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During the closing decade of the last century the growth of our shipping in the foreign trade was no less remarkable than has been our decline during the closing years of the present century.

During the last ten years American shipping in the foreign trade has decreased from 988,628 to 77,789 tons, a loss of 28 per cent. in our shipping in that trade, while our commerce has increased in value from \$1,457,333,027 to \$1,847,333,139, or 19 per cent.

The determined effort to rehabilitate our merchant marine has yet to be put forth. Our war with Spain emphatically taught us that a merchant shipping adapted to the many but important needs of a great nation engaged with an enemy only to be reached upon or over the sea, was one of the prime essentials, only secondary to an efficient navy.

How to prevent pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe. During the epidemic of the grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

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If every woman who expects to become a mother would heed and read that great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., she would be stronger, healthier and happier children in this world.

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Luxuriant hair of uniform color, is a beautiful head covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

When a man receives a ten dollar bill is the only time when it is proper for him to say that he received an Xmas present.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and has the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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