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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE UNITED STATES BETTER THAN EVER

(By Elbert Hubbard.)

Now is our chance to benefit ourselves by helping humanity. In all the history of the United States, commercially, we never had the opportunity that we have today.

Fate has eliminated America's commercial competitors. The world is ours.

I predict that for the next two years we will see a business boom in the United States the equal of which we have never before known. Every one will make money who works, and all may partake of the prosperity.

In the past two weeks I have spoken at Chautauquas in five different states in the Mississippi valley. On these occasions I have met a great many farmers, stock raisers and country merchants. I have also recently visited the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis, meeting in each place bankers, merchants, and manufacturers.

My prediction of a business boom, however, it founded on some thing more than the general feeling which I saw manifest.

My prophecy is founded on the following facts: Sixty per cent of the people in the United States live in the country and in towns of five thousand inhabitants and under.

The trade in these towns and villages is dependent upon the prosperity of the farmers.

It is also a well admitted fact that when the farmer is depressed and ceases to buy implements and to build that trade in the large cities suffers.

At the present time farmers everywhere are hopeful, and even jubilant.

I talked to three thousand farmers at Ames, Iowa, the seat of the state agricultural school. In the audience we had students, teachers, professors and a good many prosperous farmers.

The sentiment of the audience was that farmers were to get a bigger and better price for their products for the next year than they have in the past.

Wheat will be a dollar, or a dollar ten, before Christmas; corn will be eighty or eighty-five cents; oats will be sixty. Farmers will be getting ten cents for hogs at the railroad stations; cattle in proportion.

Wages of all kinds are going to be higher. Farmers in Iowa and Illinois have been paying three and four dollars a day to harvest hands. At Ames I met a man who had just hired a hundred students, husky country boys from eighteen to twenty-two, at four dollars a day and board, to work on threshing machines and dig ditches for tile.

High wages mean good business for dealers in clothing, boots, shoes and all sorts of living commodities.

The fact that we have bumper crops in every line and that prices are high means that the farmers are going to build; also that they are going to buy agricultural implements on a scale that they never have before.

The only depression that exists in America is in the big cities. The towns, villages and country are hopeful.

The United States, Russia and Argentina are the three great grain producing centres. Russia's wheat crop is below the normal, whereas ours is above.

Europe is absolutely compelled to look this way for food.

Argentina has good crops, which means that her farmers will be in the market for a vast quantity of goods which heretofore have been purchased largely in Germany, Austria and France.

And South America will look this way for agricultural implements, machinery and commodities in a thousand forms.

The trade from South America will be shifted largely from Europe to the United States. The prosperity of South America will also be doubly ours, for not only will we share in the prosperity of South America, but we will thrive through the fact that practically all Europe has quit productive work in order to destroy.

We are now harvesting our cotton crop, which is worth approximately seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

The factories of France, Germany and Austria are closed, but manufacturing in England will continue as never before. It is not at all probable that England will be invaded, and Great Britain will see to it that a pathway across the sea is kept clear, and this will mean that a goodly quantity of our cotton will be absorbed in England.

Great Britain is the best foreign customer of the United States. Great Britain buys from us every year, good to the extent of five hundred million dollars. We buy back from Great Britain goods to the extent of two hundred million dollars. This means a balance in our favor of about three hundred million dollars.

England does not produce enough food to take care of her people, and for the next year she will make big demands on us for food products. But we will purchase from the continental countries less than we ever have in the past, simply because these countries will have little to sell.

Everything they produce will be consumed or destroyed and this will mean for us a bigger trade balance in our favor than we have ever known.

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FARMERS MEETING IN EVERY COUNTY

COOPERATION OF BUSINESS MEN WANTED.

President Wade Stackhouse Tells of Call to Farmers of South Carolina.

To the Editor of The State:

I noticed in your Monday's paper you had a mistake in your headline when you said the State meeting of the Southern Cotton congress would be held in Columbia on October 1. It should have been September 24. The county meetings were called for October 1. I would thank you in your Monday's paper to make correction and to publish the call for county meetings which I inclose herewith and ask county papers to please copy.

Wade Stackhouse, President.

I hereby call a meeting of the Southern Cotton congress in each county in South Carolina at the court house, 11 a. m., October 1. I request that these meetings be called in addition to any others that may have been held. I hope before that date each county will have been organized. That will be wearing badges, indicating in each county hundreds of people they have paid \$1 to help boost the price of cotton and that we have their support in trying to hold one-third of this cotton crop and for reducing the 1915 crop 50 per cent. We are going to use your dollar to help us organize. While we shall be glad to have you contribute \$1 to the organization, we are not going to let that keep you from our meetings or from receiving all the benefits we can secure. If you work a one-horse farm or a 50-horse farm; if you make one bale or 500 bales; rich or poor, white or black, we need your influence. We stand for the poor man as well as the rich, in asking that our directors will take that which we have—a cotton warehouse receipt—and withhold collecting his notes and account as long as he possibly can, in order that we may obtain cost or above for this cotton crop. We wish the cooperation of farmers, merchants, bankers, fertilizer companies and all other persons doing business in the South. We wish every farmer to sign our pledge. We request you to hold, if possible, one-third of your crop for one year, unless you can sooner sell it for 12 cents per pound. We believe 5,000,000 bales or one-third of this crop can not be used by the mills of the world before September 1, 1915. We believe two-thirds the crop, or 10,000,000 bales, can be sold at about 10 cents or above, if you will slowly sell as the mills need it. We can sell the 10,000,000 bales if properly marketed, for more money than we can the whole crop and have 5,000,000 bales on storage next September. Will you do your part, or do you expect your neighbor to hold your third as well as his? If you and your neighbor were to serve with Lee in Virginia, would you expect him to take the enemy's camp, or would you expect him to take a few dollars out of his pocket?

Suppose you and your neighbor both hold the third of your crop which both of you agree is necessary, will you not pledge to cut your cotton acreage 50 per cent. in order to give value to the surplus you hold, as we as a fair value to the 1915 crop. If your neighbor did not plant but six acres to the horse, don't you think it would be fair to let him risk his full acreage and let you that planted 20 acres to the mule cut 60 per cent? When the canvass is completed, so that some one in your county is holding one-third as much cotton for one year as was made in 1913 according to government bulletin 125. If the farmers have not pledged that much, ask the business men to put up the necessary balance. Refer to a similar bulletin and see that total acreage to be planted in your county in 1915 is only 50 per cent of the 1914 crop.

Every cotton farmer, small or large, is playing a game of chance. The stake amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars. If we put cotton up 4 cents per pound, we will have the South \$300,000,000. Are you willing to do your part? Come to your county meeting October 1 and be prepared to instruct our legislature your wish as to a State warehouse bill; also whether you indorse State control of cotton acreage.

Wade Stackhouse, President South Carolina Division Southern Cotton Congress.

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—Anthony Burks, a farmer of Dekalb county was awakened the other night by a raging toothache, according to friends who brought the story to Atlanta. He rushed in the dark, went to the pantry and got a bottle which he thought contained liniment. He rubbed his face and was cured almost at once.

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I wish to call your especial attention to the Constitutional requirements for doorway fee into the association. Please read: "Article II—

On Membership, sections 1 and 2. Each ordained minister is required to pay, annually, one dollar each; licensed preacher, 50 cents; each deacon, 25 cents; each layman, 10 cents." Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Let no minister, deacon, or member fail to comply. This money will be needed to carry on the work of education and missions.

Again: The President of the United States has issued a proclamation, setting forth the fourth day of October, next, as a day of special prayer by the Christians of America, for peace among the nations of Europe, and for our own short comings.

Let us meet at our respective places of worship and earnestly comply with his request.

J. G. PRUITT,
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ATLANTA, GA.—National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Nov. 11-18, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA.—Fourth American Road Congress, Nov. 9-14, 1914.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.—Bartow County Fair, Oct. 20-23, 1914.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair, Sept. 28, Oct. 10, 1914.

DALLAS, TEXAS—American Institute of Banking, Sept. 22-24, 1914.

FT. WORTH, TEXAS—Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, October 14-17, 1914.

NEW ORLEANS—International Association of Fire Engineers, Oct. 20-23.

YOUNKON, FLA.—National Division Rifle Matches, Oct. 9-22, 1914.

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What Editors Know.

A good many editors are said to know much, says an exchange. The trouble is, they know a lot of stuff that they dare not tell. They know who drinks and they know the ladies who deviate from the straight and narrow path of rectitude, and the boys who smoke in alleys and dark places, and the girls who are out auto riding till the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows that are good to pay and they know the fellow who can't get trusted for a tobacco sack full of salt. They could guess at once why some fellows are as they are and they can guess closely what they do to make themselves so. They know enough to make one of the red hottest, rip snorting, high-gear, triple action, chain-lightning edition you ever read, but they also know it is best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's development and publish only such news as will do to read in the house. Editors generally pursue this policy and thereby live longer and get more enjoyment out of life.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

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