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## MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE NOT ROBBER BARONS.

It is said that twenty-five of the corporations of Fall River, Mass., representing a capital of \$14,410,000, and operating forty-six mills, paid in dividends during the year 1890 \$236,350, on an average of only 1.64 per cent. Ten corporations operating eleven mills and representing a capital of \$4,568,000, paid no dividends at all. During the last quarter, out of forty corporations at Fall River, representing sixty-five mills, twenty-three, owning forty-two mills have declared dividends averaging 1 1/2 per cent. Twelve corporations, operating fifteen mills and representing a capital of \$5,568,000, have paid nothing on their investment and many of them have lost heavily. This discouraging state of affairs is not attributed in any degree to a falling off in the export demand. Our exports have shown an increase in both cotton and woolen manufactures, but with a reduced home consumption there has come an increased production. It is said that ten new woolen mills were started during the first week in June last, and this has occurred in spite of the present closing of mills and the general immobility of goods. Bradstreet's attributes the depression of the New England cotton mills to the sharp competition that has arisen from the development of the new mills in the South. These mills have many permanent natural advantages which can only be counterbalanced by greater economies in production and skill employed by New England manufacturers. They pay less for transportation on their materials, they are nearer the coal fields and the cost of labor is less. Hours of labor are longer, while the Massachusetts mill owners are threatened with an eight hour law, and have been prevented, by state legislation, from fining their operatives for careless and imperfect weaving. In view of these facts it is hard to believe half the stories we hear now-a-days about robber barons and greedy cotton and woolen manufacturing corporations who pocket the tariff and otherwise rob the people. The fact seems to be that competition, in these industries has reduced the profits of the manufacturer and the cost to the consumer to a point below which it seems impossible to go without loss and bankruptcy. If there are robber barons, and we have not a doubt there are plenty of them, they can scarcely be said to be running cotton and woolen mills in New England.

## A FINE SHOWING.

The bureau of statistics of the treasury department have issued a review of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891 that presents a very remarkable and encouraging showing. A comparison is made between the imports and exports of the past nine months and those of the corresponding nine months preceding the fiscal year. The total commerce of the past fiscal year was the greatest in the history of the government and exceeds the total value of the commerce of 1890 by \$82,191,803. The total commerce during the past fiscal year amounted to \$1,726,330,806. While there has been an increase in our imports of coffee tinplate, hides and skins, fruits, chemicals and drugs, India rubber and gutta percha, sugar and molasses, there has been a decline in the imports of wool and its manufactures, silk and its manufactures, hemp and jute and their manufactures, bread, stuff and animals. The total value of exports was \$884,425,405 which is an excess over the previous year of \$39,519,914. There was also an excess of exports of domestic merchandise of \$26,241,737. The value of imports of merchandise admitted free during the past nine months was \$295,963,665 which is an increase over the previous nine months of \$86,979,792. There has been a decrease during the past nine months in the value of dutiable imports amounting to \$55,548,692. During the nine months since the new tariff law went into effect, of the total value of merchandise imported into the country, 46.96 per cent. came in free, while during the previous nine months 34.92 per cent. was admitted free. The excess of the exports of gold and silver over the imports for the fiscal year amounted to the enormous sum of \$140,634,084, the largest excess of exports of gold and silver in any year of our commerce. This last is the only feature of the review on which we cannot congratulate ourselves.

## Report of Fourth of July Funds.

Col Houghton, camp grounds	105 00
Geo Williams, Jackson Engine Co.	50 00
L P Johnson, free ferris wheel	25 00
Grant Mays, prize in horse race	5 00
J T Driggs, prize in horse race	5 00
Ben Pratt, " " " "	19 25
Dick Nolan, prize in plug uglies	10 00
J P McInerney, trotting race	15 25
Joles Bros, freight on ammunition	2 30
W H Lochhead, sundries	24 00
E Jacobsen & Co, fire works, etc	302 00
J T Peters & Co, lumber	3 58
Dick Nolan, firing salute	2 00
Co C, 3d Regt, use piano	6 00
Hans Hansen, labor	3 50
Third Regt Band, music	100 00
Frank Lee, printing	75
I C Nickelsen, mdse	10 75
Dalles Pub Co, printing and stamps	39 00
Ed Williams, band, etc	64 48
Landl & Simont, hotel bill	2 50
John Michell, printing	32 00
J P McInerney, mdse	5 50
H Herbring, mdse	2 45
Snipes & Kinersly, posting bills	2 00
Capt F L Tuttle, Maple Dells, base ball prize	25 00
M A Moody, prize in trot race	4 50
W Norman, moving chairs	2 00
J E Hardy, making signs	4 00
McFarland & French, hunting	2 75
G V Bolton, carriage hire for speaker	3 00
Chronicle Pub Co, printing	2 75
F W L Skibbe, ground for orators stand	5 00
Maier & Benton, flags	3 95
Fish & Bardon, mdse	75
J Lauer, labor	2 00
J Hampshire, carriage hire	2 00
Col T A Houghton, rent of armory	25 00
W Birgfeld, orchestra	47 00
C L Phillips, calling	5 00
H Juker, labor	7 00
H T Hudson, for 10,000 rounds of ammunition	264 30
Sid Young, for medals	22 50
Cash on hand	35 45
Total	\$1,301 36
Receipts by soliciting, \$1,228 00	
Receipts from 2000 rounds ammunition	53 36
Entries on races	20 00
Total	\$1,301 36 \$1,301 36

MOSIER, July 28th 1891.  
EDITOR CHRONICLE—The weather has been quite warm for the past week. The thermometer was up to one-hundred in the shade on Thursday and Friday, but to our relief came the cooling zephyrs on Saturday. Fruit growers have finished their shipments of early fruit. Corn crops look well, though we fear the yield will not be as bountiful as expected. Mr. A. Craft who has been visiting here for some time, returned to his home in Sherman County, accompanied by Mr. Elmer Root, who will remain during the harvest. Mrs. S. L. Young and Miss Stoten of The Dalles are visiting at Mr. Husband's. Mr. Ed. Phillips after a short visit to his brother, C. J. Phillips, returned to Tacoma on Monday.

We had quite a pleasant time at the Grange last Saturday. We had some visitors from our sister state. Our grange is prospering although quite a number of our officers are absent for the summer. We have several new applicants and hope there will be more soon. Everybody in Mosier is well, I believe, at least all seem to be alive to their own interests, as rumor says there are six petitions in circulation in this vicinity. M. G.

**Senator Sherman's Views.**  
Senator Sherman, who declares he would do anything in his power to advance the market value of silver to its legal ratio to gold, believes this can only be done in concert with other commercial nations; the attempt to do it by the United States alone would only demonstrate our weakness. "We have," he says, "provided by existing law for the increase of money to an amount greater than the increase of business and population; but even if more money is required, there are many ways of providing it without cheapening the purchasing power of our money or making a wide difference between the kinds of money in circulation, based on silver and gold. More than 92 per cent. of all payments are now made in checks, drafts and other commercial devices. All kinds of circulating notes are now equal to each other, and are kept at the gold standard by redemption and exchange. Our money and our credit are now equal to or better than those of the most civilized nations of the world. Our productions of every kind are increasing, and it seems to me almost a wild lunacy for us to disturb this happy condition by changing the standard of all contracts, introducing special contracts payable in gold and silver, paying gold to the capitalists and silver at an exaggerated price to the farmer, laborer and pensioner."

Two Turks from Constantinople who have been converted to the Christian religion, are headed for Astoria. They had come to this country to solicit aid for their churches in their native land. One of them tells a pathetic tale of the poverty and hard life of the lower classes in Turkey. "Work in field, sun come up, sun go down, in my country," said he, "pay ten cents."—*Astorian*.

"Death lurks in bank notes." The paper currency is full of bacteria. All right. Let her lurk. The aforesaid bank notes don't lurk long enough with one to make him run any risk of bacteria.—*Astorian*.

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## Wearing Linen.

"So you have given up wearing flannel. Why is this?" asked one lady of another. "I gave it up because I found something so much more comfortable. I am going to turn the order of undergarments topsy turvy, and wear linen in winter for warmth and wool in summer for coolness, if I ever wear wool at all, which is somewhat doubtful. Why, my dear, do you know that I always take cold when I leave off my linen house dresses in the fall and put on wool ones? I had noticed this for several seasons, and finally made some experiments, by which I satisfied myself that linen or cotton was warmer than wool, and so I am going to fly in the face of tradition and custom and wear linen; and you will find that my health will improve. I entertain ideas about the healthfulness of garments that can only be washed in warm water. "Of course we know that a moderate degree of heat not only does not destroy the germs of disease, but is favorable to their growth, and it appears to me that flannels worn from month to month, sometimes from season to season, with only warm baths between wearings, must, in the nature of things, accumulate impurities. Suppose there is an illness or exposure to disease, how could there be more favorable conditions for its continuance than the flannels as at present managed? Of course, I don't expect all the world to follow my example, nor do I think it will affect the traffic in wool goods. I only know I will have better health and will be much more comfortable in linen than in wool. This is only my notion of what is good for me."—*New York Ledger*.

**Boiling Clothes with Kerosene.**  
For a boilerful of clothes use two-thirds of a cake of soap and four table-spoonfuls of kerosene. Lessen the quantity both of soap and kerosene for a small washing. But cold rain water-kerosene cannot be used with any but rain water—in the boiler, to the depth of three or four inches; shave up the soap, measure the kerosene, and add both to the water while it is cold. Boil together thoroughly, watching that it does not foam over on the stove. Then add enough cold water to boil the clothes in and put them in—the best white ones—while the water is cold. Bring to a boil, and boil steadily for ten minutes. Take out into a tub of cold rain water and rinse.

Rinse and blue in still other waters. There will be no rubbing, except to get the studs out, for the dirt has all disappeared. Add to the studs in the boiler a little more soap and kerosene if there are many towels, etc., for the next batch. After it boils well cool a little with cold water, and put in the dirtiest of the white clothes. These will boil during the sudsing and rinsing of the first lot. Wash the colored clothes in the sudsing water by hand, or with a machine if preferred. Flannels especially wash easier for the kerosene in the suds, and there is nothing about it to fade the most delicate fabric.—*Agnes Rosenkrans in Good Housekeeping*.

**Dr. Holmes Tells a Strange Story.**  
Dr. Holmes told me the other day a curious experience of his. At dinner one night he was suddenly moved, apropos of nothing, to relate a very curious criminal case that he had not even thought of, so far as he knew, for forty years. When they left the dining room and passed into the library it was found the mail had been delivered while they were at dinner and lay on the table. Dr. Holmes opened a paper sent him by a friend in England, and behold, it contained the same story of the long past crime that he had just been relating, revived in the newspaper, and a friend in England, thinking it would interest him from its curious character, had sent it to him. "Now, what," said Dr. Holmes, "put the story at that moment in my mind? I suppose the Spiritualists would say that a spirit read what was in the paper lying in another room and communicated it to me. Or was it possibly my unconscious self that saw it and communicated it to the brain?" "Which do you think it was, Dr. Holmes?" I asked, curious to hear his keen and subtle analysis of so strange an occurrence. "I have no theories," he replied; "I only state facts."—*Boston Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat*.

**Proper Bridal Etiquette.**  
There are many little things about weddings that people inquire about. The bride writes a personal note of thanks for every gift received, whether it be a great one or a little one, and if she cannot do this before the ceremony, she does it after the bridal trip. In the church the bridegroom's family and friends sit at the right of the altar, being on the bridegroom's right hand, while those of the bride are placed on the left at the bride's left. The bridegroom does not pay for anything connected with the wedding unless he should choose to send bouquets to the bridesmaids, and, of course, to the bride, and presents and boutonnieres to his best man and the ushers. A widow removes her first wedding ring at her second marriage, and does not assume it again. The engagement ring is taken from the third finger of the left hand and worn afterward as a guard to the wedding ring. It is not considered good taste to cut the finger out of the glove for assuming the ring.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

**Bugs as Medicine.**  
Chinese drug stores which may be numbered by the score in the Mongolian quarter, are in themselves complete and unabridged museums of insects. In the hundreds of neat drawers which line the walls and in the numerous jars of fantastic design and barbaric form which ornament these establishments are to be found preserved flies, beetles, bees and every other species of insect life, not to mention every variety of toad, snake and lizard. Every box is carefully labeled with Chinese signs, and the contents are carefully dried before being stored away for medical use.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

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