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SHOULD BE NO MORE PANICS.

This Is the Opinion of Senator Overman of North Carolina.

Washington Cor. New York Sun.
Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, discussing the country's condition, says there should be no more panics. He says the country is in a more temperate feeling than it has been for some time. He says the settlement of the great questions before the people, Senator Overman says:

"Business is always more or less disturbed by threatened legislation upon all those great questions which directly affect the financial and commercial interests of the country. Within the next six months the tariff question will be settled, and whether it is revised upon just and proper lines in the interest of all the people, or in the interest of the corporations and trusts the agitation upon this great question for a time at least, will be over.

"Within a year, in all probability a new and it is to be hoped saner, if not a perfect, monetary system will be adopted. Our financial system should be so perfect that an era of prosperity such as we have had and such as we are to have again soon cannot be arrested by the money kings for their own unlawful purposes or by unlawful manipulations and by juggling financiers. A money panic should never occur again in this country.

"The flow of the great stream of trade is still turbid and ere it is still uncertain and hesitating. Money, however, is becoming easier and can be borrowed on gilt edged security. The diseased and feverish state of the money market has taken on a healthy tone. With the settlement of these great questions which are now agitating the country confidence will be almost completely restored. Many of the causes which produced the terrible industrial depression which has so long prevailed in this country will be ended.

"Wildcat speculations and frenzied financing will be discouraged and abnormal inflation of values will be avoided and the watering of stocks must be stopped. Under such conditions, and out of it all, in the near future an era of prosperity, founded on a solid and permanent basis, such as we have never before experienced in this country is bound to come.

"Congress and the Legislatures of the different states, while still safe-guarding the rights of the people in all respects from unlawful manipulations and combinations by which they are being continually robbed, at the same time will be just to corporations, and in the interest of the great commercial development will be more conservative, and will enact only such measures as will aid in the building up rather than the destroying, or encouraging rather than crippling, and uplifting rather than retarding its growth.

"This spirit seems to be abroad in the land, and the people will demand that the laws which have already been enacted for their benefit shall be enforced before other more drastic legislation shall be enacted. The greatest encouragement must be given to the building of more railroads for the opening up of new fields for development.

"In the South we are just entering upon the threshold of a wonderful development. The marvelous industrial progress of that section for ten years prior to the panic, which has so disastrously arrested, will begin again upon larger and wider possibilities. Profiting by this spirit of development already begun our people

are practically out of debt, and the old conditions under which they suffered and remained poor are forgotten and no longer exist, and with its great industrial resources and advantages of agriculture, mining and manufacturing its future greatness cannot be measured or told.

"The tide of immigration is beginning to turn in that direction to open up the millions of acres of land lying there awaiting the homesteader. Her magnificent water powers, now wasting, are to be harnessed to give cheaper electricity to give power to thousands of factories to be built to work up her raw material. No section of our country is richer in unopened wells of oil and natural gas, beds of coal and iron, mines of gold and copper and splendid fertilizing potentialities. Her annual crop of 12,000,000 bales of cotton enriches her every year \$600,000,000. She is soon to become one of the greatest fruit and truck producing centers in the world.

"Capitalists should not hesitate to invest their money in this great section. Not only will splendid returns be given upon the amount so invested but those who come can feel that no hostile legislation will be enacted to discourage and cripple investments. There will be no fight there between labor and capital. The negro question is settled, sectional feeling is no more, and the stranger is welcomed always with opened arms."

Words To Freeze The Soul.

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to George E. Blevins a leading merchant at Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, its safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth, 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The price of gold still falls. Gold is our standard of value. We see its decline reflected by increased prices. Every housewife knows that more money is needed now to buy flour, beef, potatoes, eggs and other household supplies than was needed ten or fifteen years ago. There are various factors at work, but, broadly speaking, increased cost of living measures the decline in the price of gold. Abundant and low priced gold will almost surely lead first to prosperity and, if continued to inflation. The low interest rate prevailing over the world and the abundant capital that cannot find profitable investment is another evidence of gold's increasing abundance and cheaper price.—Charlotte Observer.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warning—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After a long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at all druggists.

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Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. William H. Michael, American consul to Calcutta, is making a strong appeal for the making jute bags and cloth in this country and the development of the opportunity afforded in the Philippines for the raw material. He tells of a recent visit to the Kinnison Mill which employs 4,000 men, women and children, and produce 18,000 tons of bags and hessian cloth in fifty weeks. "The wages paid to men in the mills," he says, "range from \$2 to \$3 per month, women from \$1.50 to \$2, and boys and girls from \$1 to \$1.75. The people subsist principally on rice and vegetables made up in the form of curry, which is a peppery and sweetish mixture of rice and vegetables, with now and then, duck, or goat meat." Farther they all chew beetle nut constantly as a stimulant. They eat two meals a day as a rule, one before beginning work and one after the days work is done. The men and boys wear breechcloths, or dhooties and the women and girls saris, which consists of forty yards of thin muslin wrapped in a peculiar way about the head and shoulders. Of the lives of these people, Mr. Michael says that they occupy a village which is made up of huts made of mud, bricks and palm leaves woven into sheets and tacked onto bamboo poles. All are thatched with a long, tough grass used throughout India for covering huts and bugalows, and which make a tight, cool and durable roof. The floor is made of clay tamped down hard which makes a very good floor. On this floor is spread in places matting made of bamboo grass. On this matting many of the natives throw down a cotton blanket or possibly a thin mattress, for beds. Some have a rude bed of four posts 16 inches high with crosshead and side pieces, pinned together and then crossed with bed cords. There may be a few rough benches, but little or no other furniture is to be seen in the huts. The natives eat on the floor, squatted around a pot or pan containing the food. The men and boys eat first and the women and girls afterward taking what is left.

Coming to the point, Mr. Michael says it might be well to consider the fact that we are sending to India \$21,921,941 annually for bags and cloth that might be made at home. We are receiving articles that are made by the cheapest paid labor on earth, which could be made by mill labor in the United States. We are buying \$8,787,485 of jute annually and manufacturing it into cloth. Why not buy as much raw jute as we need and manufacture it into cloth and bags? This would give additional employment to our own people and keep the profits at home. It would be still better to encourage the growth of manie on the lands going to waste in the Philippines, where that fibre can be successfully cultivated. Thus we would be absolutely independent in respect to bags for use in handling our flour, wheat, corn, oats and other commodities.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor," than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Pineville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away ten toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles abound the world. 25c. at all druggists.

Who Grows Most Corn?

There is money to be made by three young farmers in North Carolina, the contest being one that the North Carolina Department of Agriculture has started in a corn-growing proposition. For this contest the State Board of Agriculture has made an appropriation of \$100 to be divided in amounts for three prizes, first, \$50; second \$30; third \$20, these amounts to be given to the three boys in the State growing the most corn each on one acre of land, under the regulations set out by the department, which are:

"1. The contestants must be between 12 and 17 years of age, and live on the farm.
"2. He must cultivate one acre in corn, doing all the work himself, except he may have help in gathering the crop.
"3. The acre may be in any part of the field; but preferably the roadside.
"4. The acre must be land that would not make more than 35 bushels of corn without the use of commercial fertilizers or other manure. Though in this contest commercial fertilizer, including cottonseed meal, may be used up to \$10 worth; and lot, stable manure, wood mold, etc. with out limit.
"5. A record must be kept of all fertilizers used, kind and amount, work done on the acre, and everything of the kind. Also of the weather, rains, drought, etc., and the condition of the soil when the crop is worked, the time of planting, cultivating, etc. The land must be measured, the crop gathered and weighed or measured in the presence of such witnesses as the Department of Agriculture or its agent may select.

"7. The crop must be gathered and the report sent into my office before Nov. 15, 1909.

"The Superintendent of Public Instruction in your county will co-operate with me in these boys' corn club contests and will be the representative of the Department of Agriculture, and as such, will appoint committees give further information, etc."

The Pio Brigade.

Nashville Tennessean.
The present occupant of the White House, being of the same politics as his predecessor in office, and having been himself a part of the preceding administration, there is not likely to be much of a shake-up of the federal office-holders—nothing at any rate, such as there would be if the long-ousted and very hungry democrats had come again into power.

But this prospect doesn't dampen the order of the pio brigade. The evidences are that it is moving on to Washington in great force, and whether or not the President makes many changes, he must perforce devote much time to granting audience and reading petitions of those who seek his favor.

The kindly disposition Mr. Taft has manifested toward the South, and his defared intention to make appointments in this section among what are deemed the representative class of Southern citizens has created a noticeable stir in this section, and the march from Dixie to Washington promises to be the greatest in point of number since the last Cleveland administration. If the President's purpose in his Southern policy is to break the solid South, the many applicants of office disappointed where one is gratified must be taken into consideration in studying the probable effectiveness of the policy.

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