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Japan Buys American Cotton Mills

While the United States and the allied nations are trying to put their house into order, Japan is taking advantage of the disorder to reap a golden harvest and to fortify herself in the eastern markets.

When Great Britain was forced to give up the markets in the Pacific on account of the war, Japan quickly took advantage of her chance. Exports that had averaged 535,625,000 yen in the three years prior to the war jumped to an average of 1,850,000,000 yen in the three years ending with 1919. A yen is worth 50 cents. Sales increased threefold in the period.

Approximately one-half of the exports of the year 1918 was in silk and cotton. In four years the value of cotton goods sold abroad increased from 109,000,000 yen in 1915 to 416,000,000 yen in 1918. Japan is preparing to compete for the control of the cotton goods markets of the world.

At least \$4,000,000 has been spent by Japanese agents in the United States in the recent past in the purchase of American cotton mills. Japanese manufacturers need machinery badly and quickly. They cannot wait until the factories can make it, so they have bought operating mills, going concerns; dismantled the machinery and shipped it out of this country to Japan. Spinning mills aggregating 114,000 spindles have been purchased for shipment to Japan.

From 1917 to 1920 Japan has trebled her purchases of spinning machinery. American exports of textile machinery to Japan have increased from \$10,608 in 1914 to \$1,529,331 in 1918. The

danger of Japanese competition in the textiles in the United States cannot be blinked.

Japan is no longer a nation of toymakers and artisans, but an alert manufacturing nation that is preparing to challenge the industrial nations of the world. In her limited area is a population of 77,000,000.

The standard of living of this population is radically different from ours. It has been inured to subsist on a per capita food supply that would starve a white man. It can turn out goods cheaper than we can.

Japan has taken advantage of all the inventive skill of its competitors, equipping its factories with the highest grade machinery, sending its experts to other countries to study and appropriate the latest development in shop management and efficiency, and preparing itself to invade and hold the markets.

The Japanese are not lacking in enterprise. Their purchase of American mills to obtain the machinery, even if the buildings had to be razed, illustrates their aggressiveness. We dare not underestimate the business acumen of this competitor.

The tactics of Japan in trying to control the textile markets emphasizes only too strongly the imperative necessity of speeding up production in America and of making every working day count. We cannot dilly-dally much longer, waste precious days in unproductiveness, permit our factories and mines to lie idle, and spin beautiful social and economic theories.

The world needs products. America needs the full working time of its workers, quantity output of our factories and mines, an appreciation of the gospel of work as the source of wealth and the origin of happiness and contentment.

If we sleep at our posts, bask lazily in the sunshine, Japan and other alert nations will presently hold markets that by rights are ours, and we, sad to say, may arouse some day to wonder whence came the industrial depression and financial paralysis.

Little alert Japan is not wasting time. Little Belgium is not sending deputations to America begging for bread and clothing. Japan is striking out for the markets of the world and Belgium is restoring herself by the use of the dynamic principle of work.

Answers to Questions

D. C.—Is tobacco grown in Indiana?—In 1918, 15,159,000 lbs. were raised in this state.—Is coffee a product of the Philippine Islands?—Coffee formerly was produced in large quantities but the coffee has almost been exterminated by insects.

F. J.—What is the paid in capital of the national banks of the United States?—In 1919, it was \$1,118,603,000.

Sport Reader—Who won the ten-mile metropolitan championship in motorcycle racing, held at Sheepshead Speedway, Oct. 11, 1919?—It was won by E. H. Farrell; second, Mike Costello, and third, F. Dreyer. Who won the 100-mile national professional championship?—Albert Burns.

Soldier—What was the total cost of the selective service system?—The total cost was \$20,174,652.53. The cost per registrant was \$1.56, and the cost per man inducted, \$7.90.

H. B.—Did the Germans object to the signing of the Versailles treaty by making demonstrations at home?—Big demonstrations against the signing of the treaty by Germany were held in Berlin, Breslau, Danzig, Koenigsberg, Cassel, Bochum and other places, on May 11. They were organized by the National People's Party.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The April and first issue of the "Amic-Proof," the publication of the Young Men's Business Club, was issued.

Edward Loftus, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loftus, 204 North Fourth street, died at the Reid Hospital from blood poisoning, after fighting death for several weeks.

Approximately 1,000 men on the Richmond division were effected by the six per cent wage increase given employees of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Twenty-seven drunks led the police arrest list of 48 for the month of March.

A WONDERFUL HELP

At Two Stages of Life Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Mrs. Fairburn Strong and Well.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my baby came when I could no longer keep up. It strengthened my back and relieved me of the dropsical effect which so often develops at such times. It helped me wonderfully. That was my first experience with the Vegetable Compound. Years afterwards I took it during the Change of Life and got along so well I scarcely ever had to lie down during the day and seldom had dizzy fainting spells. I am now well and strong, can do all my housework with perfect ease and it is a comfort to me to be able to say to other suffering women, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and be strong.' I will be glad to have you use my name if it will be the means of helping any one."

—Mrs. R. A. FAIRBURN, 606 Orchard Knob Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

Holy Week Services in City Churches

St. Andrew's—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Way of the Cross, lamentations and benediction.

St. Mary's—Holy hour, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren—The Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, of Dayton, will conduct evangelistic services at 7:30 each evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Services each day at 10, 4 and 7:30.

First English Lutheran—The Rev. F. A. Dressel will speak at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday on "The Peace Offering."

Second English Lutheran—Services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, and continued each day at the same hour until Friday evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Continuous service from 12 to 3 p. m. Friday.

Trinity English Lutheran—Lenten services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran—German Lenten services Holy Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Pre-Easter evangelistic services each day during the week at 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.

Reid Memorial—Services preparatory to communion Thursday and Friday evenings.

First M. E.—Rev. R. L. Seamans, the pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

AFTER GRIP

WINTER COLDS—BAD BLOOD

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take the "Discovery" as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package of the tablets by sending 10c. to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Stevens Point, Wis.—"Ever since I can remember, when I was a child at home, Dr. Pierce's medicines have been our family medicine. About two years ago I was very much run-down. I suffered loss of appetite, my blood was bad and I had no ambition to do anything; I was miserable. I got so bad I had to take to my bed. I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I soon began to feel better and three bottles of this medicine was all I had to use to put me in fine condition. I had a good appetite, my strength came back, and I once more felt that life was worth living. There is no better medicine—I do heartily recommend it. I shall be glad to answer any communication regarding it if stamped envelope is enclosed."—MRS. A. W. HAWLEY, Route 3.

Hits of the "Follies"—"My Baby's Arms" and "Tulip Time." Victor Records 18611-18588
W. B. FULGHUM
1000 Main St.

New Insurance Rates

Go Into Effect Today

New rates for the insurance of automobiles against loss by fire, theft, tornado, lightning or transportation go into effect in Indiana Wednesday.

The new rates are approximately one-third lower for high-priced motor cars. They are lower for new low-priced cars, but higher for such cars after one or more years of use.

Three years' insurance now may be written for 2½ times the one-year rate. Lower rates are available for "fleet" insurance, that is, where the owner of a number of automobiles or trucks insures them together.

One hundred and sixty-five insurance companies affiliated with the Indiana inspection bureau have agreed on the new rates, which recently were approved after a hearing before T. S. McMurray, insurance rate expert in the office of Otto L. Klaus, auditor of state.

The natives of India show the greatest interest in phonographs and it is considered a good market for these instruments.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! They are strongly recommended by Richmond people.

Mrs. Sarah Platt, 454 S. Thirteenth St., Richmond, gave the following statement: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been very satisfactory and I advise anyone to use them who is troubled with weak kidneys. My back was hurting me and was weak, lame and aching. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Thistlethwaite's Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble, and I haven't been bothered since."

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mrs. Platt said: "I gladly confirm all I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills before. I know there is nothing better for kidney complaint."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Platt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Firs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

While the disease is active, Vicks' VapoRub usually helps to lessen the violence of its coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vicks is most valuable.

Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 234 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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60c
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Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO

The straightest path to failure is to have—nothing to do!

There is really but one dangerous element in society at large, and that lies in those who have nothing to do.

The idler, the mere talker, the complainer—these are consumers, not contributors.

Always have something to do—being certain, however, that it is something useful. Honest work is honest work, whether in California or Norway. And it counts.

Theodore Roosevelt always had something to do. He had made the habit of work so much a part of all that he was that hardly a minute of any day got away from him. It was his custom to have a book always about him so that he could thrust his active mind into its pages at every interval during the great tasks of his career.

Minds don't wear out. They merely go to sleep with the body.

Youth hides behind wrinkles and puts a touch of glory in hair that becomes silvered—where the mind and body have worked together against sloth and waste.

Always have something to do. Work gladly and with heart. All profit lies in service. And service is measured in intention, worked out to the best of one's ability.

The harder you work, and the more you do, the greater number of mistakes you are sure to make. But if you don't know how to make mistakes—and then to profit from them—the chances are that you will accomplish comparatively little.

Always have something to do that makes you happy and that adds to the happiness of others.

An extension of 20 days has been granted to all veterans of the world war in filing their income tax returns in New York State.

Dinner Stories

Willie spent too much time playing in the street when his mother sent him to the corner grocery.

Being an angry mamma when Willie returned, she sent him upstairs with a birch and informed dad that evening that he should reprimand his son also.

Father entered Willie's room and as he stooped down by the bed, and a voice underneath exclaimed:

"Halloo, father! Come under! Is she after you, too?"

Little Bobby had been learning his Sunday school lesson and was very much impressed with the idea of the omnipresence of God. A few nights later his mother asked him to bring her a bottle of milk from the back porch.

"Me can't," Bobby demurred. "All dark out there."

"But you're not afraid to go anywhere, Bobby," she reassured. "You know God won't let anything hurt you."

"Is God out there on the porch in the dark?" queried Bobby.

"Certainly He is. Didn't you learn that God was everywhere?"

"Cautiously Bobby opened the door a few inches and peering out, called 'God, will you please hand me that milk bottle off the table out there?'"

"Look here! Do you say I stole the five dollar bill you lost?"

"No, I don't say that."

"Then who do you say?"

"Well, I say that if you hadn't helped me look for it, I might have found it."

—Clem Thistlethwaite, Richmond, Ind.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

We have received the prospectus of a new deal in connection with a New York hotel. For \$100 the reader is told that he will receive a membership which entitles him to a 20 per cent discount on all expenditures for food and lodging in the hotel. We have decided this is a good bet and we expect to purchase five shares and eat and sleep there free of charge.

ONE ON THE GENERAL.

Headline in St. Louis "Globe-Democrat": "Nine-Story Hotel to be Located on Pershing."

One encouraging sign of the times is the fact that nobody with long flowing whiskers has been mentioned for the presidency.

One paper wants to know whether the ouija board causes insanity or whether insanity caused the ouija board.

Charlie Ross has discovered a sign on Sixth Avenue Manhattan, advertising "medium and short vamps." He anxiously asks what has become of the tall ones.

Little Miss Muffet sat in a buffet—but hasn't been a change in the cabinet in two weeks.

WHERE DO THEY GET IT?

(From the Lake County Times.)

For sale or trade, a big paying hotel and boarding house; forty-five roomers, always full.

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REGARDLESS of the amount of money involved, it is the firm policy of this company to render every possible service to every customer.

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Mr. J. F. Arendt

For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

The evidence of one man like Mr. Arendt is more convincing proof to you of the merits of Pe-ru-na than any written words of ours. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the standby of the American family for diseases due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the organs of the body. Thousands, like Mr. Arendt, have proved the effectiveness of Pe-ru-na for colds, catarrh, nasal catarrh, stomach, bowel and liver disorders or any disease characterized by a catarrhal condition. If your suffering is the result of a catarrhal disorder try Pe-ru-na. It is a true, tried medicine.

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Tablets or Liquid

Ninety-seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.

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