

Japan Fast Becoming a Great Nation, Industrially and in All Other Elements.

As to the foreign trade of Japan, it no accounts enough to be well worth our consideration. The value of the exports in 1900 last year, and of this the last year, of the exports went to the United States we take, in fact, about one-fourth of the goods Japan sells to foreigners, and is only a very tiny that we have been selling her. Anything like that in return we buy more of her raw silk and other raw materials. Our imports of this also floating up more than \$12,000,000. We pay her more than \$1,000,000 a year for tea and an equal amount for silk goods, which are the two principal exports of Japan. Some of our goods, such as cotton, are a new matter. We send \$300,000 worth of Japan for drugs and chemicals and large amount for curios, porcelain and

One of the European diplomats who has lately visited Peking tells me the Russians already practically own Manchuria, and that they have borrowed the Chinese government's consent to any but Russian claims on the matter. He says that the Chinese government has been warned that Manchuria belongs to Russia, and that

I am told that Japan has for some time been sending men into Corea, and that she has already soldiers there in disguise. She has, I know, a large number of Japanese at all of the ports. A large part of the population of that country is now done by Japanese. The high officials of Japan claim that these people

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