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THE BUSY FACTORIES

GRATIFYING EXHIBIT OF STATISTICS AS TO IMPORTS.

Increasing Quantities of Manufacturers' Materials an Important Feature of Our Foreign Trade, Whereby Additional Employment Is Assured.

The bureau of statistics' records for January of this year show that manufacturers' materials formed one-half of our total imports during that month and about 46 per cent of the imports for the seven months ended January. That is a very gratifying result in view of our continually increasing imports, and the necessity of which exists for the American wage earner to be kept busy.

The January proportion of manufacturers' materials was largely in excess of that of January, 1904. The figures were $49,500,000 against $37,000,000, an increase of $12,500,000 in a single month, or one-third more. What that one-third means to the American wage earners their weekly pay envelopes can best tell.

For the seven months ended January, 1904, manufacturers' materials formed $280,700,000 of our $626,000,000 imports against $254,000,000 of $565,000,000 in the same months of 1902, an increase of $32,700,000, or more than half $61,000,000 increase in the total. This result is in every way comforting, as the busy American factory means the busy everything else.

Tariff revisionists should take note of the fact that of the $280,700,000 manufacturers' materials imported in the seven months of this fiscal year no less a proportion than $190,000,000 worth entered free of duty.

By manufacturers' materials is meant two classes—viz, "articles in a crude condition ready for manufacturing" and "articles wholly or partially manufactured, for use in manufacturing." The increases referred to are almost entirely in the first class. That is still better for the wage earners and all concerned.

It is interesting to note the stages by which materials for manufacturing have increasingly entered into our imports generally. These stages by fiscal years are 1820, 15.6 per cent; 1850, 21.2 per cent; 1890, 34 per cent; 1900, 45 per cent; 1905 (seven months), 45.8 per cent, and in the single month of January, 1905, 50.1 per cent.

There is another and equally gratifying side to the story—the increasing entrance of exported manufactures into our general exports. Shipments of manufactures in January, 1905, amounted to $40,513,000, or 39.37 per cent of the total exports for the month. This eminently desirable proportion has been reached by the following fiscal year stages: 1850, 13 per cent; 1870, 15 per cent; 1890, 17.8 per cent; 1900, 31.6 per cent; 1905 (seven months), 34 per cent.

For the seven months of this fiscal year exports of manufactures were $302,000,000, against $250,000,000 for the preceding similar months, an increase of $52,000,000. In January, 1905,

HARD TIMES ALWAYS FOLLOW REPEAL OF PROTECTIVE LAWS.

No Measure Enacted by Protectionists Has Ever Failed to Bring General Prosperity—Revision of the Work of Dingley Would Be Folly.

The history of American industry and tariff legislation will show five things clearly:

First.—No successful tariff bill was ever framed or enacted except under the stress of dire industrial and commercial disaster.

Second.—There never was a repeal of a protective tariff that was not at once followed by hard times, low wages and high rates of interest.

Third.—No tariff law was ever enacted by protectionists that did not bring prosperity.

Fourth.—No material amendment of a tariff law reducing duties that did not impair its usefulness and was not the beginning of its destruction.

Fifth.—No successful tariff law was ever first attacked in the open on principle. The assault has been made in the outset by a clamor for revision, against the sanctity of any law, changed conditions, joined in at once by antique free traders and manufacturers who demand protection for themselves and would deny it to wool, coal, etc., and aided by men whose ambitions in their own party have been disappointed.

A successful tariff is a huge combine and to the uninstructed economist artificial—unnatural. But it is a combine embracing the whole nation against Europe and for the benefit of all our people, especially of the farmers and wage earners.

To effect this combine the greatest difficulties must be encountered and overcome.

American industries are almost inconceivably interwoven and interdependent. Every one must buy raw material of many kinds. Wool is raw material to the cloth maker, steel to the cutler and so on through the whole gamut of the tens of thousands of industries. But wool is the finished product of the farmer, steel of the steel mill. Nova Scotia has great beds of bituminous coal, said to be owned in part by a syndicate of Cleveland manufacturers. New England factories would like free coal; New England cutlers want free steel. The factory owners, uneducated in the higher, broader, more abstruse laws of trade, think the duty on coal, steel, etc., is paid by them. They do not stop to consider what the price would be should the competition of the United States supply be cut off by free trade in coal. The shoe and harness maker, hoping for cheaper leather, wants free hides.

Dr. Dixon Scores a Notable Life-Saving Triumph Among the Poor of Pennsylvania — Hopes For Still Better Record.

The Health Commissioner, Samuel G. Dixon, a couple of months ago announced that use of free antitoxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum had reduced the death rate to 8.8 per cent. This was a splendid result and showed the great benefits of the State paying for antitoxin for those who might otherwise not be able to procure it and in consequence probably die.

Now Health Commissioner Dixon announces that according to the records compiled in his office he finds that during the four months of November and December, 1905, and January and February, 1906, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free use of antitoxin provided by the State has been used within 24 hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in circulars sent out by the Commissioner.

Dr. Dixon attached great importance to this fact, and hopes that the same results will be secured in a far larger number of cases by physicians throughout the State using free antitoxin more promptly.

This prompt use of antitoxin has been urged by Health Commissioner Dixon from the start of the free distribution. He has urged it in his correspondence with fellow-medical men and the local Boards of Health throughout the State, and especially in the circular which is contained in every package of the State's free antitoxin.

"The early use of antitoxin is essential," says Health Commissioner Dixon in this circular, and he endeavors to impress it upon the people by heavily underscoring the words of advice.

In this circular also Dr. Dixon has given general directions for the administration of antitoxin in both curative and immunizing doses that have been found exceedingly helpful to physicians in Pennsylvania. Never less than 3000 units, says Dr. Dixon, should be used for a curative dose; in advanced cases he says to increase the initial curative dose from 3000 to 6000 units.

If improvement is not manifested within six hours following the initial dose, give 6000 units, and if no benefit is to be observed within the following eight to 12 hours, repeat the same until a change for the better can be noticed.

All cases showing croupy symptoms should receive large and often-repeated doses.

AS KNOX VIEWS IT

Republicans Competent to Take Care of Their Own Affairs.

Under the caption, "Good Advice From Senator Knox," the editor of the Erie Daily Times says:

"United States Senator Knox, in a brief interview on the political situation in Pennsylvania, stated to a Pittsburg Dispatch representative Wednesday that he did not see any reason for resorting to any reform movement to regulate any evils that may exist in the Republican party. The senator stated in a few, but well chosen words, his idea of the situation, and it was for the Republicans to take care of their own affairs and to let the Democrats do the same thing.

"There are, of course, a good many people who call themselves reformers, but who are mostly soreheads, disappointed aspirants for office or hopeful Democrats who are anxious for a break in the Republican ranks for no other reason than that they may profit thereby. Senator Knox is a safe, thorough going, highly respected official, and it did not take him long to size up the situation and put it in the proper light before the people of this commonwealth. The Republican party will attend to whatever reforms are necessary, and there will be no disposition shown to prevent all sincere reformers and good Democrats going along in the band wagon, but the leader of the band will be a Republican, and the Republicans will attend to the necessary reforms themselves. That much may as well be understood first as last."

DEMOCRATS BETTER WAIT

Republicans Not Ready to Let Them Parcel Out Offices.

After surveying the situation in the Quaker City through his long distance glasses Editor Brown, of the Columbia County Republican, makes this editorial comment:

"Republicans throughout the interior of the state need not be unduly alarmed because of the big hue and cry raised by certain reformers over some crooked revelations in municipal affairs in Philadelphia. Such things like these happen everywhere, and when they do it does not mean that the party in power is corrupt and must be turned out. The country would be more anxious did it not become more evident every day that the 'reform' is prompted more by an effort to set up a rival organization than to really uncover political or business rottenness

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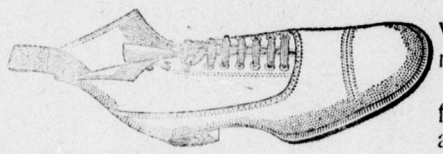

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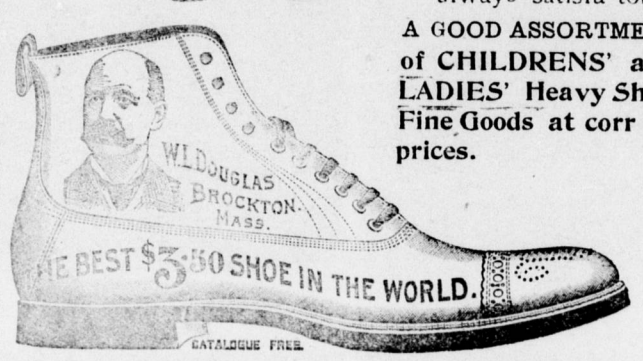

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In effect Monday, Sep. 25, 1906.

Read down — Read up

Flag stations where time is marked "f"

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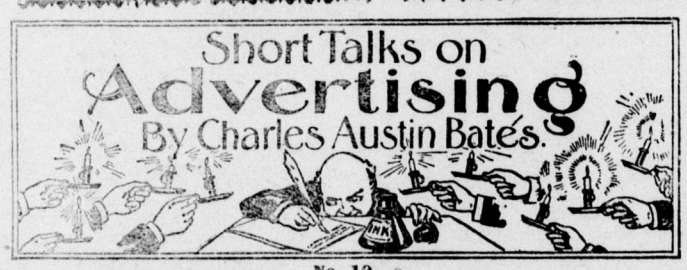


No. 19.

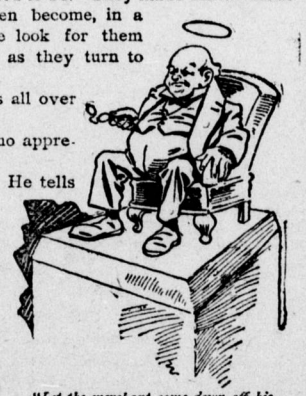
People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves.

Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country.

In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest.

He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.



"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

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