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**Financial Interests for Roosevelt.**

The large convention of bankers from all parts of the country which has been in session in New York City has emphasized one fact more than it could have been done in any other way, namely, that the financial interests of the country are almost unanimous for the election of Theodore Roosevelt and the continuance of a Republican administration. Columns of interviews have been printed with these bankers, and whether from the commercial cities of the East or from the agricultural towns of the West, whether from the North or from the South, nine out of every ten have been in favor of standing pat on our present policies and principles. It is very natural that the bankers as well as other commercial and professional men should each take a pride in their own section of the country, and yet perhaps with more enthusiasm coming from the great West than from the conservative men of the East. In this connection the expression of Mr. J. K. Wilson, president of the San Francisco National Bank, will be most interesting. Speaking of the conditions in California in particular, and of the great West in general, Mr. Wilson prefaces his remarks with the following:

"While the East has its feast,  
And the South a full mouth;  
And the North may bring forth;  
Yet the West is the best.

Mr. Wilson then had the following to say concerning the one great need that is now apparent in our Western countries.

"The West abounds in everything except people. This deficit is causing no anxiety. The population is increasing more rapidly than in the remainder of the country. There was a gain of nearly 1 per cent. in the nine States and Territories known as the West between 1890 and 1900, against a gain of a little over 20 per cent. in the remainder of the country. There are no available figures of gain since

1900, but there are good reasons for believing that the increase for the past four years has been proportionately greater than it was in the previous ten."

This is no new cry. For years it has seemed as if it was almost impossible, particularly during the season of crop gathering, to obtain sufficient labor to properly conduct our great harvests. Three dollars a day and keep is no unusual price to be offered the capable man, with employment for several months during the summer and autumn of each year. But this great cry of the West for help is also being echoed now in the South, where an increased demand for intelligent labor is constantly being made because of the growing manufacturing interests in the several States and because of the increase in values of agricultural products.

To fact of the matter is that it is the wage earner in all parts of the country who is reaping the greatest benefit from our present prosperity. It is not so much a rapid increase in wages as it is more full employment and lesser hours of labor, which gives to the wage earner fully two hours a day more for comfort and domestic and social enjoyment than was the case half a century ago. It is not more than twenty years ago that one of our greatest divines, Henry Ward Beecher, in supporting for President Mr. Grover Cleveland, said that a dollar a day was enough for any laboring man to earn and spend. And yet the average wages received by our so-called laboring man today will average a considerable over \$2 a day, while \$3 a day for even unskilled labor is not exceptional. Our skilled laborers are earning as high as \$4 and \$5 a day, and many of them only working eight and nine hours at that. This enables our laboring men not only to enjoy the necessities of life, but also acquire comforts and conveniences, not known a generation ago. These men are able to own their

own homes, to educate their children and to live far better than was dreamed of by our fathers. Such is the beneficent result of a protective tariff, which enables our people to do their own work and to reap the rewards of their labor to be expended among our own people and to accumulate each year a purchasing power which calls for constantly increasing consumption of both the products of the factory and farm, making us all interdependent upon each other with a consequent benefit to transportation and distribution throughout our thousands of markets in city and country, all resulting in a national prosperity and progress unparalleled in the history of this or any other nation.

**Malaria.**

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The following statements are taken from letters received from prominent physicians:

Leland Williamson, M. D., of Yorktown, Ark., writes: "I find your Phen-a-mid a very admirable remedy especially at this time of year, when malaria and other fevers are so prevalent."

Dr. N. Guice, of Ingleside, Miss., states: "Phen-a-mid is an ideal antipyretic. It does not depress the heart. Have just discharged 6 cases typho-malarial fever, running from 14, 21 and 30 days, and as a fever reducer it is the best I have ever used in a practice of 28 years."

Hundreds of letters of like character prove the value of Phen-a-mid in malaria.

Phen-a-mid, the great pain destroyer, is a positive cure for all forms of malaria, and also for headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc.

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**SLAUGHTER HOUSE CASE DISMISSED**

IN THE COURT OF SQUIRE HARVEY IN CENTERVILLE

**VICTORY FOR DEFENSE**

Jury After Being Out Only a Short

Time Brings in a Verdict for Acquittal.

The slaughter house case ended at Centerville yesterday. It was a trying week for everybody concerned with it—lawyers, witnesses and all—and the case was one of the hardest fought legal battles ever had in the county. Hon. H. U. Johnson represented the prosecution and William H. Kelley the defense. About fifty witnesses were examined. The trial was held in Squire Harvey's court before a jury. The speeches yesterday by Johnson and Kelley to the jury were splendid and startled the quiet village of Centerville.

The case was given to the jury yesterday and they were out only a short time when a verdict of acquittal was announced.

This is a great victory for the defense. When the case was tried here the jury disagreed and in Squire Harvey's court the case soon ended in favor of the defense. Attorney Kelley is being congratulated today.

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