TRADE BALANCE IS ON OUR SIDE

AMBASSADOR CHOATE'S REMARKS JUSTIFIED.

The Year 1898 the First in Which the Domestic Exports from the United States Exceeds Those of the United Kingdom—The Rivalry Has Been Friendly.

Washington, March 19.—Ambassador Choate's recent remark that the United States and the United Kingdom would doubtless continue a friendly rivalry in regard to the world's commerce is quite justified by the latest figures on the commerce of the two countries as supplied by the treasury bureau of statistics. These show that the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the eight months ending with February amount to $829,335,141 and those from the United Kingdom amount to $798,760,127. In the calendar year 1898, the domestic exports from the United States amounted to $1,233,564,828 while those of the United Kingdom amounted to $1,131,944,331. The year 1898 was the first in which the domestic exports from the United States exceeded the domestic exports from the United Kingdom. On only two occasions prior to 1898 have the domestic exports of the United States exceeded a billion dollars while those of the United Kingdom have constantly exceeded a billion dollars during the past twenty years. The latest year in which her exports of merchandise fell below the billion dollar line was in 1879, when they amounted to $928,929,026. In 1879 our own exports of domestic merchandise amounted to $754,656,755. Thus in the twenty years since 1879, the figures show an increase of but 22 per cent. in the domestic exports of the United Kingdom and of 63 per cent. in those of the United States, apparently quite justifying Ambassador Choate's assertion that the United States would continue to be a rival, though a friendly one, of the United Kingdom in its relations with the commercial world.

That the rivalry has been and is a friendly one even to the extent of cordiality is shown by the fact that despite our rapid increase in the supplies which we are offering to the markets of the world, Great Britain continues to take a proportionate share of that increase. Our exports of domestic merchandise to the United Kingdom in 1879 amounted to $346,485,881, and in 1898 were $534,398,302, an increase of 54 per cent.; while as already shown, our general exports increased 63 per cent. during that period. This is the more striking and worthy of remark in view of the fact that our own imports from the United Kingdom have not increased at the rate her purchases from us have grown indeed, the imports into the United States from the United Kingdom in 1898 are no greater than they were 20 years ago, the imports from the United Kingdom in 1897 being $108,538,812 and in 1898, $108,945,185.

HEROES OF THE BALLOON.

Thomas Carroll Boone Dies from Injuries Received at Santiago.

Boston, March 19.—Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died today at Massachusetts general hospital from the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great air ship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor and was fearfully wounded. He never fully recovered, although since last fall up to within two days of his death he continued his work as a telegrapher.

He was born in Annapolis, Md., in 1876, and went to the front as first corporal of Company K, Second Massachusetts volunteers. Soon after the regiment reached Tampa he was detached and made a sergeant in the government signal service. In the first days of the fight at Santiago he went up in the balloon and sent all the messages and continued the work on the second day during the battle of San Juan hill. The body will be sent to Annapolis for interment. Calamity has overtaken all three of the men who were in the unfortunate balloon. One of the officers died as the result of his injuries while another is an inmate of an insane asylum.

MR. ALGER'S OUTING.

Will Visit Localities Where Embalmed Beef Was Discovered.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington tonight from his brief visit to Boston and Montreal. The secretary said he expected to leave Savannah, Ga., Thursday for a trip to Cuba on the regular trip of the transport Ingalls. He has never been to Cuba and takes the trip both to familiarize himself with the conditions there and to get a brief respite from official duties at Washington. Major Hopkins, his military aide; Victor L. Mason, his private secretary, and several other persons will accompany him. Whether he will go further than Havana the secretary would not say tonight, but indicated that that was dependent merely upon the circumstances.

The secretary added, in answer to a direct question, that he intended to visit Jekyl island, the place the president, vice-president, Senator Hanna and others are booked for a visit during the present week.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"A Ragtime Reception."

"A Ragtime Reception" is said to be a novelty. It is played in Ragtime, the action is Ragtime, the songs are sung in Ragtime, and the dancers are all in the Ragtime movement. The public like novelties so from what we hear of this ingenious farce, this is their opportunity to witness a strictly new and up-to-date performance. It is said to be an operatic farce, sparkling with beautiful songs, uniquely graceful dances, and rollicking farcial comedy. For the first three days of this week "A Ragtime Reception" will be seen at the Academy of Music.

Big Sensation Company.

Matt. J. Flynn's Big Sensation company will be this week's attraction at the Gaiety and should prove a good drawing card, as it is one of the largest organizations on the road, being composed of forty people, opening the programme with burletta entitled, "A Joke in High Life." Then follows the olio with Baker and Lynn, Brice and Inman, Gilmore and Clark, Grundy, Murray and Grundy, Ella Anderson and George Hammond, the phenomenal baritones. The closing number is the burlesque: "Who Owns the Philippines," in which all the members of the company figure effectively.

"Sowing the Wind."

Lovers of the drama will be pleased to learn of the coming of such a meritorious production as "Sowing the Wind," at the Academy of Music during the last three days of this week. "Sowing the Wind" was the theatrical sensation of London two years ago, and of New York, Chicago and other leading cities since then. The management of the attraction promises a production similar in all respects to that which made such a hit in the metropolitan theatres. The costumes in particular are said to rival anything seen here in years.

Result of a Quarrel.

Chicago, March 19.—Charles L. Backman, an engraver, today shot and mortally wounded his wife. He then sent a bullet into his own breast, dying almost instantly. Backman and his wife had been separated for some time. A quarrel resulting from Mrs. Backman's refusal to live with her husband culminated in the shooting.

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To Investors . . .
THE BUNSON-RUMFORD CO.,
SCRANTON, PA.

PROSPECTUS.

It is no longer a matter of doubt that gas will be the universal fuel in town and cities for cooking purposes.

Its convenience, comfort and economy has already been extensively demonstrated even with the use of imperfect and makeshift appliances.

The rapid increase in the sale of these appliances make it clear that the field for effort and success in the sale of a complete, easily managed and economical gas cooker is fully ready for the harvesters. To this end the Bunson-Rumford company, with offices at Coal Exchange, has been organized for the manufacture and sale of "The Student Grill," a perfect gas kitchener that has been a three years' subject of careful study.

Though occupying a space of only twenty-four inches square it has all the capacity and more than the convenience of a coal or gas range with five active fireholes and which would require a space at least three by four feet.

Moreover, the form of the Grill is such that it is ornamental rather than ugly and it is thus made desirable whether the users live in palaces or apartments.

Further, its construction is such that it can be quickly set to work perfectly in any camp or mountain or sea shore resort.

It can be used in a closet of moderate size, or behind an ornamental screen in the corner of any apartment. It is handsome enough to stand by itself as a useful piece of furniture.

Many other points of interest are set forth in a neat booklet which will be sent to any address when requested.

The grill was exhibited and a practical demonstration of its capacity was made before the Scranton Board of Trade at its February meeting—sufficient food and sauces in elegant variety for fifty people was prepared in the secretary's palatial office while the board meeting was in progress and while the demonstrator had had no previous experience in fine cookery, the expression of satisfaction and positive delight over the results obtained was universal.

The company begs to refer any who may be interested in the personal opinion of disinterested parties to the honorable president and secretary of the board, or to any member of the board who was present on that occasion.

It is desired to place the grill on the general market early in the present season, and since all the details of manufacture are completed, it only remains to make the merits of the grill widely known to the general public.

Subscriptions to this end are invited—the immediate proposition being to place a quarter page advertisement in all the leading magazines under a yearly contract. It is believed this will bring a mail order business sufficient to enable the company to pay a liberal dividend at the end of the first six months and certainly within a year.

The grills are to be made under contract and their cost will therefore be a matter of absolute certainty. The objections which some investors have to manufacturing enterprises do not obtain in this case.

There will be no necessity for a large stock of grills on hand and none out on time accounts—no slow accounts nor bad debts. The grills will be made and paid for at a fixed price only as fast as cash orders are received and the money from sales will be in hand to meet every indebtedness as fast as they accrue.

Proposing investors are cordially invited to examine the grill at the office of the company, No. 7 Coal Exchange.

The capital stock of the company will be $25,000, or 500 shares at $50 each—251 shares to be represented by the inventor, Dr. Theo. H. Dibble.

The balance of stock to be sold at par—9 per cent. to be paid in when the full amount of 249 shares have been subscribed, the remaining 50 per cent. as it may be required.

No more promising field for profitable investment can be found anywhere today. The grill will be attractively set before the public in our magazine advertisements and we may reasonably expect liberal cash orders from every part of the United States and beyond.

We may reasonably expect early and liberal dividends on the moderate investment required and a consequent rapid increase in the value of our shares.

The Bunson-Rumford Co.
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SCRANTON, PA.

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Sixteen thousand square feet of room filled with Furniture—all to be sold out.

Do not delay, because they cannot last long at the rate they sold yesterday.

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At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 18.—The change in stock prices compared with yesterday was very narrow. In the early trading prices drifted downward. Interest very largely centered in Sugar again today and the stock closed within a fraction of the hundred point—172½—yesterday's closing bein 164½. There were declines of from fractions to 3 per cent. in Tobacco and some of the new industrials, including Continental Tobacco, American Tin Plate and American Steel and Wire. The railways left off practically on a parity with yesterday's closing. The market closed strong and active. Total sales were 361,810 shares. Business in bonds decreased during the week with the market showing a yielding tendency. United States 3s, old 4s registered and new 4s coupon advanced ⅝, and do. registered, the 5s and old 4s coupon ¼ in bid price.

By J. R. L. Carrington & Co.

New York, March 18.—This week has in some respects been a most remarkable one of all the year of remarkable markets in the street. During the early part of the week the market was dull and inclined to weakness, owing to the stringency in money due to heavy payments to the government on account of the Central Pacific notes and to the financing of Alton sale. Up to Thursday the market showed slight evidence of any real movement being likely. On that day, however, the whole list was favorably affected by a remarkable rise in Sugar stocks which carried prices to record figures and incidentally strengthened industrials and railroad securities. Short interest was heavily whipped all along the line, and the last days of the week saw an active and strong market. Aside from the gyrations of Sugar there was no real news to have affected any change. Money which has been the bugaboo for the last three weeks was again the main feature in the speculation. Several times during the week, call loans were made at 6 per cent, and there was a good deal of discrimination of loans in collateral so that speculation was held in check. The banks have made heavy disbursements for government account and there seems a probability there will be a certain amount of closeness for a couple of weeks at least, to come. Aside from this, there is no real change in the situation since the previous weeks ending.

The business situation of the country continues to be exceptional. The week's clearings show a gain of 37.6 per cent. over 1892 and 27.1 per cent. over last year. Without regard to details, however, the volume of business in all branches is the greatest ever known. The railroad earnings show very small material changes, there being a slight increase over last year, due to the good weather of the early weeks of the month. The tonnage movement from Chicago, however, shows a decrease over last year with a slight increase over 1892. One significant feature in the situation is that exports which have been so much of a feature during the last two years are beginning to show a decrease and imports an increase. While the changes are small up to present in the fact that the current seems to be in the other way must not be lost sight of. Our balance of trade which has been the main cause of the wonderful revival in the business situation shows some depletion during the month and a continuance of it will reverse our position as regards the nations of the world. While this is but a straw which shows how the wind may blow, yet it is just such a small indication as this that must be taken up and together with others of the like character to enable at moment of any material set-back, and while we think ourselves the continuance of an upward movement in the value of securities is likely yet in the end a point must be reached where the tide will be at its full. To determine this point the situation at large must be taken into account for that reason we advise the greatest care in both investment and speculative movements.

The present year will undoubtedly see very high prices for specialties and industrial stocks and the speculation in them will undoubtedly be a feature of the market during spring and summer months. We are of the opinion therefore that the stocks to purchase are the low priced common stocks of the industrial corporations and railroads of special geographical position which must appreciate in value from the great increase in the volume of business. The day's market was irregular up to the bank statement which being better than expected, closed the market strong. Total sales, 351,842. Bonds, $2,240,000.

Quotations furnished by LABAR & FULLER, stock, grain and cotton brokers, rooms 209 and 210, Board of Trade building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
Am. Sug. Ref'g Co	165	172½	164¼	172
Atch., To. & S. Fe	20⅞	21	20⅝	21
A., T. & S. F., Pr	69	69½	59⅝	66¾
Am. Tobacco Co	211½	211½	210	211
Am. S. & W	60½	60½	59	60¼
Brook. R. T	162¼	163⅞	161¾	163⅞
Can. Southern	57	57	57	57
N. J. Central	112	112	110½	110½
Ches. & Ohio	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Chic. & N. W	146⅝	146¾	146¾	146¾
Chic., B. & Q	140¾	141	139¾	140¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P	127⅛	127½	126⅞	127½
Chic., R. I. & P	117	117¼	116¾	117¼
Con. Gas	216	216	216	216
Delaware & Hud	114	114	114	114
Fed. Steel, Pr	87¼	87½	87	87½
Fed. Steel, Com	52	52¼	51¾	52¼
Gen. Electric	117¾	117¾	117½	117½
Louis. & Nash	63¼	63⅞	63	63⅞
Manhattan Ele	104½	105½	104¼	105
Met. Traction Co	255½	256	252	255¼
M. K. & Tex., Pr	38¼	38⅜	38	38
Mo. Pacific	46	46¾	45½	46¼
Nat. Lead	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33½
N. Y. Central	132¾	133¼	132¼	132¾
Ont. & West	26⅞	27¼	26⅞	27
North. Pacific	49⅞	50	49¼	50
Nor. Pacific, Pr	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¾
Pacific Mail	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¾
People's Gas	117¼	118⅛	117¼	118¼
Phil. & Read	23¼	23½	23	23
P. & R., 1st Pr	64¾	65	63¾	65
Southern R. R., Pr	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Tenn., C. & Iron	50½	51	49⅞	51
Union Pacific	44⅞	44⅞	44	44¾
Union Pac., Pr	78	78¾	78	78¾
U. S. Rubber	50	50¼	50	50¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	70½	71½	70½	71½
Wabash, Pr	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
West. Union	93	95	94⅞	94⅞

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝
July	66⅞	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
CORN.				
May	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¾
July	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	34⅞
OATS.				
May	25⅞	26	25¾	25¾
July	24⅛	24¼	24¼	24¼
PORK.				
May	9.02	9.02	8.87	8.87
July	9.17	9.17	9.10	9.15
LARD.				
May	5.32	5.32	5.30	5.30
July	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
First National Bank	300	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	255	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Railway Co	39	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	150	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	105	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Wheat—⅜c. higher; contract grade, March, 72½@72¾c. Corn—Firm; ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed, March, 37¼@37½c. Oats—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 white, clipped, 35a35½c.; No. 3 white clipped, 33a33½c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 33a33½c. uButter—Uncharged; fancy western creamery, 20½c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs—Dull and easier; fresh, nearby, 12a12½c.; do. western, 12a12½c.; do. southwestern, 12a12½c.; do. southern, 12c. Cheese—Firm, Refined Sugars—uiet, but steady. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 6 9-16c. Tallow—Firm; city prime in hogsheads, 4¼a4⅜c.; country, prime, in barrels, 4¼c.; dark, do., 4c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 2½a3½c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 12a13c.; old roosters, 8c.; young chickens, 12a12½c.; geese, 8½a10c.; ducks, 11a12c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 12c.; do. fair to good, 11a11½c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, choice, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 8a10c.; ducks, choice, 10a11c.; common to good, 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 23,000 sacks; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 46,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 81,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, March 18.—Flour—Quiet and firmer; winter patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.45a2.85; winter low grades, $2.40a2.65. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red, 79⅞c., f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79¾c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened stronger and were sustained all the morning by a demand from shorts, impelled by higher cables and unfavorable weather news; closed at ⅝a⅞c. net advance; March, 78 13-16a79c., closed 79c.; May, 72⅝a72 11-16c., closed 72⅝c.; uly, 71⅝a71¾c., closed 71¾c.; September, 69¼a69⅝c., closed 69⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 41¼a41½c., f. o. b., afloat, new and old; options opened firm; trade was quiet but the steady cables and rain news held prices steadily and they closed firm at ¼a⅜c. net advance; May closed 39⅝c.; July, 39a39⅜c., closed 39⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 31½c.; No. 3, 31c.; No. 2 white, 33½c.; No. 3 white, 34a38c.; options dull. Cut Meats—uQuiet; pickled bellies, 5a5⅛c.; do. shoulders, 4½c.; do. hams, 6¼a7½c. Lard—Quiet; western steamed, $5.50; March, $5.52½, nominal; refined steady. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15a21c.; do. factory, 12a14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13½a17½c.; state dairy, 14a19c.; do. creamery, 15a21c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 12c.; small do., 12½c.; large colored, 12c.; light skims, 8½a10c.; part skims, 7½a9c.; full skims, 4a5c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western fresh, 13c.; southern, 12½c.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, March 18.—Covering by shorts today on the belief that liquidation had reached its climax strengthened wheat and May closed 1c. higher; corn improved ⅛a¾c. and oats ¼a½c. Pork and ribs left off unchanged and lard 5c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; winter patents, $3.50a3.60; straights, $3.20a3.30; clears, $3a3.10; spring specials, $4a4.10; patents, $3.20a3.60; straights, $2.70a3.10; bakers, $2.30a2.40; No. 2 spring wheat, 65a67c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 63a67c.; No. 2 red, 67½a70c.; No. 2 corn, 33¾c.; No. 2 oats, 26a26¼c.; No. 2 white, 29a30c.; No. 3 white, 28½a29½c.; No. 2 rye, 54½c.; No. 2 barley, 37a47c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.17½; N. W., $1.22; prime timothy seed, $2.35; closer contract grade, $3.65; pork, mess, $8.85a8.10; lard, $5.20a5.22; short ribs, $4.40a4.70; dry salted shoulders, 4¼a4½c.; short clear sides, $4.80a4.85; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia, March 19. — Receipts—Beeves, 2,583 head; sheep, 4,455 head; hogs, 5,445 head. Beef Cattle—Fair demand and firm; extra, 5⅝a5¾c.; good, 5a5¼c.; medium, 4¾a4⅞c.; common, 4¼a4½c. Sheep—Active and firm; extra, 5a5¼c.; good, 4½a4¾c.; medium, 4a4¼c.; common, 2½a3½c.; lambs, 5a6¼c. Hogs—Fair demand; volume of best western showed weakness; best westerns, 3½a3⅝c.; others, 5a5½c. Cows—Fat Cows, dull at 2½a3½c.; thin cows, inactive, $3a15; veal calves, firm at $5a7; milch cows, unchanged at $25a45; city dressed beeves, good demand at 6a8½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Calves—Fairly active. Hogs—Fairly active; good to choice Yorkers, light medium, $4.05a4.10; roughs, $3.75a3.90; pigs, fair to choice, $3.95a4. Sheep and Lambs—Active; lambs, choice to extra, $5.90a6.05; culls and common, $4.75a5.50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.75a5.10; culls and common, $4a4.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 18. — Cattle—Nominal. Hogs—Slow and prices declined 5a10c.; fair to choice brought $3.77½a3.95; heavy packing lots, $3.50a3.75; mixed, $3.60a3.85; butchers, $3.25a3.90; light, $3.55a3.85; pigs, $1.75a3.50; the few lots of sheep that were offered sold at the recent advance. Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 2,500 head.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, March 18.—Cattle—Dull and steady; extra, $4.60a4.65; prime, $5.25a5.40; common, $3.50a3.90. Hogs—Unchanged. Sheep—Firm; choice wethers, $4.70a4.80; choice lambs, $5.65a5.75; common to good, $4.50a5.60; veal calves, $7a7.60.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, March 18.—Beeves—Feeling steady. Calves—Firm; veals, $5a7.75. Sheep and Lambs—Firm; lambs, 15a25c. higher; sheep, $4.50; good to prime lambs, $6.25a6.37½. Hogs—Nominally firm at $4.25a4.35.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 18.—Credit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bids; runs, 93,643 barrels; shipments, 49,627 barrels.

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