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THE St. Louis Grocer, in its far-away wisdom declares, with apparent gravity, that "the annexation of Canada will be the next great political question before the country.'

THE total value of the exports from the United States of breadstuffs for September was \$11,715,193, against \$11,094,132 same month a year ago.

THE Crockery Dealers' Association of Missouri claim that they have about stopped the gift system of tea stores in that State so far as crockery is concerned.

Some officials of the Northern Pacific Express Company were in Winnipeg last week, arranging for the establishment of an agency of that company in the Prairie City.

American cotton exports for September were 180,214 bales, against 299,291 bales same month a year ago. There are several reasons for this falling off, says our St. Louis friend: the yellow fever, Bagging Trust, and higher prices.

T. F. FLANNERY, who about six months ago removed his dry goods business from St. Thomas to Brantford, has surrendered his stock for the benefit of his creditors, and Mr. Piper, of London, is now in possession. The stock is valued at not far from \$10,000.

THE following is from the New York Sun: There is one old time-habit that used to be widely prevalent in the United States, especially in the West and South-the tobaccochewing habit-that has certainly declined in the present generation. The manufacturers of chewing tobacco say that the trade in it has not grown with the growth of our population, but that in many States it is less than half as large as it used to be before the war. In the New England States it has become of very slight account. All of which is to be regretted by chewing tobacco manufacturers only.

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