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WHY TOBACCO PRICES ARE LOW.

SOME FACTS TAKEN FROM GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Showing Where America Has Lost Trade With Foreign Countries on Common Grades This Season.

Conditions are arising in the leaf tobacco situation which are giving grave concern to observant growers. There are many ramifications to these new conditions which render an instructive analysis of the situation extremely difficult. The situation is unstable, formative and shifting; consequently conclusions predicated upon such complex data are necessarily more or less speculative. But one thing is certain, and that is that tobacco growers are confronted with new problems that require exact information and cool judgment in their solution.

The department of commerce and labor of the United States government publishes a daily bulletin entitled "Daily Consular and Trade Reports."

In Bulletin 3331 Consul R. M. Bartleman of Madrid, in referring to the monopoly controlling the leaf trade of Spain, uses in part the following language:

"The monopoly some two years ago began to purchase Brazilian tobacco at Hamburg and Bremen, in order to replace, little by little, the American product which it formerly purchased in the United States and in other markets. It is now said that the monopoly is thinking of forming, in conjunction with other tobacco purchasing countries, a 'trust' to lower the price of American tobacco, and should it not succeed, to purchase tobacco in other markets."

In Bulletin 3311 Deputy Consul General John W. Dye, of Berlin, under the caption, "American Tobacco in the German market," uses the following language:

"For the past five years American leaf tobacco has largely been replaced by tobacco from Java and Sumatra and to a less extent by tobacco from Santo Domingo. The cigar manufacturers claim that they are not dependent on American leaf tobacco, as Dutch East Indian tobacco now fills all requirements. The falling off in imports of American tobacco into Germany in the past few years is attributed to the relatively high price of the American product compared with tobacco from other countries.

"The prediction is made by all those consulted that in case the prices of American tobacco were raised the imports would decrease accordingly."

Mr. Dye also states that imports of leaf from the United States have fallen off 1,400 tons since 1903. In this connection it may also be stated that recently Germany has heavily increased her import duty on leaf tobacco, which will doubtless further decrease her import from the United States.

In Bulletin 3287 Vice Consul Bayard Cutting, Jr., of Milan, Italy, under the heading "Seek-Independence of Foreign Tobacco," states, among other things, as follows:

"It has long been felt that Italy should be freed from its dependence on the foreign and especially American tobacco. Kentucky tobacco dominates the Italian tobacco situation. It supplies three-fifths of the entire raw material, and is indispensable for the manufacture of the most popular brands of cigars. Until 1904-5 the prices of Kentucky remained low, and even fell from year to year. But since that time they have been rising by giant strides. A widespread alarm has been awakened in Italy, and the government has pressed more energetically the measures which they had already prepared in earlier years,

"To make Italy more or less independent of the American supply may be said to be the main object of the Italian policy at present. The measures which can be taken to this end are of three kinds: First—As a producer or regulator of production, the government can encourage the cultivation of tobaccos of the American type. Second—As purchaser it can import tobaccos capable of substitution for the American. Third—As manufacturer it can alter the proportion of home and foreign tobaccos in the various cigars, cigarettes, etc., and gradually wean the public taste from all American brands.

"The government is doing its best to educate the farmer and to remove part of the risk and expense from his shoulders."

Under the heading, "Continuance of Purchases of American Leaf," Vice Consul Cutting says:

"As long as the American product, while remaining superior to the Italian, is obtainable at prices low enough to discourage the Italian planter, so long is it sure to hold its own in spite of all the efforts of the government and of private enterprise.

"But a sudden and violent rise in American prices, coming after the excitement and apprehension caused in Italy by the recent trouble in Kentucky (feelings fostered by the efforts of the press), might act like a chemical spark and produce a reaction which a little caution would avoid. It is obvious that if Kentucky tobacco is once grown successfully on a large scale all over Italy its cultivation will continue even though the high American prices which originally induced it should no longer exist."

Since the above consular report was written trade reports have been published to the effect that Italy is purchasing largely of tobacco raised in Brazil and elsewhere, and has laid in about three years' supply of such tobacco.

In connection with these Italian trade reports, it is of interest to note that it is officially reported that Brazil exported during the first four months of the current year about \$3,000,000 worth more of leaf than she exported during the corresponding four months of the year 1908. This is highly significant, to say the least.

In Bulletin 3400 Consul General Robert J. Wynne of London, in discussing the British leaf tobacco trade, states as follows:

"The American leaf tobacco trade in the United Kingdom could not hold the modest position it held in 1907. Its decline is due chiefly to the disturbed condition of affairs in Kentucky and Tennessee."

On top of these consular warnings comes the recent government showing, already widely published, to the effect that during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the United States exported nearly forty-three million pounds less of leaf tobacco than during the previous fiscal year. When it is remembered that there was also a falling off shown for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the significance of these progressive, heavy declines in exports of leaf is disturbing.

It is in this connection it is opportune to state that our exports of Burley to France have practically ceased, because of prohibitive prices, other grades having been substituted, and it is doubtful if this trade can ever be recovered under any circumstance of price conditions. The same is in a measure true of some other countries to which we have heretofore exported Burley tobacco in more or less liberal liberal quantities.

It is also a well-known fact that our shipments of leaf to Japan are less than one-third of

what they formerly were.

From the foregoing it is readily apparent that a great impetus has been given to the growing of tobacco in countries hitherto producing but little. It is also very evident that these foreign-grown tobaccos are being largely substituted for leaf formerly raised in the United States.

The reasons for this state of affairs are frankly stated, in the consular reports previously quoted, as prohibitive prices and unsettled conditions.

In this connection it is also pertinent to state that the world produces annually about 3,000,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, of which the United States produces less than one-third. Therefore, the assumption on the part of our leaf producers that they have the only land in the world that can grow the kind of tobacco that the world wants is fallacious. Foreign buyers clearly indicate a determination to bring American growers to a realizing sense of this fallacy by obtaining their leaf supplies elsewhere.

In short, foreign countries, in view of our high prices and disturbed civic conditions in some of our principal tobacco growing sections, have entered vigorously into the occupation of tobacco growing in their respective countries and their several colonies and dependencies.

Turning from the foreign to the domestic field, not only is the old Burley territory producing a large crop, but because of high prices and the migration of Burley raisers from the turbulent Burley territory in Kentucky, this type of tobacco is now being successfully raised in material quantities in Missouri, and in an experimental way in Illinois, as well as in some other States hitherto not engaged in Burley production. The reports of the success of Burley growing in Missouri are especially cheerful, indicating gratifying success and a disposition to expand the industry. With this increased production and minimized consumption, both foreign and domestic, what is to be the result?

Our home manufacturers can consume only so much, and if in consequence of the aforementioned causes a large surplus accumulates for which there is no demand, will the grower recognize the legitimate causes for his embarrassment, or will he blame imaginary persecutors and seek artificial means for remedying real evils brought about largely by his own indiscretions and blindness to the operation of the laws of cause and effect and supply and demand?

In this connection it may be properly remarked that the breaks are a better market on which to sell tobacco than political meetings. The marts of trade are better places to find customers than legislative halls. Cash buyers at fair prices are, as a rule, better customers than polling combinations, which themselves in last analysis are subject to the law of supply and demand, and the outcome of which is, therefore, problematical, while at the same time involving expense, inconvenience and delay, and the withholding from circulation the money that the cash buyer would provide for the facilitation of trade in all of its arteries.

These facts and observations suggest future contingencies unpleasant to contemplate.

It is both weak and fatal for tobacco growers to close their eyes to impending danger. The sensible thing to do is to anticipate possible disaster by forestalling its occurrence through preventive measures.

It is by no means the object of these utterances to discourage the growth of tobacco. Such a course would entail economic readjustments little less disastrous in their operation and consequences than the loss of our export leaf trade.

The world is accustomed to our leaf, and likes it. Our leaf has the prestige of use through centuries in the world's markets. Moreover, tobacco is, so to speak, our historic prop. America gave it to mankind and mankind associates the "soothing weed" with American institutions in history, in statecraft, in song and in sentiment. The very sentiment of this association, firmly fixed in the minds of the world's tobacco users is a priceless asset. Therefore, instead of producing less, we should raise more; instead of alienating our foreign customers we should and can enlarge their numbers and increase their patronage. This can easily be done by substituting rational for hysterical business methods.

The world is willing and anxious to pay us a fair price for our leaf, but will not pay an exorbitant price, nor will it submit to indignities and barbaric civic conditions in order to obtain it.

Our home manufacturers can consume only enough to supply the enormous consumptive requirements that their brains and enterprise have built up, and no amount of attempted coercion can compel them to buy more. Home manufacturers are powerless to compel the consuming public to buy their product, made of leaf at prohibitive prices, or to consume more than suits the inclinations of the public.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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A CARD FROM MR. JOYNER.

He is Still Talking for Interest of Our Tobacco Farmers.

Concluding an article in the Progressive Farmer in the issue of Sept. 2nd, this year, I used this language: "When tobacco is about knee high it should be primed high and the leaves thrown on the ground. Then top low in accordance with growth and vigor of plant, let it stand on the hill until thoroughly ripe and cure. The result will be an entirely different type of tobacco from that we are now making and a class the manufacturers say they want. Lets make what they want and a little bit less than they want, grow all our home supplies, market the crop in a seasonable and reasonable way and not throw it all on the market in three or four months. Do this and in my opinion it will be the medicine that will produce a cure."

Notwithstanding, this article was the basis for an attack upon me. Those who have watched the market this year will bear evidence that what I said then has proven true. Ripe tobacco with body and character is just as high right now as it has been in years. Farmers have marketed the crop up to this time in a very sensible and reasonable way. There has not been a glut nor over crowded market this fall and prices have gradually grown better and better until the average during October on the floors of The Farmers's Consolidated Tobacco Company (I am not informed as to the averages on other floors) is about eleven cents.

My publications concerning the tobacco business are based upon conditions existing in the tobacco trade. I have studied to learn the facts and these facts I have given to the public solely in the interest and for the benefit of the men who toil to produce the tobacco crop.

I hold myself fully accountable to the tobacco farmers for my every utterance. I am conscious that whenever I put pen to paper what I write is very likely to be twisted and distorted for the purpose of misrepresenting me, but I have depended upon the conscience and intelligence of the honest masses of the people, and I am yet to realize the confidence was misplaced. O. L. Joyner.

Roanoke Association.

The Roanoke Association will convene with Memorial Baptist church here tonight and continue in session through Thursday. This association, which prior to last year was a part of the Tar River Association, comprises about fifty churches in the territory east of the main line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and mainly between Roanoke and Tar rivers. It is expected that all the churches will be represented, and the meeting promises to be both interesting and profitable. The people of the town and community are invited to attend all of the services.

The Reflector joins with our people in extending a cordial welcome to the association delegates and visitors. It is "Our Greenville, yours if you come," and we hope every one will feel like the town belongs to him while he is here.

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Tom Gorman has returned from Richmond.

C. V. York and T. E. Hooker went to Famyville today.

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Weather.

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The King's Daughters.

The meeting of The King's Daughters that was to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Elow has been postponed to Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as there is business of importance to be attended to at this meeting.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT TOBACCO.

Since the new tobacco season opened August first, much has been said and written regarding the low price of tobacco, especially the common grades. Some newspapers have shown a disposition to put all the blame for the low prices on the American Tobacco Company, and have even been more or less incendiary in expressions of denunciation of the trust.

The Reflector is not a defender of trusts, and the purpose of this article is not to speak in their defense, but the paper believes in fair play and thinks it serves its patrons better, and does the farmers a greater kindness, to state facts just as they are and show the real conditions, instead of by abuse and the cry of "trust, trust" arouse in them a spirit of discontent and animosity.

Now what are the facts? Common grades of tobacco are low in price, too low, in fact, to give the farmers a profit. But is the A. T. Co. alone responsible for this low price? Let's see. Go on any tobacco market you please and you find the American buyers, the Imperial buyers and the independent buyers, the latter largely in the majority. The bidding is open, fair and without restraint. Do the independent buyers pay any more than the trust buyers? Not at all. Why? Because they cannot dispose of the common tobacco to advantage and do not want it except at a low enough price to leave them some profit. Then why should the trust be expected to take it, and denounced for not doing so, when they, likewise, have no channel through which to dispose of so much common tobacco? On the other hand you will see good tobacco bid on eagerly and bring satisfactory prices.

Early in the present season The Reflector copied an article from the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Winston-Salem, showing, from government reports, how the loss of Japanese trade had greatly decreased the demand for low grades of tobacco grown in America. Elsewhere in this issue will be found another article, copied from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, also taken from the government reports, hence without bias, which tells further of American losses in trade with other foreign countries, because those countries, either by home product or purchases elsewhere, have found substitutes better to their liking for the grades they formerly bought in America. This article we commend to the careful consideration of every reader of The

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Reflector who is interested in tobacco and wants to know the real facts as they exist.

The Reflector has tried to make a study of conditions in the tobacco trade for the purpose of giving its readers such information as could be obtained, and with that view the articles referred to have been published.

Another matter coming under our observation that more or less effects the low price of tobacco, is the government tax on cigarettes. Heretofore the government levied a tax of 54 cents per thousand on cigarettes of the quality that sold 20 for 5 cents, and \$1.08 per thousand on those selling 10 for 5 cents. Now this tax is changed to \$1.25 per thousand, regardless of cost to manufacture or price at which they sell. The common grades of tobacco grown in Eastern North Carolina went largely into the manufacture of these cheap cigarettes, 8,000,000 pounds being so used in the year 1900. With these cheap cigarettes selling at \$2.50 per thousand, and a tax on them of \$1.25 per thousand, it can be seen that the remaining \$1.25 will not cover the cost of carrying this tobacco through the various stages between the producer and the consumer, hence this year only about 2,500,000 pounds will be used in making these cheap cigarettes, and there is that much less demand for common tobacco.

With these facts we are unable to see why the A. T. Co. or anybody else should be abused for not buying what they have no use for and cannot dispose of. Men engaged in tobacco manufacturing, whether in the trust or independent concerns, are men of business judgment, or supposed to be, and are not going to carry on that part of business that loses money for them, and they cannot be expected to put money in a lot of stuff for which they have no use just because somebody has it to sell.

Now, why cannot the farmers use the same judgment in their business? They can control the situation if they will. Farming is a business that should have as much care and study as any other pursuit. Then if the farmers find one part of their business

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is losing them money, they should stop that part of it. If they are raising more common tobacco than there is a demand for, they should stop raising that kind.

The Reflector believes that the farmers should organize and stick to their organization. Here in Eastern North Carolina they already have the best farmers organization in existence, or that ever existed, but the organization is not as large nor as strong as it should be. We refer to the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, that is doing its members more good than anything we know of. Mr. O. L. Joyner, president of the company, is constantly advising the farmers to keep down their tobacco acreage, not make more than there is a demand for, and work for the better grades, letting the common leaves go back to improve the soil. This organization offers the tobacco farmers of Eastern North Carolina an opportunity of coming together and controlling prices by first controlling production, and of doing business in a business like way for their own benefit. Every farmer who grows tobacco should be a member of this organization and work to carry out its object of improvement.

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Grimesland—Chicod township, Wednesday, Oct. 20th.
Stokes—Carolina township, Saturday, Oct. 23rd.
Pactolus—Pactolus Township, Monday, Oct. 25th.
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All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.
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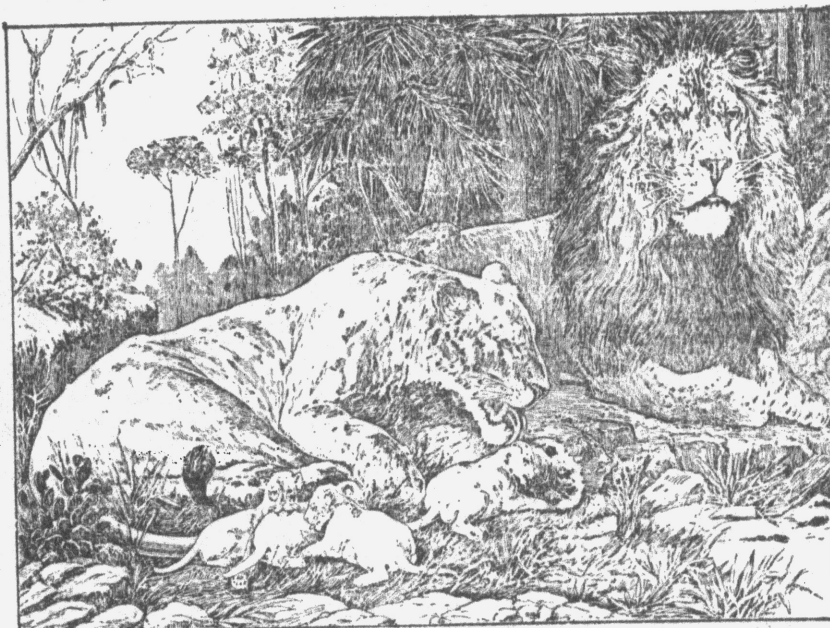
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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday	NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Middling	13 1-8	13 1 8	Dec.	13 35	13 30
Str Low Middling	12 7-8	12 7-8	Jan.	13 36	13 30
Low Middling	12 1 2	12 1-2	Mar.	13 44	13 28
PEANUTS:--Dull,			Chicago Markets:		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4	Dec Wheat	102 3-8	101 7-8
Strictly Prime	3	3	Dec Corn	55	53 1-8
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4	Octo Ribs	11 25	11 35
Low Grades	2	2	Jan Ribs	9 70	9 70
Greenville Cotton Mar st, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye			Oct. Lard	12 07	12 15
			Jan	10 87	10 85

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