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merits of the American and British species of agricultural product. They scription of raw material required for their diversified industries. England, on the other hand, is in want of everything except labor and a limited supply of minerals. In order to feed and clothe her population, she calls upon Asia, Africa, Australia, America, China, India and the isles of the sea for enormous contributions of grain, meal, fish, oil,

cotton and woo!. It is naturally her

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she maintains her egant marine.

In England the Malthusian theory abandon them to their fate. One has become a stern reality. Her American company is permitted to Wholesale population increases while her food kill all the seals it wants to and no supply relatively falls behind, and one else is allowed to kill any. The the gap in the proportion widens in company refuses to pay the governan alarming manner. The value of ment for its privileges, and even if England's agricultural products it did, the amount would not cover would not serve as units in the count the expense of protecting the herds. when compared with the value of the England gets all the benefits, the agricultural output of the United skins being dressed there, and the States. Our present area in cultiva. United States puts up the expenses. tion would afford food for a popula- It is high time for this government tion more than twice ss large as that to quit guarding Behring sea for which now occupies this country. England and Canada, and policing Yet we have less than one-tenth of Cuban waters for Spain. The sensiour arable area in cultivation. Our ble thing to do is simply to permit mining industries not only throw the killing of seals by any American those of England in the shade, but citizen. In two years the herds they are in excess of those of conti- would be extermined, and the quesnental Europe, Asia, Africa, South tion forever settled.

America, Mexico and the British colonies combined; and we have scarcely begun to develop our minsupply is practically inexhaustible.

In our manufactures we start with the advantage of having our raw A. D. 1896. material ready at hand, while England must go thousands of miles for