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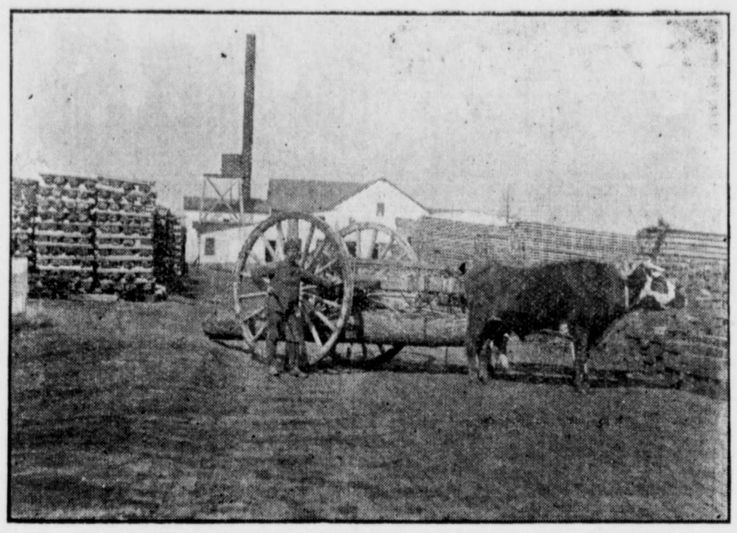

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How rich men spend their money is a topic which interests all mankind. Mr. Rockefeller, whose specialty is colleges and churches, cannot give his money away as fast as it piles up, try as hard as he may. Mr. Morgan gives munificiently, spasmodically, and more or less secretly. Mr. Carnegie, by endowing Scottish educational institutions to the tune of ten million at a jump, in addition to his vast investments in libraries in both hemispheres is making respectable though not conclusive progress toward his goal of escaping the disgrace of dying rich. Perhaps Mr. William C. Whitney has found as rational a method as any of disposing of his surplus. Mr. Whitney has not endowed any colleges or churches, but he keeps up great establishments of his own, domestic and racing, and spends fortunes in doing so. On his great estate in the Berkshire Hills, near Lenox, Mass., he is devoting many thousands of dollars a year to the development of a beautiful forest park. Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, has sent to Mr. Whitney one of the most skillful foresters in the government service, and under the direction of this expert systematic efforts are to be made to preserve and promote the forest growth of that region. Some of the young trees are to be marked for sacrifice for the benefit of the remainder. Others are to be planted and preserved. In time the effects of this scientific treatment will be pleasantly apparent. The example is a good one for other landowners to follow. Besides looking out for the trees, Mr. Whitney has just imported a carload of black-tailed deer from British Columbia, and he now has the finest deer-park in New England. All this not only beautifies the country but gives employment to many men. A sensible way to spend one's money.

THE CENSUS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The census of the United Kingdom has brought out some interesting facts. Observers who were sure England had at last such impairment of its vitality that it had joined the ranks of what the Marquis of Salisbury called "the dying nations" will have to revise their judgment, at least so far as population is concerned. During the last ten years the increase of population in England and Wales has been a little more than 12 per cent., which is quite up to the average of recent decades. Whatever fate may have in store for the British Empire as regards commercial supremacy and political leadership, it is evident the downhill gradient has not been reached in that important source of national strength, the steady growth of population. At the same time, it is easy to to see, as Census Commission Merriam has pointed out at Washington, how rapidly the United States are leaving Great Britain behind in the race. Between 1891 and 1901, England and Wales gained 12 per cent., Ireland has lost as usual, while Scotland's gain, though not as yet officially reported, is sure to be less than 10 per cent.

The net gain for the United Kindgdom therefore, is not likely to exceed 10 to 11 per cent. In the last decade the United States gained nearly 21 per cent. It will surprise most people to learn that at last the United States have probably passed Great Britain in the number of cities having more than 100,000 population. The number of such cities returned for England and Wales is 30. If we add thereto Glasgow, Dublin, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen, which are believed to be the only cities of Scotland and Ireland to reach this distinction, the total will be 36. There are 38 cities in the United States having 100,000 population or over.

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