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**A Progressive Grange.**  
Stockholm Depot (N. Y.) grange is doing good work. It has a well organized literary programme for the year. It has a membership of 200, owns a building lot and has \$340 in the treasury. At a recent meeting it was unanimously voted to unite with other organizations of the county to form a county dairymen's association.

The Kansas state grange reports show that the balance in the treasury is greater than at any time during the last twenty-five years. At the last meeting, held at Arkansas City, Hon. E. W. Westgate was re-elected master of the grange.



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The New Haven correspondent, Mr. Trueman, to whose questions on the subject of foreign trade balances we have already devoted considerable space, does not yet understand what we have received in return for our excess exports and comes to us with further arguments and questions. Mr. Trueman's difficulty seems to be inability to grasp the principles of foreign trade. Till he understands those fully he cannot comprehend the details. For instance, he asks:

"When during the past 111 years we have exported merchandise amounting to \$2,711,488,023 more than the imports, besides exporting \$1,408,155,900 in gold and silver more than we imported, a total reaching the enormous sum of \$4,119,643,923, what could we possibly have received that was not paid for as we went along? As all foreign capital imported into this country and invested here is included in the above calculations, how can it be impossible for us to still owe any foreign debts unless we have received no equivalent for some of our exports?"

A debt is not paid till an equivalent is returned by the borrower to the lender. Some people seem to think that the giving of a note pays the debt, but there is always a subsequent awakening for such people. Not only must the amount in full be returned, but oftentimes, if the debt be allowed to run a great length of time, an amount equal to or even exceeding the debt itself will have to be paid in interest in addition to the principal. What, then, is received in return for this outlay of interest? That alone will account for a large part of our excess of exports of merchandise and gold and silver, which Mr. Trueman correctly shows has exceeded \$4,000,000,000.

Our annual freight bill and the amounts expended by American tourists abroad added to the sums sent to the old country are between three and four hundred million dollars a year, and if we did not pay these bills and these exchanges in merchandise we should have to pay them in gold.

To divest the subject of all confusion and complexity let us assume that the money which has been borrowed by our government and corporations and individuals was an import, and when returned it became an export and need not consequently be considered at all. We think that the items of interest and dividends and rents and freight and tourists' expenditures and moneys sent abroad as gifts make up a large portion of the more than \$4,000,000,000 excess of exports during our history. It will be impossible to specify exact or even approximate amounts in connection with these several items, and the free trader can continue till doomsday to ask the question, "What have we received for our excess exports?"

The honest student, however, will see at once and acknowledge that we must have received a full equivalent and that if we had not during recent years been able to show a large excess of exports of merchandise we should have been compelled to part with our gold to an equivalent amount. Merchandise, being consumable and perishable, decreases both in volume and value, while gold retains its full value from year to year and must add to the wealth of the country which imports it or keeps it. If we import from abroad \$1,000,000 worth of wine, for which we must send abroad \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise or gold, at the end of a few months the wine has been consumed and we have nothing whatever to show for it. It has not added to the wealth of the country, while at the same time we have parted with either \$1,000,000 worth of gold, which is stable wealth, or else \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise, which in turn in a few months may lose its value abroad, but with which we have been able to pay an obligation to that amount. We are at the end of the transaction neither better off nor worse off. If we export merchandise for the wine we are no better off. If we export gold we are worse off.

Now let us reverse the transaction. If we send \$1,000,000 worth of grain abroad and receive \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise or gold in return we are either as well or better off. If, therefore, in the various transactions wherein we export and import the necessities and luxuries of life we can make payments in merchandise for what we buy we certainly are at no time any worse off, nor have we lost any wealth. If, however, we must make payments in gold for what we buy we certainly must be worse off, for in a few months' time we will neither have the gold nor the commodity. If, however, we can receive gold in payment of our merchandise sold abroad we then add real wealth to the country. As far as the totals in dollars and cents or pounds sterling or francs or marks are concerned, the total exports of the world for a given time must equal the imports. Of course it is true in this connection that the balance cannot be struck at any particular time. There will be lapses of obligations and differences in valuation, but the statement is approximately true, nevertheless, that each year the countries of the world export and import about \$10,000,000,000 worth of merchandise and bullion.

To thoroughly comprehend, then, how an excess of exports must be in payment of a past obligation or to be paid

## Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates

No. 8.

One man succeeds and another man fails and people wonder how it happens. It seems sometimes to people who don't think deeply that the weaker, duller man goes ahead, and that his more brilliant brother sticks in the rut at the bottom of the hill.

Slight differences in men seem to make all the wide differences between success and failure.

In games of chance (?) the "bank" has only a slight percentage, but the bank always wins.

Back of every result is a reason. Back of business success are earnestness, energy, persistence, concentration. Between these and achievement is advertising.

No man ever yet made a success of business without advertising of some sort. Maybe he didn't call it advertising, but it was advertising just the same.

Advertising primarily consists in letting a lot of people know you are in existence and what excuse you may have for it.

The nucleus of advertising is a sign over the door.

If nobody had ever put up a sign, one baking powder company would not now be paying out \$800,000 a year placing signs in all the newspapers of America.

When a man goes into business he has some cards printed, and when he meets an acquaintance thereafter he pokes out a card and says: "When you are down my way, drop in." That's advertising.

The trouble is that you can't repeat the operation often enough—personally.

What you can do is to put the card and the remark, more or less elaborately expressed, into such a paper as the one you are reading now and have it handed to a great number of people all in one day.

The difference in men that makes one do this and another refuse is small. That is, it looks small at the start. It's like most all little things. When you stop to analyze it and figure it out to its ultimate result, you find that it grows into proportions of great magnitude.

An advertisement in the newspaper is a little thing, but it goes into thousands of homes and tells thousands of people just what you most wish them to hear.

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