leat T. Salisbury that he ever paid me any money or offered to do so, or that I ever had any conversation with him whatever regarding the matter is an unqualified falsehood. The Herald, from the inception of this plot, has steadfastly opposed its consummation and with untiring zeal sought to unmask the criminals."

Federal Official Denies Story. GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 30.—Collector of Internal Revenue Samuel M. Lemon to night made signed statements denying Salisbury's story. He said: "I never held any conversation or communication with Salisbury, secretary of the Herald, or the subject of a water supply for the city." State Representative Van Zoeren made a similar denial tonight.

Eight Millions for Harriman. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—E. H. Harriman, who is in Southern California conferring with H. E. Huntington about electric railroad matters in their relation to Southern Pacific traffic around Los Angeles, will come here the middle of the week on his way home. Mr. Harriman's Southern visit is a matter of gossip among bankers and railroad men in Southern California. Huntington's Pacific Railway Company recently increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in order to give Mr. Harriman a large holding of stock in the company. He is reported to have got a block of stock amounting to \$8,000,000. The other \$12,000,000 are jointly held by I. W. Hellman and H. E. Huntington. Most, if not all, of the roads built or projected by the Pacific Railway Company are in Los Angeles County. The Interurban Company, with \$10,000,000 of capital stock, has been organized to build lines in other Southern counties outside of Los Angeles. These proposed lines will be extensions to those of the Pacific Railway Company.

Warns Students Against Fever. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has warned the students against a typhoid fever epidemic at the university. Several cases of fever have developed in the last few days, and the authorities, fearing a plague, have begun the most rigid efforts to stamp out the disease. It gets a firmer hold among the students.

Military Will Give Up Men. VICTOR, Colo., Nov. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Wilson today served writs of habeas corpus for the bodies of Sherman Park, C. S. Kennison, Patrick Mullaney, W. J. Davis and W. B. Basterly on Colonel Verdeberg. The writs are returnable to those of the Pacific Railway Company.

Peculiar To Itself In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances, and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I was unable to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HARRIS, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



...THE... "DIFFERENT STORE"

Olds, Wortman & King Fifth and Washington Streets

THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH

Women's Full Length Black Homespun Skirts \$6.50 Values \$3.59

Today Only—A Grand Peremptory Clearance Sale

We've got to move things pretty lively now in order to be in shape for the doubling in size of the department for next season. Carpenters will soon start to tear down and rebuild. We must rid ourselves of all present stocks the coming month—better go to you at a loss to us now than to risk damage during alterations and lose when the loss does us no good. "It's an ill wind," etc. WE START IN EARNEST THIS VERY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, AT 8 A. M., TO CLEAR AND HOLYSTONE THE DECKS! TODAY'S GRAND FEATURE will be the SALE OF THESE SPLENDID SKIRTS! Black homespun material, cut in seven-gored effect, with deep flare, handsomely trimmed with bands of black taffeta silk down the fronts and around sides and back. Full length skirts, and splendid value at the regular price of \$6.50—all blacks, no colors—TODAY ONLY YOU MAY CHOOSE AT THIS GREAT SALE OF SKIRTS from the entire lot, placed on sale on a large table running through the center of the women's salon (second floor), for \$3.59. Don't miss this sale, or you may see one your neighbor gets and regret your negligence.

SEE DISPLAY IN SMALL SOUTH WINDOW

TOYLAND PARK IS OPEN On 4th floor

With the Biggest Show of Newest Toys in Portland

Gates open from 8 A. M. 'til 6 P. M. Continuous performance, the dogs bow, the cats meow, mechanical men move round, musical toys furnish music, mechanical trains and steamboats bring the crowds. BRING THE CHILDREN. THE DOLLS are "playing house" today on the second floor—they hold an "at home" all day. You're invited to the greatest and best doll shop in town.

Christmas for the Man—What He Wants and Needs

WRITTEN BY A MAN.



A lady said to the writer the other day: "Oh, dear! tell me what shall I buy 'George' (only his name isn't 'George') for Christmas?" Well, now, a stroll through our "Men's Shop" on First Floor will answer all such queries and you'll thank us for putting you right when you see the pleased expression on "his" face when Christmas morning dawns. The illustration at the upper left of this part of today's Store News gives a broad hint of one thing at least that every man wants and needs—if he hasn't

one—and perhaps if he has it's getting a little wear-weary.

HOUSE COATS, LOUNGING OR BATH ROBES—WHAT'S BETTER?

Our lines are in as great variety (we feel sure they are handsomer) as any other local store shows. A Fifth-Street Display Window just gives a hint of the newest things.

HOUSE COATS (or "Smoking Jackets," if you will) up from \$4.50 to \$20 with any number of in-between prices. BATH OR LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.50 TO \$15.00. In-between prices to fit every purse.

Men's Neckwear. Any price you wish to pay—50c to \$2.50. All the latest patterns. In Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Socks, for those who want a made-up Neckwear. Four-in-Two, either of regular make or reversible. French Folds, Ascots, English Squares, "Once Over," Strings—in short, everything that's right in Neck Dress.

Men's Xmas Kerchiefs. In such profusion as is almost limitless. 25c along by easy stages up to \$1.50 each. Plain White hemstitch in all widths of hem. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c. Hemstitched Kerchiefs boxed in half dozens, put up especially for Christmas gifts. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c up to \$1.50. Silk Initial Kerchiefs, 25c, 50c and 75c.

HANDSOME MUFLERS in rich colorings and dainty shades, new, pretty patterns and correct sizes. Whites, creams, grays and blacks, plain or brocaded. Opera Mufflers in black or white. Price range, 50c up to \$3.50.

XMAS GLOVES for Men's wear. The largest, most carefully selected stocks shown in Portland. Following famous makes included among the Holiday Lines: Monarchs at \$2.50, Derbys or Dent's celebrated gloves at \$2.00, and the best \$2.00 that ever came from a factory. All selected skins and splendid fabrics, kid or suede, unlined or silk lined. Worsted Golf Gloves in handsome colorings and patterns at modest prices.

MAGNIFICENT XMAS SUSPENDERS, 75c to \$3.50.

HANDSOME HOSIERY in cotton, lisle or silk fabrics; new patterns and latest shades—25c to \$2.50.

NEW FANCY PATTERNED VESTS OR PLAIN WHITE—The very latest for business or evening wear, a new lot of New York's latest novelties sent on by our Men's Buyer there—just received for Holiday choosing—\$2.00 up to \$5.00.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK, MEN'S 75c WOOL FLEECED UNDERGARMENTS 55c EACH.

Heavy, soft and warm; will stand wear and the tub; this week, the best 75c value in Portland for \$55c.

The Christmas Book Shop

Is doing a wonderful business—and no wonder. Such beautiful new books at such prices! So much lower than other stores ask. If you've BOOKS in mind, remember the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING BOOK STORE is the newest in town, with a full new stock of the newest Books at prices new to Book buyers. Have a "look in."—ANNEX, FIRST FLOOR. DRESS GOODS SECTION.

Judge Seeds on December 2, at 10 o'clock. Colonel Verdeberg stated that the men would be turned over to the civil authorities before Thursday. All of the men have been incarcerated in the bullpen for over one week. Direct information against them will be filed with the District Attorney.

OPPOSED TO TARIFF WAR.

Leaders in Congress Want Philippine Question to Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is not expected that a vigorous effort will be made at the approaching regular session of Congress to enact proposed Philippine tariff legislation. Such legislation must be initiated by the House of Representatives. Although Governor-General Taft and others who have studied the situation in the islands are in favor of a further reduction of the duties on Philippine products

coming into this country, leaders of the House have informed those interested in the legislation that it will not be pressed at the approaching session. It is understood that strenuous opposition developed to the proposed legislation, and it was deemed advisable by the leaders in both houses and in the Senate not to precipitate a tariff fight on the eve of a Presidential campaign, but to postpone the matter at least until the short session of this Congress.

Russia Considering Her Answer. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Russia's reply to Japan in the negotiations now going on at Tokyo regarding the Far Eastern question is not yet ready. The subject is being carefully considered at the Foreign Office and at Skiersnwick, where the czar is now.

"Hamlet" Given in Japan. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.—According to advices from Yokohama, Shakespeare's

Extraordinary Sale of Fascinators and Shoulder Shawls Starts Today ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.

FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Fascinators and Shawls of fine wool materials in many styles of fancy stitches. Shawls with or without fringed border, a large variety with silk floss stitching in delicate shades. Sizes from 26 to 56 inches square. Colors pink, blue, cardinal, white, black and fancy tinted. Fascinators with fancy borders, pompons and tassels or plain. In addition to the above colors we are showing a big assortment finished with fancy chenille. Note prices as printed below according to sizes and quality:

25c and 30c grades...18c \$1.25, \$1.35 grades...87c 35c and 40c grades...29c \$1.65, \$1.75 grades...\$1.13 50c and 55c grades...35c \$2.25 grades at...\$1.69 75c and 85c grades...58c \$2.50, \$2.65 grades...\$1.88 90c and \$1.00 grades...69c SEE WASHINGTON-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

Shoes Prices That'll Send Out New Christmas Slippers and Winter Shoes at a Must Gallop.



Quickstep We've put the knife to prices and you'll save a lot of money for other uses by choosing the CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS HERE.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 HOUSE JULETTES...98c Of best felt and fur-trimmed.

MEN'S \$2.00 SLIPPERS...\$1.48 Kid lined, Columbia cut, tan or black leathers.

MEN'S \$1.00 ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS...83c All leather, a solid, substantial wearing, very handsome Slipper; best dollar value in Portland for...83c

Men's \$2.00 black or tan "Nullifiers"...\$1.48 Boys' and Youths' mannish Slippers, in all leathers, same styles as men's; \$1.50 values this week for...98c

Children's best quality Juliettes in red leather— Sizes 8 to 11 for...83c Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 for...98c

GRAND PEREMPTORY CLEARANCE SALE OF GOOD SHOES—WOMEN'S \$3.50 STREET SHOES, \$2.78.

We've selected five best and newest styles of the celebrated "Empress" Shoes for Women's Street Wear. Goodyear welt soles of double thickness for Winter walking thro' mud and cold; broad or medium toes in leathers including selected box calf, valour calf, vici or patent kids; best \$3.50 shoe sold in Portland outside this store— Clearance Sale...\$2.78

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT SACRIFICE. Best box calf stock, late styles, double soles and full round toes; splendid wearing Winter Shoes, in Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, usual \$1.50 grades; now...\$1.23 Sizes 11 to 2, usual \$2.00 grades; now...\$1.48 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, usual \$2.50 grades; now...\$1.78

MEN'S \$3.50 REGENT SHOES, \$2.78. Selected box calf stock, full double soles, Goodyear welt, comfortable foot shape lasts; five of the latest styles in the choosing; all heavy Winter Shoes; this sale...\$2.78

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SHOES IN THE SALE AT BIG REDUCTIONS. All solid leather, calf stock, unlined, double soles, full round toes, extra heavy Winter weights and made for hard, strenuous wear of the boys who bustle around on their pedals from early till late—

Sizes 11 to 13; regular \$1.75 values; now...\$1.48 Sizes 13 1/2 to 2; regular \$2.00 values; now...\$1.68 Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; regular \$2.50 values; now...\$1.89

Matchless Kid Glove Specials REGULAR \$2.00 GLOVES FOR WOMEN, \$1.59. All perfect, splendid new 2-clasp pique glace kid, genuine stock; very fashionable, perfect fitting; full line of sizes and newest colorings; also blacks. The best and dressiest Kid Gloves sold outside of Olds, Wortman & King's in Portland at \$2.00—Special, this sale, the pair...\$1.59

Also our one and two-clasp Real Kid, Pique Gloves; regular \$1.75 values, this sale for, pair...\$1.39 Every pair of above is from our own importations.

Coming! A Manufacturer's Monster Sale of Black and White Untrimmed Hats IS ON THE ROAD!

HERE FRIDAY—The entire stock of these hats from one of Chicago's largest Wholesale Millinery Houses has been shipped us, including all their fine dress shapes and values ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50 with instructions to SELL! On Friday they go on sale for the day only at, each...39c

None laid aside, none sold until Friday morning at this price. The first people here after 8 A. M. of that day will get the hats. See 'em in large Fifth-street Show Window.

THE PINGREE GLORIA SHOE FOR WOMEN Portland Agent for the Famous

tragedy, "Hamlet," has just been "done" into Japanese and is now being acted at the Hongozo, by Kawakami and Sada Yakko. It is daily drawing big and enthusiastic Japanese audiences, who follow the play with intense interest.

MINERS TOLD TO CEASE WORK Head Organization Placards Utah Camps With Notices.

SCOFIELD, Utah, Nov. 30.—All the coal mining camps in the district were placarded with official notices of the United Mineworkers of America this morning, declaring a strike in the Utah coal fields and calling on all miners to cease work. From now on a systematic fight for the demands of the miners will be made under the direction of the union.

The five days' notice of eviction served on the striking miners occupying houses on leased company ground expired today

WHO SAID "LACES"?

We think YOU will today, and in the same breath you'll say: "AT OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S." Wouldn't be surprised to hear you phone your friends about this sale and make an appointment to meet at our "LACE STORE." GREATEST BARGAINS IN PORTLAND.

Some one talked about "miles of laces"—My! but the Laces in this grand old Lace Shop would make pace for the world's best century riders—more laces and richer than any house on the Pacific Coast—that's the short of it. But there's another short—that's the price.

EVERY PIECE OF LACE IN THIS STORE RADICALLY REDUCED THIS WEEK.

Every kind of dainty, fine, serviceable lace that deft fingers of the Lace Countries' most skilled makers ever turned over to particular weavers; included are All-Over Laces, Point Venise and Galloons, Arabian Laces and Galloons, Silk Venise Laces and Galloons, Silk Fiber Galloons, Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, Oriental and Chantilly, Brussels Galloons, Venetian Antique, Irish Crochet, Point de Paris and every other known and called-for Lace at THE LOWEST SALE PRICES QUOTED IN PORTLAND FOR THIS WEEK.

Opening December Sale of Women's and Misses' Underwear and Hosiery

at Wonderfully Reduced Clearance Prices!

Getting ready for the moving that must come later. Before breaking thro' into the new building, which will become a Sixth Street Annex to this "Old Homestead," RELIABLE Store, we must move the stocks in these two departments. We've concluded to move them OUT NOW. No need to wait for January clearances. You'll never buy these at less prices than today.

Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed wool and silk and wool Vests and Tights; a size broken line of \$1.75 to \$2.75 goods; pinks, blues, blacks and white; one price now; Special at, each...\$1.58

Ladies' pink, blue and natural gray wool Richelieu ribbed Vests; splendid \$1.50 values; special at, each...98c

Ladies' gray and cream colored cotton Union Suits; jersey ribbed; our regular 75c values; special at, suit...53c

Boys' and Girls' black worsted Hose, seamless foot; an excellent black and splendid wearing Hose— Sizes 6 to 8, pair...20c

Sizes 8 to 9 1/2, pair...25c

Ladies' fine-ribbed black cashmere Hose with seamless foot; our regular 50c sort; on sale at, pair...30c

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Mitchell Coming Tomorrow. TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 30.—John P. Ream today received a telegram from President John Mitchell, dated Chicago, stating he would arrive in this city Wednesday morning.

Great hopes are entertained by the striking miners that the coming of Mitchell will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

Regular Dividend is Postponed. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company at their quarterly meeting today postponed the declaration of the regular dividend. John W. Gates was elected a director, succeeding August Belmont, who resigned.

New York has a larger Jewish population than any other city in the world.