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#### THE 1914 OUTLOOK.

The year 1913 truly has been disastrous to the country generally in this section. The unprecedented rainy season throughout the fall and winter cut the rice crop down to an alarming extent Then has followed the low price of rice np until the present time with scarcely any tangible hopes for the market opening up at any time soon to any great extent. This situation coupled with the fact that this section has depended upon the rice industry almost exclusively has brought the people to face a very serious and uncertain situation. We present these facts without the least feeling of pessimism. We are not pessimists, iconclasts, howlers of hard times or anything of that kind but we are presenting a statement of facts in order that our attention may be directed to a careful, earnest and intelligent study of this experience. There is no doubt but that we are facing a new order of things which may perhaps through providence work to our ultimate good. The JOURNAL is not presumptious and does not assume the role of the Moses to lead the people through this transitional wilderness but we may be indulged for making a suggestion that has come to our mind We have said before in this column that a one crop system would ultimately pauperize any people who are dependent upon agriculture. It may take several years like 1913 to teach that truth thoroughly to some. The year 1913 however may serve as an index pointing unmistakably to the ultimate end of the one crop system. As already seen we are trying to impress the idea of diversification. How much better off would this section have been today if the barns were stocked with corn and plenty of forage, their pantries laden with potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, their pastures stocked with good milk and beef cattle and hogs. The boll weevil stricken sections of our country have had to learn this new order through the rough and rugged road of several years experience. We ought to be wise and profit by their experience.

We have just said that a one crop industry would ultimately pauperize any country, we may further say with equal truth that no country can permanently establish and maintain its prosperity upon the production of any raw material. No nation, no community ever came to greatness by producing raw material. Along with the diversified agriculture we need to develop our raw material. It is a curious yet none the less remarkable fact that three-fourths of our population and manufacturing wealth is comprised in a narrow strip of territory from Massachussetts west containing less than one sixth of our territory and stranger still it is far removed from any section producing raw material and in the midst of a barren and sterile soil with a hard climate. What if those people had our soil, our climate, our possibilities for the production of raw material the mind would stagger at the contemplation of the wealth and power they would attain.

There is indeed a rich heritage for the people of this section. We believe it will be revealed to us in the new order and not in the old Let us set our faces to meet the rays that are surely breaking toon us which is none the less than a new and ample diversified agriculture.

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