

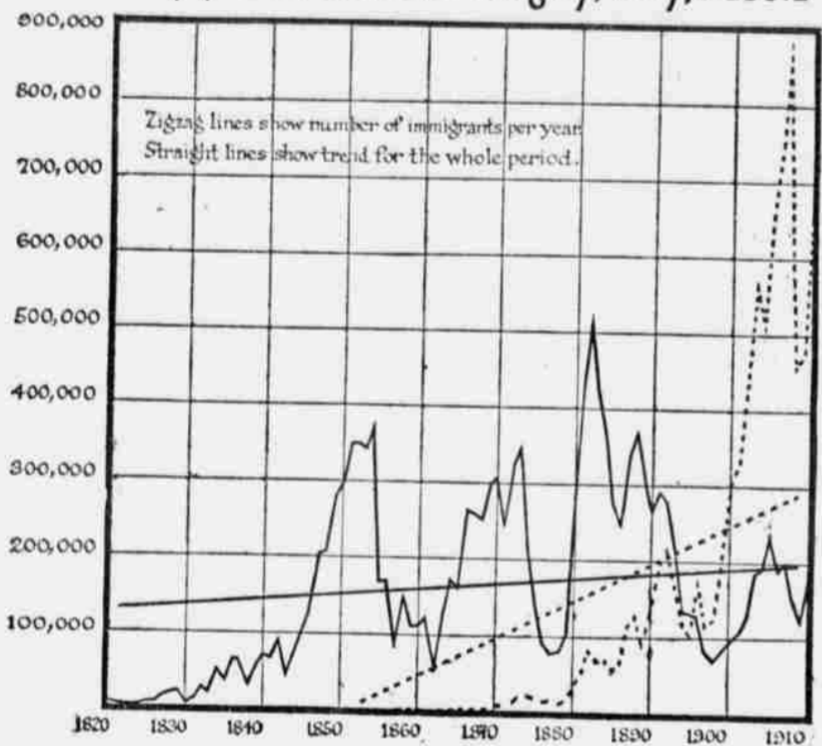
# Is the Immigrant a Peril?

By CHARLES STELZLE

THE "peril of the immigrant" is a fantasy of the imagination. We are sometimes overawed by the fact that the natives of other lands are coming to us in such large numbers, but it is interesting to note that the percentage of foreign born living in the United States at any one time has not materially changed since 1890. Following are some figures: In 1890 the percentage of foreigners in the United States was 13.2 per cent; in 1870, 14.4 per cent; in 1850, 13.3 per cent; in 1830, 14.8 per cent; in 1900, 13.7 per cent; in 1910, 14.7 per cent. The constant percentage, therefore, is about 14. It is significant that during some years more than half as many immigrants returned to the fatherland as came to America. The labor market in America determines the number of foreigners that come and go, so that immigration is in a constant state of flux. The foreigner, therefore, not only takes care of himself by returning to his native land, where he can live more cheaply during a period of business depression, but he relieves the labor market of a congestion which might result in great harm to the American worker. It has sometimes been declared with considerable feeling that the immigrant comes here merely for the purpose of making what is to him a small fortune and then

## SOURCES OF IMMIGRATION.

—shows proportion from Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia  
-----shows proportion from Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia



returning to his own country, remaining there to spend this money. But in the first place he has honestly earned whatever he takes with him and has left more than its equivalent, and he has a right to do with it as he pleases.

But what about the peril of the immigrant? Is there none? Yes, but usually the American is responsible for it. The average foreigner will make a good citizen if the American will show him how. The "peril" is in the American. A foreigner not yet naturalized wrote to friends in the fatherland; "America is a great country. They not only allow you to vote, but they pay you for voting." Who was responsible for this situation? It is the children of the foreigner who are our greatest peril, and they have received their training in this country. The criminal classes are largely augmented from among these children of respectable, hardworking foreigners. Any movement which seeks to help these children should be heartily supported. After all, it resolves itself into a question of neighborliness. How would you like to be a "problem"?

prepares for country life, and a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably.

I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my own community the best in the State.

I believe in better roads. I will use the road drag conscientiously whenever opportunity offers, and I will not "soldier" when working out my road tax.

I believe in happiness, I believe in the power of a smile, and I will use mine on every possible occasion.

I believe in the farmer, I believe in farm life, I believe in the inspiration of the open country.

I am proud to be a farmer, and I will try earnestly to be worthy of the name.

FOR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS. The editor of a Kansas paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of potatoes, a load of wood, and a barrel of turpentine that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow a friendly Winchester.

According to Uncle Abner. Nothing will queer a feller quicker than naming a nickle cigar after him.

A wife that looks neat at the breakfast table makes her husband think about her a whole lot during the day.

A feller who gits his picture took with his hand up to his head, has always got a purty good opinion of himself.

It begins to look as though Elmer Jones may propose to the milliner again this season. He has already got three orders for crayon portraits this month. Prosperity always makes Elmer sentimental.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER. Hay fever isn't so bad when you have the price and the time to spare for a trip to the White Mountains or other sanitarium where the hotels are good; but some of us have the trouble without the means of luxurious treatment.

I offer a remedy for hay fever, cold in the head, catarrh and kindred annoyances which many years experience has rendered a standard in my home.

Boric or boric acid costs about 25 cents a pound. Dissolve enough for a saturated solution in water in a white glass bottle, say one quart size, warm a tumblerful and sniff it up the nose and throat as often as you feel relief from it. It has no irritating or other bad effect, is simple, cheap and always effective. Try it and you will repeat, says one who has tried the relief.

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## PENNSYLVANIA'S SEAPORT FACILITIES

Federal Government Appropriated Seven Times As Much as State. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.

While the City of Philadelphia, since the creation of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, in 1907, has appropriated more than two and a half millions of dollars to the development of the port and in improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, the State of Pennsylvania in twice that length of time has contributed only about half that amount, though it is generally conceded that the State at large would reap greater advantages from a highly developed seaport of its own than Philadelphia itself.

The exact sum of Pennsylvania's appropriations for river and harbor improvements and port expansion in the last ten years is \$1,450,000, an average annual expenditure of \$145,000. A more definite conception of how really small this figure is can be had by a consideration of the total population of the State.

Latest census returns, just completed, give the population of Pennsylvania as 7,665,111. On this basis the river, harbor and port tax has averaged 2 cents per capita per year for ten years, a figure now recognized to have been ridiculously small.

As compared to this Philadelphia with a population of 1,549,000, has imposed upon itself for port improvements in five years a per capita tax of more than \$1.80, or, relatively, ninety times as much as has the State itself.

Pennsylvania's support and development of its own port shows even worse by comparison when it is considered that Philadelphia's expenditures for that purpose have been in spite of the fact that the municipal borrowing capacity is far below that of any of the other large American cities.

During the same period that succeeding legislatures in this State have appropriated a total of only \$1,450,000 for the many improvements now so badly needed, the Federal Government has expended more than \$9,000,000 upon the deepening of the Delaware River channel and upon other harbor improvements.

In other words, in a ten year period the country at large has given to port projects at or in the approach to Philadelphia, about seven times as much as has the State of Pennsylvania itself.

In industrial and commercial development, agricultural and other pursuits, Pennsylvania equals or surpasses any other state in the country. This statement, it would seem, is sufficient explanation for the fact that, without exception, every foreign representative attending the International Waterways Congress, held in Philadelphia a few months ago, expressed himself as being shocked that so little attention had been given to the development of Pennsylvania's port.

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### EARTH SLIDES AT CULEBRA.

Engineers Lack Effective Method of Holding the Earth.

Earth slides in Culebra cut, on the Panama canal, have amounted to 16,500,000 cubic yards since the excavation of the cut began. These slides represent not less than 20 per cent of the total amount of earth and rock so far removed, and represent at least half a year's work. The engineers have found no absolutely effective means to prevent the slides. A process of terracing the banks has been found best.

Excavation on the canal during August amounted to 2,443,353 cubic yards, or 190,074 cubic yards less than excavated in July. There was one inch more of rainfall during August, which helped to cause the reduction. Concrete laying during August amounted to 89,879 cubic yards, compared with 87,485 cubic yards in July.

### AUTOGRAPH POEM BY NOGL.

Gave it to Berlin Newspaper Man Last Year.

The London Daily Mail quotes an original verse which General Nogel inscribed in 1911 on a photograph of himself on which the correspondent asked him to place his autograph. The verse translated into English reads:  
East and west, north and south, mine eye hath seen;  
Mountains many and rivers swift mine eye hath seen;  
Glorious spring and summer fair, autumn's leaves, winter's snows, all these mine eye hath seen;  
A year of battle and more,  
Man and horse are old, but my spirit remains young.  
Thoughts of home are banished thoughts;  
My country and emperor alone matter.

### Autos Spread Consumption.

Automobiles are spreading disease and death in the Philippines, according to the bureau of public works of the islands. This is due to the great cloud of dust raised. The dust finds its way into the houses, and the high mortality among the Filipinos from tuberculosis is attributed in large measure to it. The Philippine government now is experimenting with native oil on the roads.

### "Naps" Again in Style.

"Naps," once a popular style of cloth, have been out of vogue so long that many people, writes an English journalist, will be surprised to hear they are now in such request that manufacturers cannot keep pace with the demand.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1912, 2 P. M.  
All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All those two certain pieces or lots of land situate in the township of Scott, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania and separately bounded and described as follows, to wit:  
The first piece or lot beginning at a hemlock stump formerly corner of Joshua Myrick land; thence south seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes east along northerly line of land formerly of Myrick Buck and sixty-six links to a dry birch tree and a pile of stones for a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees west one chain and forty links to a corner; thence north eighty-one degrees west forty-one links to a corner; thence north forty-one degrees west one chain and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing one-fourth of an acre of land.

The second piece or lot beginning at a stake and stones corner by the side of the Hales Eddy road, being a corner of land owned in 1864 by David Spoor; thence north thirty-five degrees west forty-six perches to a small sugar maple; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-nine perches to a hemlock tree in the west line of the James Brown tract; thence along said line two and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a beech tree; thence east ninety perches to a hemlock tree; thence north seventy-seven degrees east to a stake and stones on the east line of said James Brown tract; thence north two and one-half degrees east along said line to the place of beginning; containing seventy-five acres and twenty-five perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the above five and one-half acres which N. B. Hathaway et ux. by deed dated January 11, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 29, page 537, granted and conveyed to Cornelius Van Duzen, being the same land which Lillian B. Coon and Clarence D. Coon by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1895, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 77, page 231, etc., granted and conveyed to Marie P. Kesler. Also being the same land which Charles Cummings and wife granted and conveyed on the 20th day of February, 1905, to Austin E. Lord, said deed being recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 93, page 300, also being the same land which Austin E. Lord et ux. granted and conveyed to Albert A. Bartholf by deed dated the 20th day of February, A. D., 1911, and recorded in Wayne county Deed Book No. 102, page 29, on 21st day of February, 1911.

Upon said premises is a two story frame house, one barn, 32x44, and one barn, 28x34, and other out-buildings, one good orchard and good springs.

Excepting and reserving out of the second described lot however about three and 45-100 acres lying on the east side of the Hales Eddy Road aforesaid, heretofore sold and conveyed to the said Joshua Myrick.

All of which land being the same land conveyed by Edward E. Buck et al. to Jennie S. Buck by deed dated March 10, 1903, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 99, page 459.

Part of said land being improved, seized and taken in execution as the property of Jennie S. Buck at the suit of L. L. Buck. No. 29 January Term 1909. Judgment, \$387. Mumford Attorney.

ALL THE DEFENDANT'S RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY—VIZ:  
By virtue of the annexed writ of execution I have this day levied upon and taken in execution all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oregon, county of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at a corner in the line of lands formerly belonging to Preston and Collins, and running thence by the said line north twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east ninety-four and three-fourths rods to the line of land now or formerly of Wilcox; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east fifty perches to the line of lands now or late of J. Shields; thence by the same south twelve degrees east fifty-five perches to the line of lands now or late of Daniel Wickham; thence by the same south fifty degrees west ninety-eight perches; thence north sixty-five degrees west twenty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning.

containing thirty-three acres and one hundred and fifty perches, be the same more or less. Upon the same is a frame house, barn and chicken house and other buildings. Apple and other fruit trees and nearly all improved land.  
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Jardin at the suit of F. W. Kreitner, use. No. 161 June Term, 1912. Judgment \$500. Leo, Attorney.

ALSO  
All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land sold to Jesse Hathaway; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to a stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to a stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to stones corner; thence north sixteen and one-half degrees west one hundred and nineteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres and 29 and 7-32 perches of land, be the same more or less.

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—The fair, the great fair—soon.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., late of Sterling, deceased.  
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

Mrs. Libbie Gilpin, executrix of the estate of Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., by Friend B. Gilpin, attorney.

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