

MADE IT A SCIENCE.

How Germany and France Have Developed the Export Trade.

Make the Matter a Subject of Special Study and Have Expert Government Commissions to Handle the Business.

The new age just beginning, the age of commercial rivalries between the United States and the three or four greatest nations of Europe, calls for a different kind of activity...

He cites the fact that there are special courses of study in the German commercial schools, and to some extent in those of England and Belgium...

He concludes that, as no people are gifted with quicker apprehension or more ready and unerring grasp of opportunities than those of the United States...

STUDY OF DOUBLE SUICIDE.

The Philadelphia Medical Journal Weighs the Power of Morbid Suggestion.

A fascinating study of 'The Psychology of Double Suicide' is presented in the current issue of the Philadelphia Medical Journal...

'The dramatic double suicide presents a problem of unusual interest to the mind of the medico-psychologist.'

'A morbid thought may be nourished and developed into frightful dimensions by the constant brooding over it of two or more distraught minds; suicide may thus become epidemic.'

FOUGHT A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Passengers on a Santa Fe Train Have a Novel Experience in Kansas.

Passengers on the east-bound overland train on the Santa Fe had a novel experience in Hodgeman county, Kansas...

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METHODS ARE UNFAIR.

Naval Officers Complain Bitterly of the System of Promotions Now Existing.

Naval officers are bitterly complaining against the unfair methods of promotion prevailing in the navy. Under the existing law an officer is raised several numbers for gallant and meritorious conduct...

CUBA'S TRIBUTE TO A HERO.

Check for One Hundred Dollars for the Father of the First American to Die.

John Meek, of Sandusky, O., father of George B. Meek, who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas on May 11, has received a check for \$100 in a letter which read as follows:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—John Meek, Esq., Dear Sir: Some months ago Cuban gentleman who signs himself Cambres, from the City of Mexico, sent Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, of New York, an order for \$100 to be given to the wife, children or parents of the first American-born sailor who should die in the war to free Cuba.

'I have just now been informed that your son, George B. Meek, died in the Cuban class, on board the torpedo boat Winslow, was the first hero to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate and downtrodden people.'

'The check is dated May 17 and is drawn on the bank of America to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed Maitland, Coppell & Co.'

Meek has no son as yet had the check cashed and has already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

LARGER NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

Congress to be Asked for \$320,000,000 to Build Eighteen New Ships of War.

The programme of the naval board which will be submitted to congress at its next session calls for 18 new ships-of-war of various classes, at a total cost of \$320,000,000. Without undertaking to criticize the programme at this time, it may be pointed out that this amount is considerably less than the cost of carrying on the recent war for one month, and that the same amount would demonstrate the utility of strong navy in shortening the time of hostile operations...

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Loss of Sailors' Lives at Sea.

The life of a sailor is becoming every year safer with the improvements in the construction of the vessels. Twelve years ago one sailor in every 108 who went to sea lost his life; now one in 256 is lost.

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KNIGHTS WILL MEET.

Making Elaborate Preparations for Conclave at Pittsburgh.

Reception of Visiting Commanderies to Be Perfect—Grand Electrical Display to Be a Feature of the Occasion.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of visiting knights and ladies at the twenty-seventh triennial conclave of Knights Templar, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 10-14, are progressing on a scale which will be unique in the history of the order. The reception committee will detail three members to each visiting commandery. They will meet the visitors at the depot and stay with them in the capacity of hosts and friendly advisers during their stay and see that they miss nothing in the way of entertainments, souvenirs, etc., during the week. In addition two members of the escort committee will meet visiting commanderies 30 miles out of the city and take charge of their safe arrival at their headquarters and also look after the prompt delivery of their baggage. Once there nothing will be left undone to make visitors comfortable. The medical committee has appointed a committee of prominent physicians who will visit all headquarters twice a day and look after the health of the visitors, also providing medicines where necessary.

PENSIONS FOR NEGROES.

Movement on Foot to Secure Annulment to All Who Were Slaves.

Mount Zion church, St. Louis, was crowded the other night with negroes, at whose request D. B. Garrett, of Oklahoma, president of the National Ex-Slave Pension association, lectured on the legislation concerning pensioning ex-slaves.

Mr. Garrett said he had been traveling for two years and seven months agitating this subject, including one year in the south, where he claimed he found the whites more anxious for legislation on this point than he did the whites of the north. He named the bills that have been introduced in congress seeking to pension ex-slaves, by Congressman Cornell of Nebraska; Senator Cullom of Illinois; Senator Thurston of Nebraska; and Congressman Curtis, of Kansas.

'A petition to congress to enact such a law has 456,547 signatures,' he said. 'We have done more for this government and got less than any other people on earth. As strong as it is without the negro, it is stronger with him. I am sure that this government will grant pensions to her wards, because the time will come that the young negro with his education will not be loyal to a government without his protection. I hold that the government owes us old ex-slaves an indemnity for the deep wrongs suffered for 244 years.'

RELIC OF NAPOLEON.

Found Among the Effects of a French Gentleman Who Perished on the Bourgoigne.

A relic of Napoleon in the shape of a portion of the cockade worn by him at the battle of Rivoli has been found in Brooklyn among the effects of Mlle. Marie Poney, who perished in La Bourgoigne disaster. Miss Poney was a governess in New York city and had made arrangements to spend the summer in Paris. She left her books and other effects in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jaquard, of 126 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.

The Napoleon memento was discovered by Mr. Jaquard while he was preparing to send Miss Poney's effects in a trunk to Geneva. It is framed in a medallion and bears this label: 'Fragment du penache de Bonaparte a la bataille de Rivoli, Le Janvier, 1797.'

Couldn't Buy the Box Back.

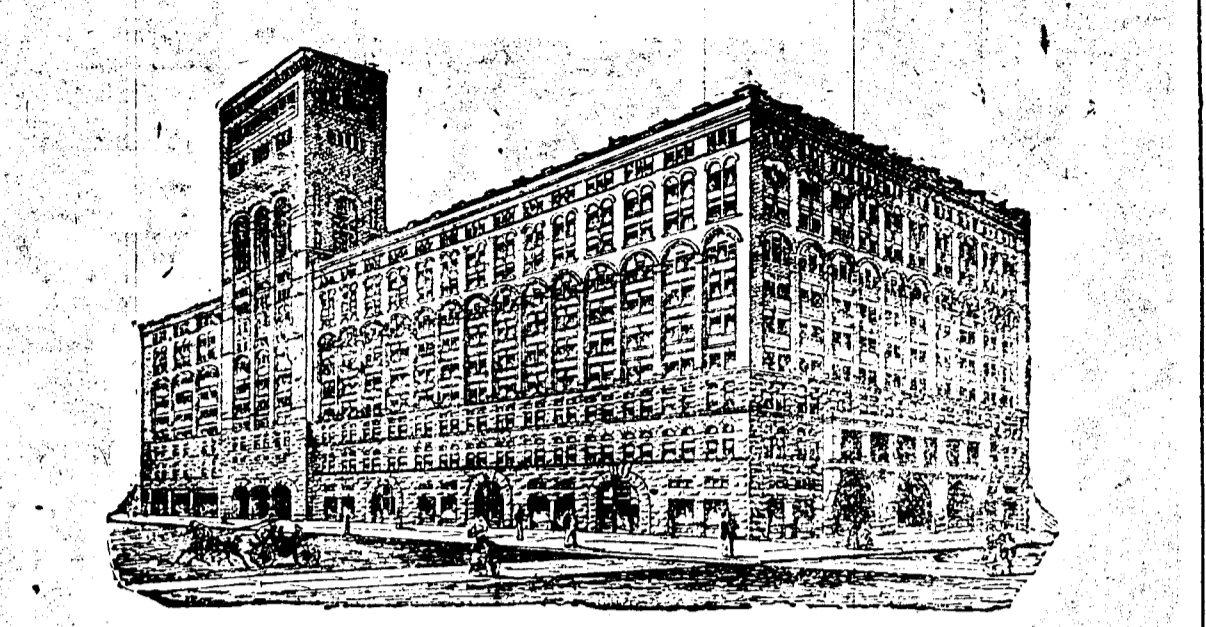
A Paris paper tells this incident that happened in that city in the '60's: Said Pasha, who was on a visit to the French capital, wanted a dozen and a half of snuff boxes to distribute among as many people whom he delighted to honor. He applied to the members of a celebrated firm, who undertook to provide him with the required number at the rate of 4,000 francs each. 'We have only half a dozen ready, your highness, but the moment you have disposed of these we shall deliver another half dozen.' And they did. They failed, however, to complete the third half dozen. They could only furnish five. And the reason? Because one of the recipients among the second half dozen had gone out of town before the jeweler could get at him.

One Who Cannot Resist.

A peer cannot resist his peerage.

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Avenue Michigan and rue Congress, CHICAGO.



La bâtisse la plus vaste et la plus massive au monde. Construite en pierres et en fer; dix étages; devantures à l'Est, au Sud et à l'Ouest, ayant une moyenne de 710 pieds sur les trois rues.

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Lundi, 31 octobre 1898.

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MARCHÉ MONTAINE.

Revue de l'Orléans... 697

MARCHÉ AMÉRICAIN ET ÉTRANGER en Milliers de Francs.

MONTAINE... 44,500 40

CHANGES.

Le STERLING est en hausse... 480 1/2

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COMPAGNIES ÉTRANGÈRES.

Américain... 50 4%

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Stable... 4,77 84 75

MARCHÉ DIVERS.

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MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

Sur place. Inactif.

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A la Nlle-Orléans... 500 865 balles

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Short rib sides... 6 1/2

Extra short sides... 6 1/2

GRAISSE... 5 1/2

Les cotes des provisions à la Bourse sont pour la semaine...

Le Board of Trade donne les cotes suivantes pour le fret de chargement de café...

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Good Ordinary No 5... 6 1/2

Ordinary No 6... 6 1/2

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Strictly Good Common No 8... 5 1/2

Common No 9... 5 1/2

COMMERCIAL—Inactif.

Ordovoy—Fair... 9 1/2

Barrel... 12

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