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NO TIME FOR PESSIMISM.

That there is no real ground for the pessimism which seems to prevail in many quarters in regard to the business outlook is well stated in a letter sent out to its customers by a well known cotton firm in New Orleans. Its contents are so timely that we reproduce the letter in full:

"For nearly two years every industry in the United States was worked to its fullest capacity to supply the urgent needs that war called for, and the profits made were enormous, the greatest in the history of American business. This same condition applied to the agricultural section, for they were called upon to feed and clothe the world, denying themselves upon rules established by our Government, and every commodity raised on the farm, could be sold at heavy profits.

"The armistice was signed on November 11th, and within two weeks from that date, a wave of pessimism began to sweep our country from a financial standpoint, and at this writing the calamity howlers are still at their work. There is more money in every section of America than there has ever been. The wealthy have spent more money for luxuries than they have ever spent. The wage earner is living on a higher scale than he ever dreamed of, and the agricultural classes, by being able to sell everything that they raised at war time prices, have increased their savings by billions as compared with four years ago.

"We raised an army of nearly four million men and not one of them showed any cowardly pessimism as regards the task cut out for him to do, for he had a man's job and there was a man to fill it in every sense of the word, then why in the name of common sense should we allow ourselves to greet our returning soldiers as if we were a broken nation financially, that all lines of business were going to the dogs simply for the reason that we cannot realize the enormous profits made during the war. It is time for us to get together, every section of this great country of ours, and work in the closest and utmost harmony for a common end, predicated every incentive on courage and common sense. We want prosperity in America along sane and sound lines, and the country is not interested in reactionaries, being interested in new luxuries, but it is vitally interested that the whole mass of Americans may move up to a higher plane of living and self respect.

"America is big and rich, and we have stood a lot of infernal non-sense, but we are not going to stand any nonsense from the Bolsheviki or reactionaries, and if Congress and the Senate will enact such laws as will effect the wholesale deportation of every professional radical foreign agitator, the clean and wholesome American who is left behind, will build a great structure for happiness, prosperity, and a sane and sound economic fabric in all lines of business. America is a good place to live in. It has been too good a place to live in, and all classes may as well recognize that the rights of others are predicated upon common sense, and justice will have to be rightfully adjudicated to insure the prosperity that we deserve.

"The newspapers play up in scare headlines every little meeting of an un-washed, evil smelling assortment of different races who speak a foreign language that is simply a continuation of the propaganda that Germany left with us when war was declared. If we have not got enough sense in this country to stamp out such evils and to get together as a strong and United American Nation, then the achievements of the strong Americans that have developed our country up to now, will have proved no incentive to the future. We must pass a drastic immigration law and try to assimilate what we already have here as regards people who do not speak our tongue or understand our customs, and those that we cannot assimilate and make good American citizens, ship them immediately back to the Babel from which they came. We have a merchant marine. We have the wealth of the world. We have the most productive country in the world from an agricultural standpoint. We have as much skilled labor as any nation in the world of thoroughly good American citizenship, and that should we allow such pessimism as has developed in three months, as is now evidenced, is a sad reflection on the common sense and courage of America.

"Each section should rejoice in the prosperity of the other and all work to a common end, that is, to do all possible to elevate the citizenship of America to a higher plane as to education, hygiene, and a sane American way of living."

"A meeting of local dealers in building materials is called for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the offices of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. Every one interested in construction work is urged to be present promptly at that hour.

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The Horse's Prayer

Dear Master, the Lord has seen fit to make us horses dumb. We can not talk; we cannot ask for what we need, or tell you when or where we hurt; we cannot tell you when we are sick, or when we are hungry. I pray thee dear master to be kind to me; don't drive me too hard and then tie me in a cold place without a blanket, or get me too hot, or tie me in the hot sun for a long time. I will be very humble and do all I can to please you if you won't let the collar hurt me or the saddle skin my back. Don't check my head too high—I can't pull as good; the hot sun bakes my eyes and I can't fight off the biting flies. I don't have any hands to get them off with.

Dear Master, please look at my teeth and if they have sharp corners and are making my mouth and tongue sore file them off so I can eat.

Keep my feet trimmed and shod when I need it, so I can travel and pull your loads. Please, dear master, don't whip me when I am doing all I can. I work for you without pay and never grumble sometimes way in the night; so, dear master, give me plenty of good clean water often, and feed me good. I hate to be poor and look bad. Dear Master, I can't talk to you but we horses have a language of our own. We can talk to each other. We tell each other our troubles. We need something beside corn and hay or fodder to keep us healthy. Our kidneys get wrong, we get too hot, we get wormy. We crave something not in corn or hay and we often eat dirt or manure trying to find what we need. We are shut up and can get only what you give us. Our hair gets long and ugly and you are ashamed of us and you trade us off to some poor devil to die.

Dear Master, I have been talking with my brother horses and they tell me a kind horseman, who has owned lots of horses and has been selling lots of horses for a long time, he has been studying our nature and has found out what we need. He has prepared a lot of things which is mixed up with a lot of salt and makes a hard block of it called:

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know when you drove me over to see Bill Jones you put me in the horse stable and there was one of those Salt Brick in it. I could hardly eat my dinner for licking this Edgerton's Salt Brick, and I do feel so much better ever since. My cough has stopped. I am beginning to shed off the ugly coat of hair. I don't want to eat dirt or manure. I drink more water—my kidneys act better. I have stopped scouring so bad, and the nasty worms have been coming from me ever since.

Dear Master, I do believe if you would keep one in my trough I would get young again. You forget to give me the powders and it is no good any way. We lick the brick and when we get enough we stop. We know how to doctor ourselves if we could get the stuff.

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North Carolina, Gaston County. In the Superior Court.

James A. Wyntt

vs. Belle Wyntt

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the above named defendant, by the above named plaintiff, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1919, at the Courthouse of said county in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of February, 1919. S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court. Carpenter & Carpenter Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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