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Diversified Industries.

They Serve As Reserve Force In Periods
of General Depression.

A TIMELY AND FORCEFUL LETTER FROM MR.
FINLEY ON THE SOUTH AND ITS
PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.

EDITOR ARGUS:

It has occurred to me that it may not be improper for me to address you and other representative editors in the Southern States on a subject which I believe to be of great importance to the future prosperity of our section.

My duties require me to keep in touch, as nearly as possible, with business conditions throughout the country, and especially in the South. Since the beginning of the business depression from which the country is now recovering, I have been greatly impressed with evidence which has come to me that, while business all over the United States has been unfavorably affected, the effects of the depression have been felt most severely, as a general rule, in those communities the energies of which are devoted principally to the production of a single commodity, or of a few commodities, and that business has been relatively less affected in those communities in which production is more diversified. I have been impressed especially with the fact that the business depression has been relatively less severe in those Southern localities in which attention has been given to the growing of fruits and vegetables. There has been a steady market for these products, and, although prices have not in some instances been as high as in other seasons, I believe they have generally yielded profits to the growers.

The press of the South has already accomplished much by advocating diversification of agriculture and manufacturing, and, looking back over the past 25 years, we can realize that much has been accomplished in this direction. I believe, however, that the time is especially opportune for continuing our efforts in this direction and for urging that each Southern community shall make the most of the opportunities which a revival of business will open up to it.

Nature has favored the South with practically inexhaustible resources of great variety, and the industrious and resourceful Southern people have shown their ability to take up and carry to success new lines of industry. I believe, therefore, that you will agree with me as to the desirability of encouraging greater diversification of industry in the direction of utilizing to the fullest extent the natural resources of our section.

Without attempting to enumerate the lines in which progress in this direction is possible, I would suggest that, in many localities, agricultural prosperity might be advanced by further diversification of farming, especially in the direction of producing the fruits and vegetables best suited for each locality; that live stock and dairying might profitably receive more attention in some localities, and that, in connection with a larger production of fruits and vegetables, there are many localities in which canning and preserving industries might profitably be carried on more extensively than at present.

Industrially, I believe it should be the aim of the South to add to the profits of manufacturing, by converting Southern raw materials, as far as possible, into articles ready for use. As indicating what may be done along this line, I may refer to the cotton textile industry. Although the South has a substantial monopoly in the production of the most widely used textile fibre in the world, some of us are old enough to remember when it was believed in many quarters that cotton manufacturing on a large scale could not be established successfully in the South. The Southern people first demonstrated their ability to make the coarser grades of cotton fabrics, and they are now demonstrating their ability to make the finer grades as well and to bleach and finish the products of their mills. I think we may look forward with confidence to the further development of this great industry and of industries depending upon it, such as the manufacture of cotton goods into articles of clothing ready for wear.

opportunities for the further development of manufacturing. It would include the conversion, on a larger scale, of Southern-made leather into boots and shoes, harness and belting, in Southern factories, and the conversion of the products of Southern forest and mines into a long list of articles ready for use. I have said enough, however, to suggest to you the point I wish to make, which is, that I believe that all of us who have the prosperity of the South at heart should do all in our power to encourage the diversification of Southern industry and the conversion in Southern factories of Southern products into articles ready for use rather than their shipment to other sections in the form of raw materials or of partly manufactured commodities. I need not assure you of my great interest in every movement for the advancement of a Southern community, and you know that this company, through its land and industrial department, stands ready at all times to co-operate in every proper way with individuals and communities along its lines for the establishment of new industries, the promotion of such immigration as may be desired by each community, and the general advancement of Southern prosperity.

Yours very truly,
W. W. FINLEY.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE.

It Is Expected That Fully 5,000
People will Attend.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

East Northfield, Mass., July 31.—The General Conference for Christian Workers, the largest and most important of the summer assemblies established by the late Dwight L. Moody at this place, began its twenty-sixth annual meeting today and will continue in session until August 16. It is expected that fully 5,000 people will attend this year's conference, many of them coming from distant parts of the country.

The programme for the gathering contains many interesting features. Foremost among the speakers to be heard are Rev. J. Stuart Holden, Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, London; Rev. Len G. Broughton, D. D., of Atlanta; Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia; Rev. W. R. Macleod, of Edinburgh; Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, of Brooklyn, and Dr. W. L. Watkinson, of London, the dean of the Methodist denomination in England.

REST AND RECREATION.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto,
Buffalo, and Atlantic City.

This very attractive excursion will leave Richmond August 13 at 6:15 p. m. Terms \$45.00.

The object is to aid the charitable department of the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va.

For further information apply to either of the chaperones—Mrs. A. H. Ralms, 631 N. 8th street, or Miss Mary Norwood, 108 N. 5th street, Richmond, Va.

Nothing will be left undone for the comfort and pleasure of the tourists.

WASHOUTS.

Norfolk & Southern and Snow Hill
Railroads Suffer.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Kinston, July 31.—The rain that has fallen in torrents for 48 hours has caused washouts, one on Norfolk and Southern and several on the Kinston and Snow Hill railroads. No trains are running this afternoon.

THE CONTEST IN KANSAS.

One of the Most Interesting Republican Campaigns that Kansas Has Known in Many Years is Practically Ended.

Special to the ARGUS.

Topeka, July 31.—One of the most interesting Republican campaigns that Kansas has known in many years is practically ended, and from end to end the State is waiting with the keenest interest the results of the general primary next Tuesday. In its outcome is involved the governorship and the question of who shall be the Republican Senator in the United States Congress from this State to succeed Chester I. Long. There is also involved the nomination of candidates for minor State offices, for electors, for Congress, for legislative, county and township places.

Senator Long is opposed in his contest for re-election by Joseph L. Bristow, who was formerly Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. For a number of weeks the rival aspirants have been engaged in a lively campaign that has carried them to every nook and corner of the State. The managers of the Long campaign appear to feel every confidence in the result. Nevertheless they have taken no chance of becoming victims of over-confidence and they are keeping up the fight with unabated vigor to the very end. The Long forces have had the benefit of a splendid political organization that extends its ramifications through every county of Kansas. They expect to win out by a good safe majority that will leave no doubt as to the result. The Bristow forces, on the other hand, are likewise claiming the victory, though their claims are not so extensive as the Long claims.

Bristow has made a good fight for the toga and his friends expect him to show up well in the primary, even though he may not win out. His attacks on Senator Long undoubtedly have given that statesman some anxious moments. President Roosevelt is exceedingly popular with the Republicans of Kansas and Mr. Bristow has made one of his strongest points against his opponent by charging the Senator with insincerity in his support of the President and his policies.

Cotton Report.

Washington, July 31.—The Department of Agriculture in its report issued at noon today, places the average condition of cotton, as of July 25, at 43.00 percent, against 41.2 June 25, 75 on July 25 1907, and 82 on July 25 1906.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat opened steady.

Wheat, September 90, Corn 75, Oats 45, Pork 1590.
Spot cotton closed 10:10.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water, and scaling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y.

DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL
SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

JUST SUPPOSE.

Suppose a player never made an error, day by day,
Suppose the outfielder never let a fly ball get away.
Suppose you knew each time a fly ball was hit into the air
That it would never reach the ground with some one waiting there
Suppose there were no fumbles, and you knew there wouldn't be;
And every time a ball was hit no wild throws you would see
Do you really think you'd like it? Well, you wouldn't, we know,
And yet you howl like thunder when it doesn't happen so.

Suppose you knew a pitcher who never allowed a hit,
Suppose he struck out every man and made the batter quit.
Suppose he never gave a pass, but shot them over straight,
And you were certain every ball would sail across the plate,
Suppose you knew that one and all were masters of control,
And that never in the battle would they get into a hole,
Would you like it? Not exactly, if I know what I'm about,
And yet you raise a racket if they're wild and get knocked out.

Suppose with men on bases you were always certain that
The batter would hit safely every time he came to bat;
There wasn't any sort of chance for him to fail to bring
That runner homeward with a hit resulting from his swing.
Suppose you knew there was no chance beyond the slightest doubt
For him to hit an easy foul or otherwise go out,
How many people do you think would turn out every day?
And yet you throw a double fit unless it is this way.

Knockers can't play ball
and have only one desire,
To knock,
to knock,
to knock, the poor Umpire.

HISGEN AND GRAVES.

Ticket Nominated by Independence
Party Last Night.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Chicago, July 29.—The Independence party at its national convention here last night put a national ticket in the field and adopted a platform of principles. Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts, was nominated for President on the 3rd ballot, and John Temple Graves was nominated for Vice-President on the first ballot.

Hisgen's opponents were M. W. Howard, of Alabama, John Temple Graves, of Georgia, W. R. Hearst, though not a candidate, received a complimentary vote of half a hundred.

An attempt to place William J. Bryan in nomination for President precipitated almost a state of riot and it was with difficulty that delegate J. I. Shepard, of Kansas, who named the Nebraskaan for President was saved from violence at the hands of angered delegates.

The national committee selected William Randolph Hearst as chairman to handle the campaign between now and November. C. N. Walsh, of Iowa, is secretary, and C. S. F. Neal, of Indiana, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama, are vice national chairmen.

DEADLY TYPHOON

Thousands Have Perished in China
And The End Is Not Yet.

Hong Kong, July 31.—Another typhoon is reported moving towards Hong Kong and the inhabitants are preparing for the worst:
One of the worst storms in thirty years has devastated a large amount of territory.

The typhoon that has just passed raged all day. Forty junks are ashore at this port.

Canton is the heaviest sufferer. Hundreds of junks have been destroyed there, and the mortality on Pearl River is said to be fully ten thousand. Floating bodies menace the public health.

The wires are all down and details are coming in slowly.

PREDICTS FUTURE FOR SOUTH

Southern Officials Held Conference and Discussed
the Business Prospects.

Agricultural Outlook Is Exceedingly
Encouraging, and the Concentration of Opinion Is General
Improvement in
Business.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Washington, July 29.—At a conference which has been in progress for the past two days between President Finley, executive officers of the Southern Railway Company and affiliated companies, and officers of the traffic and operating departments of the Southern Railway system, and which concluded today, general conditions in business in the South and prospects for the future were thoroughly discussed.

It was the consensus of opinion that there is a trend in the direction of improvement of business throughout the Southern States. The agricultural outlook is encouraging. Southern fruit and vegetable crops have generally been good and have found a ready market at prices, which although in some cases below those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops of the South is good. There is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season the yield will be large. As a result of general prosperity among the farming communities, retail business in most Southern towns has kept fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business, and depression in some lines of manufacturing. Stocks of goods of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and with the good agricultural outlook, there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out in Different Places—
Nothing Would Help Him—
Mother Almost in Despair—Skin
Quickly Healed Without a Scar and
Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA
MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. One evening I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

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ITCHING TORMENTS

From little patches of eczema, tetter, milk crust, psoriasis, etc., on the skin, scalp, or hands of infants, children, or adults are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, assisted, when necessary, by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) or in the form of Chocolate Cuticura Pills, 25c. per vial of 60 to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHAT-EVER. Peru-na is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

Peru-na brings to the home the COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr. Hartman, in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that this remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE DUFFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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