

Indies to the Philippines the government comes out of the fiscal year with a cash surplus of over \$81,000,000.

Figures of the foreign commerce of the United States for the full fiscal year are not yet made up, but enough is known to insure that they go far beyond any previous record. Our foreign trade for eleven months was \$2,075,106,350, of which \$788,880,722 was in imports and \$1,286,225,808 in exports. The indicated total for the whole year is \$1,400,000,000 of exports and \$860,000,000 of imports, an increase of 18 per cent. and the largest gain in the annals of American commerce. Gold exports and imports balance each other for the year, while the exports of silver exceeded the imports by over \$20,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor for eleven months was \$497,345,086, an enormous margin, and explaining why Europe is seeking loans in this country. America manufactured articles to the extent of over \$400,000,000 have gone abroad during the year, and increase of 30 per cent. The whole showing denotes a great and solid prosperity for the entire country.

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OUR CELEBRATION.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 People
Came to Celebrate The
National Holiday.

At sunrise on July 4th, those of our citizens who got to sleep at all, were awakened by the boom of cannon firing the national salute, and shortly afterwards business men were out hustling up decorations and getting ready for the day's work. Teams laden with pleasure seekers came into town from all directions and the town soon filled up with people. At 9 a. m. the bicycle parade took place, in which quite a large number of cyclists participated. The judges awarded prizes to the following:

Largest man on wheel—Jack N. Brown.

Smallest person on wheel,—Deborah Nelson.

Best appearing gent,—Jack W. Murphy.

Best appearing ladies,—Alice and Kathleen Crane, Mabel Scott, Ethel Beer.

Best Decorated Bicycle,—Lizzie Marquardt.

Most comical dressed person,—Mat. Peterson.

The crowd then went to the fair grounds to witness the five mile bicycle race in which a dozen different riders started out. Holton, of Larimore came in first, with Theo. Marquardt, of Cooperstown, a close second. The base ball game between Hope and Cooperstown was called and from start to finish was full of interest, first one side and then the other being ahead, Hope finally winning. Score 14 to 13. Cooperstown should have won easily, but made some bad plays the first part of the game.

AFTERNOON.

The exercises after dinner opened with a green colt race. There were three entries for this: Felma owned by Joe Ralph; Prince, owned by J. W. Fiero, and George H., owned by Ed. Drinkwater, the horses coming in in the order named. Time 3.22, 3.19, 3:22.

The next race was the 2.28 class with only two entries, Billy the Kid, owned by O. G. Major and son, of Hope, and Luceso, owned by J. W. Day. Billy the Kid came in first. Time 2.26, 2.30 2.42, 2.34.

In the 2.40 class there were three entries, Little Ray, Walf and Little Bobbie, coming in in the order named.

Time 2.45, 2.38, 2.42, 2.49.

A rain had been falling for some time and the track was very heavy.

The three gaited race was won by Daisy, Miller Phipps' driving horse. Little Mack was second, Sinclair's Groven third, and Pedro fourth. This was an amusing race, one-half mile walk, half mile trot, and half mile run, the Phipps' horse proving to be a good walker.

The slow race had three entries, Ivan Wilson's pony, Lynn Warner's horse and Walter Morris' pony, finishing as mentioned above.

The rain put a further stop to any more sports that day and continued to rain all next day and the races had to be declared off, disappointing a large crowd.

STOCK EXHIBIT:

Some very fine Shorthorn stock was on exhibition, A. A. Booth, of Rogers, bringing up his Edna stock farm herd of thoroughbreds, and received first premiums on them all. He has in his collection some of the finest bred Shorthorns some of them having been shown at the World's Fair. Here is the list of the animals he had on exhibition.

Imported Red Empress, 1st prize for best cow of age and breed, 3 years and over.

Orange Victor, yearling bull, 1st prize.

Spicy of Browndale, 9th, yearling bull, 1st.

Earl's Maid, heifer calf, 1st prize.

Scottish Vanguard, bull calf, 1st prize.

Scottish Beauty, 2 year old 1st prize.

2d Alberta of Maple Hill, fat class, 1st prize.

Best herd with bull, 4 cows, as follows: Orange Victor, Imported Red Empress, Spicy of Browndale, 9th, Bloom of Browndale 5th, 3d Phillis of Wildwood, 1st prize.

Calf Herd, 1st prize: Senator Cox, Scottish Barrington, Mae Monroe, Waterloo Duchess of Edna 4th, Leilas Bloom, Royal Beauty.

Mr. S. Fletcher, of Matteson, also received 1st prize for aged bull, Shorthorn, Wild Duke, 10th.

Messrs. Butler & Upton had four head of fine Shorthorns on which they received second premiums.

Other exhibitors received premiums as follows:

Geo. Newberry, 1st premiums on guinea fowl and buff Cochins,

Gus Evers 1st prize on Brahmas.

J. G. Mills, 1st prize on Poland China pigs; 1st prize on best display hogs on exhibition, not less than 6 entries.

Will Sansburn, 1st prize on Clydesdale stallion.

Neal Stewart, 1st prize on Percheron stallion.

J. N. Brown, 1st prize in grade Shorthorns.

The celebration would have been a grand success had not the rain put a stop to it, the indications pointing to a very large crowd on the second day, however, it is considered that while the people were greatly disappointed in not being able to have the races, that the rain has done thousands of dollars more good to the people and country.

NOTES.

The Tower City band furnished excellent music during the two days. This band is composed of a pleasant set of fellows who are willing to accommodate in any way possible. The Courier and Sentinel offices were serenaded.

The business houses were nicely decorated but the rain mixed up the colors some.

Great credit is due the committee in charge of affairs—they worked hard. With such rustlers as T. E. Warner, Maynard Crane, A. M. Baldwin, H. P. Hammer and M. W. Buck on the committee, it is a guarantee of success.

The merry-go-round amused both old and young.

It was a very orderly crowd for so large a number.

The private houses lodged a large number of visitors and while all could not be furnished the best bed made, all those who got out and hustled were accommodated all right for such an occasion.

The general opinion is that Cooperstown should try it again next year.

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