# SPECULATION MANIA

## A Word of Caution Against Get-Rich-Quick Plans.

### BEWARE OF REAL ESTATE BOOMS

**Remember That Speculative Sellers Generally Know More Than Speculative Buyers—The Price of Farm Products Not Governed by Monetary Inflation—Need of Tariff Reform.**

It is perhaps a thankless task to advise those who have been seized with the mania for speculation, but it is the duty of honest journalism to be the watchman on the tower to warn the people of the approach of political foes and false political economy. There is a spirit of political and economic unrest abroad in the land, and wisdom would dictate caution in dealing with political speculations as much as or more than in dealing in the stock market, mining shares or real estate. The first thing to remember is that but few speculators in politics or business gambling are successful. Wise conservatism is generally the winner in the long run.

Regarding speculation, Chicago and New York have been built up on the money that is constantly sent to those cities, either directly or through the agents of Wall street and the speculative markets all over the land, with but small returns to those who send it. When some one makes a winning the favorable result is heralded everywhere, but we never hear publicly of the great army of losers. The latest phase of the gambling era is real estate speculation, which is rampant in the cities, and town lots are being sold, miles from the business centers, at prices that will require years to make reasonable. In the meantime taxes must be paid, and unless the property is for home building the result in most cases will be that in a few years the advance in value, if any, will not cover the taxes paid. The man who buys a home on the installment plan can afford to pay more than it is intrinsically worth, because it is the only way he can own his own home, and he has the use of it and with good management and economy will in time get it paid for, and there is no intention in giving this advice of retarding such a natural and sensible longing as owning a home.

The price of farming land in the western states has in some sections reached a prohibitive figure, for it must be remembered that a farm is worth what it will produce at a profit, enough to pay interest on the investment and a fair return for the work expended. During this era of speculation the price that farm land will sell for may exceed its value as a business investment, but in the long run the price of farms must come down to what they will pay on the investment.

The speculators in cotton, wheat, railroad and industrial stocks and mining stocks must remember that those who sell probably know more about the actual value than those who buy, and unless full information of earnings and management is procurable the buyer is buying in the dark.

There is no doubt that the enormous inflation of the circulating medium, through the constantly increasing output of gold, is resulting in an advance in values, measured in gold, the world over, but this increase in prices does not apply to cotton, wheat, corn and many other farm products, the price of which is governed by supply and demand, depending upon the favorable or unfavorable seasons for growing and gathering the crops. The present low price of wheat, cotton and corn, measured by the advancing price of other commodities, is a proof that the law of supply and demand is more potent than the other law of the quantity of money inflating prices.

The present tariff policy of protecting our manufacturing trusts and combines from foreign competition has been a great factor in increasing the price of the products of those corporations, so that consumers, whether on the farm or in the city, are not only paying the natural increase of prices from gold inflation, but the greater inflation of prices by the unnatural conditions created by the tariff protection to the industrial corporations called trusts. The tariff and trust issue, being entirely political, can be made to assist rather than to retard the natural growth of the country if the voters will investigate and insist on reform that will benefit them instead of continuing the present system that plunders them for the benefit of the corporations.

**Fair Play the Remedy.**

Forcing peace between the Cuban factions by threatening them with a large fleet of warships will not lead to permanent peace. What is needed is fair play between the factions instead of backing up the corrupt Palma administration, which was first installed by the aid of General Wood and American troops. The Liberals might not give Cuba an ideal government, but as they evidently have a majority of the people of Cuba behind them they should be given a fair field and no favor.

**Cost of Living.**

Farm crops of all kinds are plentiful and cheaper, but the Republican policy of protectionism makes it just as difficult as ever for the housekeeper to keep the cost of living within reasonable bounds.

**A Waning Boom.**

Did President Roosevelt send Secretary Root to South America on purpose to kill him off as a presidential candidate? His boom seems to have fallen by the wayside during his absence.

## CURE FOR MALARIA.

**The Treatment Used by Dr. W. Gill Wylie, the Famous Physician.**

Dr. W. Gill Wylie, owner and manager of the great Bellevue hospital at New York, is also the great moving spirit of the Southern Power company which is developing the Great Falls of the Catawba. The men working in the swamps occasionally contract malaria

Dr. Wylie has given the workmen a prescription for malaria which he has had printed on placards and posted around the grounds. It as follows:

**Directions for Treating Chronic Malaria.**

"Take four 1-10 grs. of calomel after dinner, and the next morning a saline laxative, a seditz powder or mineral water, sufficient to give one free movement of the bowels a day. After each meal take three of the 3 gr. capsules, or two of the 5 gr. capsules of quinine with the juice of a half a lemon in a half glass of water, so as to insure its absorption, making 27 to 30 grs. in a day. In large, strong people the amount of the quinine can be increased to 40 grs. a day instead of 30 grs. Keep this calomel and quinine up for four consecutive days in the above quantities. If during the four days the quinine makes your head buzz or disturbs you excessively, take 20 grs. of bromide of of potash in half a glass of water in the the afternoon or evening.

"After taking 27 or 30 grs. a day for four days, then take 3 grs., three times a day, or one capsule after each meal for four days longer.

"After this a tonic pill which has arsenic and iron in it may be taken three times a day for several weeks if indicated.

"Then if at any time after this you have the pains in the back of your neck and exhausted feelings, and more or less depression or disturbed digestion, have your blood examined and report to me for further treatment which will be indicated; it would be perfectly safe if the same general symptoms return to repeat he above treatment in two or three months or more, especially if you live in a malarial district where there are mosquitoes.

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"(Singned) W. GILL WYLIE, M. D."

## MONTGOMERY ITEMS.

**Jurors Drawn For January Term of Court, Quilting Party.**

The home of G. W. Allen has been the scene of serious sickness the past week. Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Allen's mother, fell on the steps of the piazza a few days ago, receiving a severe shock, and her feeble condition came very near making it a fatal accident. She seems to be slowly improving, however, and her friends hope that she may yet recover from the shock. Thelma, Mr. Allen's youngest daughter has been very sick also. She has an attack of rheumatism. Her condition, too, we are glad to state is improving.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday and transacted the ordinary routine of business. The stock law fence in the eastern part of the county was discussed, a few claims allowed and some other matters disposed of, but nothing of interest was transacted. The following persons were drawn as jurymen for our next term of court, which will be held in January:

W. C. Nance, Edgar Haywood, A. P. Rowden, J. Carson Hurley, M. T. Harris, J. C. Cornelison, J. G. Tomlinson, B. H. Ledbetter, Eugene Harris, A. H. Martin, M. S. Martin, G. F. Morris, Jr., P. H. Wade, J. H. Deaton, D. D. Bruton, T. J. Cotton, W. E. Asbill, J. F. Bruton, L. M. Hall, T. H. Wood, George R. Miller, C. F. Robinson, M. A. Bennett, N. H. Williams, John L. Stuart, V. W. Birkhead, J. R. Allen, L. C. McKinnon, W. L. Thayer, A. B. Moore, C. J. Poole, J. C. McKinnon, Calvin Cagle, W. T. McKay, Clem Dowd, D. M. McDonald.

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## WATERLOO.

**Grouchy Was Solely to Blame For the Downfall of Napoleon.**

Napoleon would have won the battle of Waterloo had Grouchy prevented the junction of the Prussians with the English army, because he would not have had to fight two battles at once. Few persons realize that the so called battle of Waterloo was in reality a double battle, somewhat like Jena and Auerstadt. Napoleon fought one battle at Waterloo against the English. On the arrival of the Prussians he was forced to go in person toward Planchenoit and there fight another battle against the Prussian army, leaving to Ney the conduct of the troops at Waterloo. It is a well known maxim in war that a very great or decisive victory cannot be gained unless one commander makes a serious blunder of which the other takes immediate advantage. It is very evident that the fact of the emperor having to fight two battles at once instead of concentrating his attention on one alone enormously increased the possibility of a mistake. Moreover, Napoleon did not have the able lieutenants of his former campaigns. Dessix, Kleber, Lannes and Bessieres were dead, Massena and Macdonald had taken the oath of allegiance to the Bourbons, and Murat had split with the emperor. Napoleon's personal attention was therefore imperative. To Grouchy alone all blame must be attributed, for had he prevented the union of the Prussians with the English the emperor would have had to fight only one battle at a time and could have given his entire personal attention to that one battle.

In the second place, Napoleon would not have been forced to fight with 71,947 men against two armies numbering about 125,000—nearly two to one against him. He would have had 71,947 good soldiers pitted against a raw, undisciplined army of 67,661 men under the Duke of Wellington, which was not only inferior in mere numbers, but far inferior in morale and experience. The chances would have been greatly in favor of the French. Then, too, the French army was commanded by the acknowledged master of modern warfare, whose brilliant successes at Rivoli, Marengo, Austerlitz, Jena, Friedland, Wagram, the Borodino and Dresden had dazzled the whole world. Until then Napoleon had never been defeated in any great decisive battle except Leipsic, and the French were strong in their confidence of the emperor's success. Two of the best writers on the Waterloo campaign, Shaw-Kennedy and Sibourne, both Englishmen, concur in saying that had Grouchy kept the Prussians away the English army would have been badly beaten. This view is also held by the ablest writer of all, Mr. Ropes.—United Service Review.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man should have sense and woman taste.

The smartest bass finally runs across a bait that fools him.

Every man thinks he could trot some pace if he wasn't hobbled.

People are compelled to smother resentments at least a dozen times a day.

A man who has a falling out with more than two of his neighbors ought to look himself over.

A clever mimic would be good company were it not for the feeling that he is also a clever mimic behind your back.

When a man catches a big string of fish, how he loves to carry it along the main street of the town in which he lives! All of us like to display our big catches in other lines.—Atchison Globe.

**Watch Records.**

"That man's watch holds the record for his town," a jeweler said. "It has run for twenty-two years without stopping. Aside from a little regulating, oiling and cleaning, it has never needed a repair. I know lots of men who try to establish records for their watches. I know five men in this little town whose watches have run day and night for ten years. Give a good watch to a man and he takes a pride in it. He never forgets to wind it. Soon he is trying to make a record for it. The record for continuous running is held, I believe, by a Swiss watch in Geneva that has run for twenty-eight years."

**Money and Marbles.**

Once there was a man who thought Russell Sage ought to stop work. He spoke to him about it. "Why get together any more money, Mr. Sage? You can't eat it: you can't drink it. What good will it do you?"

"Ever play marbles?' Uncle Russell asked.

"Yes, when I was a boy."

"Couldn't eat 'em, could you? Couldn't drink 'em, could you? No use to you, were they? What did you play marbles for?"—Harper's.

**The Result of Environment.**

"I saw the oddest freak the other day," says the man with the honest eyes and the trustworthy face.

"A three legged cat?" we ask, smiling.

"No. It was a chicken that had fur instead of feathers."

"Fur?"

"Yes. It was hatched from a cold storage egg."—Life.

**Virtue's Reward.**

Where is the reward of virtue and what recompense has nature provided for such important sacrifices as those of life and fortune, which we must often make to it? Oh, sons of earth, are ye ignorant of the value of this celestial mistress? And do ye meanly inquire for her portion when ye observe her genuine beauty?—Hume.

**Blackburn and Butler.**

Greensboro Record.

The result of the election in this State shows that the honest voters care about as little for Blackburn as for Butler. Take the case in this county where the Blackburn element was in supreme control, and the Democratic gain is pronounced; take the State at large where Butler was boss, where his word was law, and the Democratic gain was likewise large. And in an off year too! The results tell the story of the two men, for Blackburn has been sent to the happy hunting grounds in his own district, while Butler has utterly and signally failed to do anything except sink his party deeper than ever in the filth and mire.

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**Simmons Was Right.**

In looking over the files of the Subsidized News it is seen that Butler spoke in the following counties: Wilson, Pitt, Chatham, Lenoir, Carteret, Harnett, Lincoln and Vance winding up his campaign with a great blow out in Sampson. The News promised great Republican gain in each of these counties. The election returns show that the Democrats made gains in each of them from one to five hundred.

What a pity it is that Butler did not canvass the entire State. It looks like Senator Simmons' prediction, made six weeks ago, that Butler was helping the Democrats, was right.—News and Observer.

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## LEGAL NOTCES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of T. H. Fuller, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

This Oct., 18th 1906.

R. W. FULLER, Admr. of
T. H. FULLER, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of John F. Jarrell Executor of Hannah Robbins deceased against C. L. Robbins et al, I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock m. on the 3rd day of December 1906 the following real estate to wit: Two tracts of land in Back Creek township in said County.

Tract No. 1 joining the lands of Dr. A. M. Hoffa, W. F. Robbins and C. L. Robbins and others containing 30 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2 being one fourth interest in 32 acres more or less adjoining the lands of C. L. Robbins, R. K. Tucker and others on the stream of Caraway.

Terms Cash. Title reserved till the further order of the Court.

J. F. JARRELL Ex. and Com.

This November 1st 1906.

**Notice.**

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by Ed White, Mary E. White, Jane Robbins, General Dorsett and wife, Mary Dorsett and Jennie Robbins to E. D. Stacey and assigned to J. F. Hoffman, said mortgage being registered in the Register of Deeds' Office in Randolph County, Book 108, Page 614, with power of sale contained in said mortgage.

I will sell for cash, at the Courthouse door in Randolph County, on Dec. 4, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in Trinity Township:

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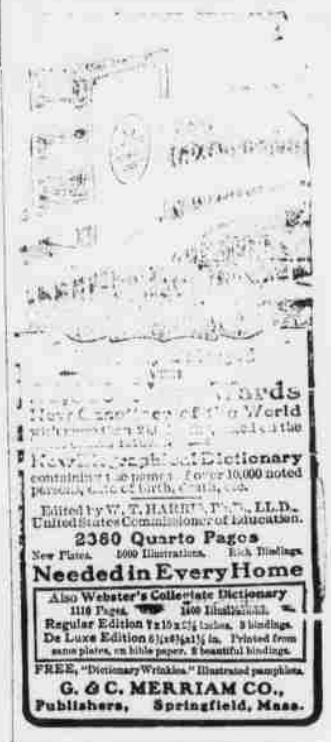


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