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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

UNITED STATES GROWTH IN 1907

(New York World)

Below are given the principal statistical facts showing the national development of the United States during the past year. In each case the latest and best authorities have been used.

	1907.	1906	P ct Inc.
Population	86,666,000	84,154,000	3.0
Agricultural Products	$7,412,000,000	$6,755,000,000	10.0
Mineral Products*	$1,903,000,000	$1,624,000,000	11.0
Imports Fiscal Year	$1,434,000,000	$1,227,000,000	16.9
Exports Fiscal Year	$1,881,000,000	$1,744,000,000	7.8
Railroad Net Earnings***	$412,880,000	$401,179,000	2.7
Railroad Freight Tons Moved *	1,610,000,000	1,435,000,000	12.2
Lake Commerce, net tons	58,217,000	51,751,000	12.0
Money in circulation	$3,008,000,000	$2,869,000,000	4.9
Bank Clearings	$145,011,000,000	$160,124,000,000	9.4
National Bank Loans, U. S.**	$4,585,000,000	$4,366,000,000	5.0

*Years 1906 and 1905. ** As Per Comptroller's Statement for Nov. *** 10 Months ending Oct. ! Decrease.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

	Quantity 1907.	Quantity 1906.	P. C. Inc.	Values 1907.	Values 1906.	P. C. Inc.
Corn, bushels	2,592,000,000	2,927,000,000	*11.4	$1,340,000,000	$1,167,000,000	14.7
Wheat, bushels	634,000,000	735,000,000	*13.7	554,000,000	490,000,000	13.3
Oats, bushels	754,000,000	965,000,000	*21.8	335,000,000	306,000,000	8.5
Rye, bushels	32,000,000	33,000,000	*3.0	23,000,000	20,000,000	15.0
Barley, bushels	153,000,000	179,000,000	*14.5	102,000,000	74,000,000	38.0
Buckwheat, bushl's	14,000,000	15,000,000	*6.7	10,000,000	9,000,000	11.1
Potatoes, bushl's	298,000,000	308,000,000	*3.2	184,000,000	158,000,000	20.2
Hay, tons	64,000,000	57,000,000	12.3	744,000,000	593,000,000	30.5
Tobacco, pounds	698,000,000	682,000,000	2.3	76,000,000	68,000,000	11.7
Cotton, bales	**11,687,000	13,274,000	*11.1	650,000,000	640,000,000	1.5
Farm Animals, No.	204,000,000	192,000,000	6.2	4,424,000,000	3,676,000,000	20.3
Rice, bushels	19,000,000	18,000,000	5.5	16,000,000	16,000,000	0.0

* Decrease. ** Agricultural Department estimate.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

	Quantity 1907.	Quantity 1906.	P.C. Inc	Values 1907.	Values 1906	PC. Inc
Pig Iron, long tons	25,600,000	25,307,000	1.0	$500,000,000	$505,700,000	*1.9
Bituminous Coal (f) short tons	360,000,000	342,875,000	5.0	**	381,162,000	
Penna Anthracite long tons	66,000,000	63,645,000	3.0	**	131,918,000	
Copper pounds	798,869,000	917,806,000	*13.0	120,000,000	177,596,000	*32.0
Gold (f), ounces	4,565,000	4,266,000	7.0	94,374,000	88,181,000	7.0
Silver (f), ounces	56,518,000	56,102,000	1.0	38,256,000	34,222,000	12.0
Petroleum (f) bbls	126,494,000	134,718,000	*7.0	92,445,000	84,157,000	9.0

(f) Years 1906 and 1905. * Decrease. **Not Estimated.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF RICH MEN

Archbold, John D.	$ 50,000,000
Armour, J. Ogden	30,000,000
Astor, John Jacob	100,000,000
Astor, Wm. Waldorf	300,000,000
Baker, George F.	25,000,000
Belmont, August	20,000,000
Brady, Anthony M.	20,000,000
Carnegie, Andrew	350,000,000
Clark, Wm. A.	100,000,000
Duke, James B.	20,000,000
Field, Marshall	75,000,000
Field, Harry	50,000,000
Flagler, John H.	30,000,000
Flagler, Henry M.	60,000,000
Frick, Henry C.	80,000,000
Gates, John W.	20,000,000
Gerry, E. T.	30,000,000
Goelet, Robert W	30,000,000
Gould, Jay	60,000,000
Gould, George	35,000,000
Green, Hetty H. R.	40,000,000
Haggin, James B.	50,000,000
Harriman, E. H.	100,000,000
Havemeyer, Henry O.	40,000,000
Havemeyer, Theodore	15,000,000
Havemeyer, W. F.	30,000,000
Hill, James J.	60,000,000
Leeds, William B.	20,000,000
Mills, D. Ogden	75,000,000
Moore, John G.	20,000,000
Morgan, J. P.	150,000,000
Payne, Oliver	50,000,000
Phipps, Henry	40,000,000
Reams, Norman B.	20,000,000
Reid, Daniel G.	20,000,000
Ryan, Thomas F.	40,000,000
Rockefeller, John D.	600,000,000
Rockefeller, William	100,000,000
Rogers, Henry H.	100,000,000
Sage, Russell	80,000,000
Schiff, Jacob H.	25,000,000
Schwab, Charles M.	15,000,000
Stillman, James	20,000,000
Vanderbilt, Corn. ("Commodore")	90,000,000
Vanderbilt, William H.	200,000,000
Vanderbilt, Cornelius.	90,000,000
Vanderbilt, William K.	100,000,000
Vanderbilt, Frederick William	20,000,000
Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynn	40,000,000
Vanderbilt, George W.	20,000,000
Widener, P. A. B.	25,000,000

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1908 January	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides High	Low.
13 Mon.	8.06	4.58	7.51	2.02
14 Tues.	8.06	5.00	8.47	3.09
15 Wed.	8.05	5.01	9.38	4.01
16 Thur.	8.04	5.03	10.24	4.47
17 Fri.	8.03	5.05	11.06	5.28
18 Sat.	8.03	5.06	11.45	6.04

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Athenia, 5,982, sld Glasgow, Jan 8.
Corsican, 7,298, sld Liverpool, Jan 10
Evangeline, Halifax, Jan 12.
Kanawha, 2,487, sld London, Jan 5.
Kastalia, sld Glasgow, Jan. 11.
Manchesteh Mariner, sld Manchester Jan. 3.
Manchester Shipper sld, Manchester Jan 11.
Montrose, sld Queenstown, Jan. 11.
Rappahannock, sld London, Jan 12.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Ionian, 5,324, Nunan, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., pass and mdse.

Schr Rebecca W Huddell (Am), 210, Hunter from Boston, D J Purdy, ballast.

Coastwise—Stmrs Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campobello.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stmr Monmouth, 2,569, Ward, for Bristol via Liverpool, C P R Co, general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 11—Cld, schr Caledonia, Sarty, for Havana, Cuba.

Parrsboro, Jan. 10—Ard, stmrs Ring, Jensen, Portland; Hird, Gundersen, New York; schrs Bessie A, Lamb, Calais; Grace Darling, Smith, do.

Cleared, stmrs Ring, Jensen, Portland; Hird, Gundersen, St. John; schrs St Anthony, Gates, Calais; Corino, Taylor, do.

Halifax, Jan 13—Ard, stmr St John City, St John; brktn John S Bennett, New York via Liverpool (N S); Arnold, New York.

Sid—Stmrs Alice, Philadelphia; Senlac, St John via ports.

Louisburg, Jan 10—Sld, stmr Mystic, Cain, Boston.

Victoria, B C, Jan 4—Sld, stmr Bessie Dollar (Br), Ridley, San Diago.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan 13—Sld, stmr Corinthian, Halifax.

Cape Town, Jan 10—Ard, stmr Montenegro, Montreal via Sydney (C B).

Glasgow, Jan 11—Sld, stmr Kastalia, St John.

Turks Island, Jan 3—Ard, brk Onaway, Goldthwaite, Martinique (to sail about 11th for New York).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, Jan. 8—Sld, schrs John L Treat, Barnes, Mobile; Rescue, Potter, Pascagola.

Calais, Me., Jan. 11—Ard, schr E Waterman, New York.

Salem, Mass, Jan. 11—Ard, schrs Jennie A Stubbs, St John, N B, for New York.

New York, Jan. 12—Ard, stmr Pontiac, Meikle, Cape Breton.

City Island, Jan. 12—Passed, schr W E & W L Tuck, Haley, from St. John for Philadelphia.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Jan 13—Ard, schr Strathcona, Windsor (N S).

Boston, Jan 13—Sld, schr Sadie C Sumner, Apalachicola.

Cld—Schr Otis Miller, St John.

Portsmouth, N H, Jan 13—Sld, schr Union, River Hebert (N S).

Portland, Me, Jan 13—Sld, stmrs Ring, Parrsboro (N S); Calvin Austin, Boston for St John.

New York, Jan 11—Cld, stmr Edda (Nor), Meidell, Macoris; schr Emily Anderson, Dexter, Parrsboro.

Matanzas, Jan 7—In port, schr Maritana (Br), Dawson, from New York.

Boothbay Harbor, Jan 10—Sld, schrs Harry Miller (Br), St John; Addie Fuller, Eastport.

Calais, Me, Jan 10—Sld, schrs Madagascar, Plymouth; Sam Slick (Br), Parrsboro.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 10—Ard, schrs Wanola (Br), New York; Rob Roy, Philadelphia for Havana.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Jan. 22, 1908, light vessel No. 66 will be withdrawn from Nantucket Shoals station and the station will be permanently marked by light vessel No. 85. Light vessel No. 85 will show twi white lights, each from three lens lanterns encircling a masthead, but, unlike those shown from light vessel No. 66, these will be fixed instead of occulting. The characteristics of the fog signal and the submarine bell will be the same as light vessel No. 66.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11—Stmr Collegian (Br.) from Liverpool, reports in the Gulf of Mexico passed a log raft about 40 feet square, a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 12—Schr John E. Devlin, in ballast, from Salem, Mass., for Newport News, went ashore today 5 miles NE of Metomkin life saving station. Her rudder is gone and there is 3 feet of water in her hold.

Boston, Jan 11—The work of removing the wreck of stmr City of Birmingham will be commenced on Monday.

Liverpool, N S, Jan 10—United States fishing schr Senator Saulsbury (before reported ashore) was floated today without serious damage and towed to Lunenburg to have a new rudder.

Providence, Jan 10—Cook Randolph Almeida, one of the survivors of schr Leonora, belonged here. He shipped at Saunderstown, Capt Gilchrist, of Mystic, was in command of the wrecked schr. Capt Brown declined to leave Saunderstown on account of severe weather, and Capt Gilchrist succeeded him.

SPOKEN.

Bark Foohng Suey, Banfield, New York for Honolulu, Dec. 26, lat 5 E lon 28 W.

Brk Golden Rod, Irving, from Mobile for Demerara, Jan 5, off Palm Beach.

CHARTERS.

Schrs Ronald, Carrabello to Barse Terre, lumber, $6.75; Florence R Hewson, Mobile to Cardenas, lumber, p t.; Wanola, Baltimore to Halifax, fertilizer, and back from Bridgewater to Boston, lumber, p t; Harry W Lewis, Port Johnston to St. John, coal, 85c.; Clayola, Elizabethport to St. John, $1.10.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Capt. A F Lucas, 3252, Imp. Oil Co.
Hird, 772, Wm Thomson & Co.
Ionian, 5324, Wm Thomson & Co.
Inishowen Head, 1,988, Wm Thomson & Co.
Melville, 2,872, J H Scammell & Co.
Monmouth, 2,569, C P R Co.
Montezuma, 5,358, C P R Co.
Tritonia, 2,720, R Reford Co.

Barks.

Emma R Smith, 371, A W Adams.
Etaut, 1,131, J H Scammell & Co.

Schooners.

Abbie & Eva Hooper, 275, R C Elkin.
Annie Bliss, 275, master.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Dara C. 402, A W Adams
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Evolution, 173, J W Smith.
F & E Givan, 99, C M Kerrison.
Harold B Cousins, 360, P McIntyre.
Hugh G, 430, J W Smith.
Harry, 422, C M Kerrison.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Ida M Barton, 102, J W McAlary.
J Arthur Lord, 189, Master.
John G Walter, 209, master.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, master.
Lavonia, 266, J W Smith.
Lucia Porter, 284, P McIntyre.
Myrtle Leaf, 366, master.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Onward, 92, C M Kerrison.
Peter C. Schultz, 373, Stetson Cutler & Co.
R Bowers, 247, R C Elkin.
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy.
Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.
St Bernard, 123, J W Smith.
Sam Slick, 90, C M Kerison.
Therisa Wolfe, 244, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.

MARINE NEWS.

The Senlac arrived yesterday afternoon from St. John, via South Shore ports, and docked at Pickford and Black's wharf. Messrs Pickford and Black are now the agents for the steamer.—Halifax Chronicle, Jan. 13.

Stmr. Bear River had the misfortune to break one of the blades of her propeller in her recent passage from St. John caused by striking a buoy.

Queenstown, Jan. 12—The Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royalfi which put into this port in a disabled condition on Jan. 7, left for Liverpool today in tow of the steamer Lake Manitoba, in the teeth of a strong easterly wind. The steamer Montrose, to which the Mount Royal's passengers had been transferred, sailed for St. John, N. B., on Saturday.

British schooner Ethyl B Sumner, 352 tons, now at Annapolis, N S, from New York, with coal for A. M. King & Son. After discharging she will load lumber for Cienfuegos.

Swedish bark Elsie, cleared from New York last friday with part of cargo of hard coal for Digby. After discharging she will load lumber at this port for South America, shipped by A. A. Mills & Sons.

HANNAH MEETS THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER

Editor Times:

Sir:—I told you in my last that Hannah skated over to Inglenook to see the Philosopher. I went to the shore and strapped on the "Long Reachers." I felt nervous because of Hannah's weight. Then I thought of the impression she might make Sometimes nuts and fruits have a rough exterior. Hannah's idea of culture is that it should make us most fit and willing for the necessary labor of life.

Hannah had only skated a few feet when she sat down. I thought the whole river was cracked—you've heard the boom from shore to shore when playing hurley—Hannah made the ice boom that way. I ran to her assistance—but her face looked like a signal when a rail is broken on the track. I said nothing. She arose and skated away with a strong wind at her back. I watched 'till she disappeared as a speck. All day I went back and forth to the shore looking for Hannah. Between times I did chores on the farm and tried to do housework to make it easy for Hannah when she came home. I know Hannah is true to me, but there is a strong affinity between literary people. I thought of Shelley's love affairs—of Browning's, of George Eliot's. Perhaps Hannah would not come back. I could not eat—darkness came on. I gave the bread and molasses to the children and put them to bed I took the lantern to the shore. Out of the darkness Hannah burst on me all at once. I took off her skates—she talked—saying the wind was with her both ways. She found the Philosopher at home. He more than sustained her high appreciation. Hannah said to her mind, he is one of the few Canadian writers whose writings will endure. She mentioned Margaret Gill Currie and Hunter Duvar. Hannah said there were many writers doing a good work—pro tem, but gold is sometimes passed over for glitter. But if it is gold; it will not corrode; it sustains its value. Hannah took my arm as we went to the house. As the lantern shone I could see Hannah was filled with "heartfelt joy." She said Canada, particularly St. John would honor themselves by publishing and subscribing a volume of the Inglenook Philosopher's writings, giving him the benefit. Let some member of the N. H. S. or the H. S. take this up, promote it and be quick about it.

"Art is long and time is fleeting."

We went in the house, Hannah looked the children over—I'd mixed them into wrong cribs—did not wash the molasses off their faces. When we sat down to tea, Hannah found the sugar bowl full of salt—the salt cellar full of sugar—everything wrong. She was feeling too well to be cross. She said, "Live and Learn."

Yours,

BUCKWHEAT.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Klark-Urban Company in "A True Kentuckian"--Karland is Shackled To Heavy Door and Escapes.

The Klark-Urban Company opened the final week of their engagement at the Opera House last evening with a very good production of "A True Kentuckian," an interesting play dealing with scenes and characters of the old blue grass state. The piece was well handled and the company showed to distinct advantage. As usual the entre acte specialties were a strong feature. Marsie Cecil sang and danced very nicely. Klark and Urban presented a musical comedy sketch while Kenny, a comedy juggler, kept the audience in high good humor and at the same time gave an excellent exhibition of juggling. Karland, the handcuff king was seen in a new stunt. After a few preliminary feats in which he showed great facility for quickly ridding himself of the bracelets, he was shackled and chained to a large door, his hands handcuffed far apart to two large rings, his ankles secured and chains around his neck and waist. After all this elaborate preparation he set about freeing himself and accomplished his task in exactly six minutes to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Tonight the company will play Utah and there will be an entire change of specialties. Karland has accepted a wager of $50 made by C. W. Wentworth that he cannot escape from a straight jacket which Mr. Wentworth will provide. He will attempt to make his "get away" in full view of the audience tonight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Times has received from J. S. Robertson, Montreal, manufacturer of Printers' Rollers, a handsome wall calendar.

Absolutely no violence is employed in the method lately employed by Ungar's Laundry in dusting carpets, the finest textures are not in the least damaged. Telephone 58.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS.

Read the advertisement today on page 3—I. Chester Brown offers 35 per cent to 50 per cent discount. This is an opportunity to save money, with a vengeance. Sale is now going on. Call at the store, 32 and 36 King Square, and examine the goods advertised.

The Talk of the Town.

The great challenge sale now going on at S. W. McMackin's store is the talk of the town. Don't fail to call at their store and see what is going on. It will pay you. S. W. McMackin.

We are selling more Gold Bond shoes today than we ever have. Gentlemen who have them are coming back and speaking in highest terms of the satisfaction they have received and are also buying another pair, which is the best evidence of satisfaction they can give. If you are not a wearer of this make "The Gold Bond shoe" you have not experienced all the comfort that your feet may know. When you are in the north end you had better call at Percy J. Steel's shoe store, 519 Main street, and enquire into this matter for yourself. Until further notice he will close his store at 7 p. m., Saturdays, excepted.

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We are now selling assorted biscuits and wafers—Also Huyler's Cocoa in half pound tins. Cold soda with delicious syrups served all winter. Also, hot chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Assorted choice candies from 20 cents per pound up. Ice cream and sherbets.
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(Too late for classification.)

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