









NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed proposals for one Ford Truck Drivers to carry school children to school in school district No. 3...

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Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education desires to purchase six or seven one-ton Ford Trucks without beds...

one-ton Ford Trucks without beds. All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, secretary of said County Board of Education...

SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Prps. Board of Education. MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. Board of Education.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of )No. 207. Edward C. Price, deceased.)

NOTICE
To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward C. Price, deceased...

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 20, 1920.

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PORTALES ASSOCIATION
Will be held with the Bellview Baptist Church, located about thirty-five miles north and a little east of Clovis. The service begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, August 26th.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM
10:00, Devotional Services. 10:15, meeting called to order and election of officers of the association called for.

Announcements:
Dinner (perhaps on ground). 2:00, devotional services, led by A. W. Cameron.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. H. S. Douthitt et al. vs. Ada Cole, formerly Ada Meier.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. L. S. Skelton, Plaintiff vs. V. S. Uhruh and Flora N. Tracy, Defendants.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1920.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. W. C. Hoover, Plaintiff vs. Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge and Bertie Etheridge.

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VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS
Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer, at drug store. 34f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dodge touring car in A-No. 1 shape. J. B. Sledge. 381f

FOR SALE—Home close in; five acres, six room house, fine orchard, cistern, windmill, barns and garage. Reasonable terms.—Helen Lindsey. 381f

FOR SALE—Bred sows of good breeding and good individuals. Price from \$40.00 to \$60.00. Registered Duroc Jersey boys. A. A. Fairly. 39-4f

FOR CASH—2 sections of land with 50 acres of crop. Immediate possession, at \$8.00 per acre. If you want to do business, don't hesitate. W. A. Strickland, Longs, N. M. 40-4f

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 42-12f

FOR SALE—Piano, beds, stove and other household goods.—Mrs. E. E. Hoagland. 43

FORD SEDAN—We have Ford Sedan, good as new. Been run only 3,000 miles. Come and see it.—Universal Garage. 42f

Burke's Sanitary Market
FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT ALL TIMES
We have secured the services of J. W. McMinn who will be glad to have his friends and former patrons call on him when they want anything in our line.

IF YOU BUY RIGHT YOU CAN SELL RIGHT WE DO BOTH!
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Do quick to kick, if things seem wrong. But kick to us, and make it strong. To make things right gives us delight. When we are wrong and you are right. W. F. GRISHAM
The market that gives you the best meat at the cheapest prices.

Mr. Brennan Improving
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brennan will be glad to learn that Mr. Brennan is fast recovering from his attack of typhoid fever. His wife came up to the hospital to take him out to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon, where they spent a few days last week, returning to their home in Roswell Saturday, the 14th, after an absence of 46 days.—A Friend

FLOYD ITEMS
Clifford Ferrin came up from Roswell Sunday to visit friends and relatives around Floyd, and attend the wedding of his sister. Mrs. Dungan, of Roswell, is visiting with Mrs. Ferrin for the past week.

At the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday at noon, Miss Mildred Ferrin and Mr. Glenn McCoy were united in marriage by Rev. Carter of Portales. Mr. McCoy's home is at Roswell, where they will reside after a month's trip to points in Texas.

Miss Marjorie Ferrin arrived home last Saturday from Las Vegas, where she has been attending the New Mexico Normal University.

The revival meeting now being conducted by Rev. J. F. Nix of Portales, at Elida, is proving a great success. A large arbor has been erected to accommodate the people. People are going distances of many miles to the services. Much interest is felt in all the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Terry arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Their home is in Albuquerque, Mr. Terry being employed at the First National Bank of that place.

"Sweet" Sanders arrived Monday from Electra, Texas, for a visit of a few weeks with relatives here.

J. B. Petersen, formerly county agent for this county, arrived Sunday in company with Lee J. Reynolds, the succeeding county agent, and stayed over until Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Block 74, in School Addition to Portales. Will sell for cash or trade for Ford car. J. A. Johnson, Belen, N. M. 41-6f

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### Back Lane and Achy?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. Do not lose more time in recovering your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

**An Oklahoma Case**  
Mrs. G. W. Barnett, 229 1/2 Street, Fort, Okla., says: "My kidneys were disordered and I suffered greatly. I had an awful pain through the small of my back, just as if a sharp knife were piercing me. I suffered for a week or more when I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. This medicine relieved me, making my kidneys act regularly and I don't have those pains in my back any more."  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### CONDENSED CLASSICS

## THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE

By MRS. MARGARET DELAND

Conducted by Mrs. Sara W. Howell

Margaretta Wade Campbell was born at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, Feb. 28, 1867. When only 18 she went to New York to study drawing and design and later taught there. In 1899 she married Lorin Deland, famous as a sometime football strategist against the enemies of Harvard.

In 1906 appeared "The Old Garden," a collection of verse. It is a characteristic title for many years Mrs. Deland has each winter grown in her own house in Boston great numbers of British bulbs, which she sells at an annual function to her friends and the public, for the benefit of her favorite charities. As she does all the labor herself, it is a singularly personal form of good works.

Only two years later came "John Ward, Preacher," a book which won the author wide recognition. There have been many others between that and "The Awakening of Helena Richie" in 1906, including "Old Chester Tales" in 1908, in which she made famous her childhood home. "The Iron Woman" appeared in 1911.



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orphan child whom the rector had befriended, and for whom he is desirous of finding a home. Of all Mrs. Deland's creations none, perhaps, is more beloved than is Doctor Lavendar, wise, benign, humorous; yet just at all times—a man who is never to be turned aside from a principle by idle sentimentality. Doctor King is not unlike him in this unflinching fealty to duty and to honor.

These two persons put their heads together to decide that since Mrs. Richie leads such a solitary life and is abundantly able, she is the one to take the homeless David. The conspirators proceed with extreme caution. The child is brought to Doctor Lavendar's house, and Mrs. Richie is given the opportunity to see him.

He is a quaint, winsome, appealing little fellow—a decided personality, and one of the most delightful and consistent child portraits in modern fiction. His greatest attraction lies in the fact that one can never be sure what he will say next. Once, when Doctor Lavendar is telling him a story he keeps his eyes fixed so intently on the man's face that the old gentleman is much flattered.

"Well, well, you are a great boy for stories, aren't you?" remarks the delighted minister.

"You've talked seven minutes," said David thoughtfully, "and you haven't moved your upper jaw once."

As can be imagined the child makes instant conquest of Mrs. Richie, who insists on fitting him out with tiny garments, and brings him in triumph to the "Stuffed Animal House."

Day by day the tie that binds her to David strengthens until we see this affection the dominant motif of her life. It even overshadows her love for Prior, although it is some time before she is conscious that it does so.

In the meanwhile, quite by chance, the security of her miniature world is shaken to its foundations. There lives in Old Chester a youth much Mrs. Richie's junior, Sam Wright, who has drifted into the habit of calling on her, and who falls in love with her. It is the blind worship of one who has never known passion, and in an attempt to break up the boy's infatuation his doting grandfather comes to Mrs. Richie, and half in irritation accuses her of not being a good woman. The shot is a random one, but the instant charge is made the speaker realizes he has hit upon the truth Helena's anger at his gibes and sarcasm is like the whirlwind.

But the Lord was not in the wind. It is Sam Wright's suicide that first brings home to her the gravity of defying social responsibility. What she has hitherto regarded as a scorn for convention she now sees to be a crime against humanity. All her being is rocked with self-reproach.

But the Lord was not in the earthquake.

It is not until Doctor King forces her to confess her guilt, and tells her she must give up David, that we reach the climax of the drama. Then all the wild mother instinct of the woman leaps into being. She is a lioness fighting for her young. She will give up Prior; in fact she does give him up. But she will not part with David. She begs, bribes, prays; but Willy King's conscience will not permit him to listen to her entreaties. She must send the child back to Doctor Lavendar, or he must acquiesce the good minister with the entire story.

In an effort to forestall this action Mrs. Richie herself goes to the rectory and before she leaves it she looks into the face of her own soul and pronounces her doom.

"The whirlwind of anger had died out; the shock of responsibility had subsided; the hiss of those flames of shame had ceased. She was in the center of all the tumults, where lies the quiet mind of God."

When Dr. Lavendar asks her if she thinks herself worthy to keep the child she humbly whispers: "No."

And after the fire, the still Small Voice.

At last the woman's conscience is aroused, her repentance is sincere, and we have the true "Awakening of Helena Richie."

How wisely Dr. Lavendar meets this crisis in the shattered life, allowing her to taste to the full the dregs of remorse and suffering; and yet how mercifully and gently he leads her upward toward hope and a desire for restitution constitute the remainder of the story.

The kind old man suggests that she make her future home in a distant city where her past will not follow her and where she may start anew, and he asks that on the morning of her departure she come to him for a package which he wishes her to take with her on her journey. The reader shares her shock of joyous surprise when David emerges from the corner of the stage-coach crying:

"I'm the package!"

"Dr. Lavendar," took both her hands. "Helena," he said, "your Master came into the world as a little child. Receive him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving."

So ends the novel.

To tear the skeleton of the plot from its exquisite setting is almost a sacrilege. It is like dragging the perfume from a flower. One must read the book to gain a true sense of its exceptional beauty and fitness.

It has been successfully dramatized and the title role ably and artistically portrayed by Margaret Anglin; there is also an "Anglin Edition" of the story attractively illustrated by pictures taken from the play.

Important characters project themselves: Doctor Lavendar, the minister of Old Chester; Dr. William King, the village physician; and David, an

### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

OF MARY GRAHAM BONNER

QUEEN BEE.

"Ah," said Queen Bee, "I do not work, but I lay the eggs, and so I am called the Queen Bee, for all the little eggs are my subjects and all around me do everything they can to help me and to wait on me."

"When I tell you how many eggs a day I lay during the time when I feel in the mood for laying, you will be surprised."

"You are used to hearing of a few eggs laid by hens and a few eggs laid once a year by birds or something like that. But when I'm laying I lay from two to three thousand eggs a day."

"You see, buzz, buzz, I don't like to do anything that is small. I don't care about doing little bits of work. I like to do a lot. That is why I'm a queen, I am an important creature, and not just like all the rest!"

"And I am waited on by my helpers who digest the food, the pollen which I eat."

"I am the only queen working and ruling in my surroundings, and that is another reason why I am called a queen."

"I haven't a lot of other queens about me. I am the only one. I rule over this colony of bees and all the bees do as I wish."

"I am fed royal jelly, a most deliciously sweet food made only and served only to a queen bee who has been brought up in the Queen's royal chambers, or in the Queen bee cell, as it is usually known."

"My workers have better eyesight than I have, and so they go in search of the honey. During the summer I go from one cell to another laying my eggs."

"But I never leave the hive, though I may live to be several years old. Sometimes it is true I go off upon a flight with my mate or with a swarm of bees, but Queen Bee is a home-body."

"Yes, most decidedly."

"If I saw another queen I would fight her, that is the way I am. When I get old and I see a daughter queen

take my place that is all right, but while I am strong and young and all that no queen will take my place unless she wins in the battle which we would fight."

"From the time I was an egg until I became a queen was only two days over two weeks. That is the honor shown to one who is to be a queen bee. The other worker bees take longer to become their regular size."

"If I am off with a swarm of bees they will not settle anywhere until I do. The queens are the ones who decide on the homes."

"Yes, the Queen Bee is the one who decides things and I plan where the swarm shall live, where the hive shall be."

"Then I see about the laying of the eggs, and all of my workers wait on me, as I've said."

"And I am given special food which they cannot have, and neither do they look as perfect and finished as I look!"

"But not only am I an interesting creature, but all bees are interesting and the honey we give is good—oh, so good."

"We are great workers and everyone has their special work to do."

"We don't go all about saying: 'What shall I do next?' Everything like that is arranged and so it saves time and thought and waste of doing things which some one else could do better."

"We work whether we have enough honey on hand or not. We have the habit of work. We cannot stop. We must keep right on."

"When the day is over and the honey gathering is through for the day our workers attend and care for all that they have gathered throughout the day."

"There is never a wasted moment in a bee's life, and every bee has its purpose. A Queen Bee, I was told to be, and so a Queen Bee I am. I do the work of the Queen Bee, the work I can do best."

"And so do we all, all the bees of this hive and all the bees of every other hive!"

Mortifying Conduct.

"Ralph," said the minister to his son and heir, "I trust you will not misbehave in church this morning, as you did last Sabbath. Such conduct is very mortifying to me."

"But, papa," rejoined the incorrigible Ralph, "don't you teach the people to mortify the flesh?"

### BLOOD WILL TELL

If YOUR blood tells a tale of depletion and run-down condition, MAKE it tell a tale of health and the joy of life; by the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which purifies and vitalizes the Blood, regulates the Liver, keeps the Bowels open and tones up the whole system. Sold by your druggist.

Mrs. Tennie Parker, of Beantown, N. C., says: "I was sick 18 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began taking 'DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.' It has cured me—I am well now and able to do all of my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

### DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS.  
ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Wonderful.  
"I note in my engagement book," the absent-minded professor remarked, "a memorandum — Tuesday, Miss Classer Wedding. Evidently Miss Classer is to be married, and I desire to attend, but for the life of me I can't think who it is she is to marry."  
"Why, John, you are to marry her yourself!"  
"Oh, ah, yes, of course! Wonderful memory you have, my dear sister."

The Picnic.  
Knicker—"The good book says, 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard.'" Bocker—"But it doesn't say anything about taking food along."

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Shave With Cuticura Soap  
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trademark Bayer Manufacturing Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

### MUST STRIVE FOR IDEALS

Highest Type of Citizen is He Who is Always Able to See Better Things Ahead.

No citizen will ever come fully into his own until he strives to reach a high ideal. The boy who is satisfied to pamper himself in the hope of reaching the top by magic is doomed to failure. The exceptional happens sometimes. Usually the man who japes is the fellow who dares work and wait and strive against odds. He must not be satisfied with attainment, however complimentary it may be. There are always better things ahead if he is willing to strive for them. He will rise as he adds intelligence to vision, sympathy to character and self-mastery to both. Then he will crown the ideals with faith in God and its resultant faith in his fellow men. He will believe in himself enough to dare the limit and try a dozen times to redeem former failures. He is a citizen who looks upon failure as opportunity and makes them stepping stones to power. The biggest business in the world today is the making of citizens. And the nation with the best citizens will rule the world.

The Law of Averages.  
"That friend of ours was only allowed half a vote in the convention."  
"Things average up," replied Senator Sorghum. "I know of several elections in the dim past when he thought nothing of casting six or eight votes all by himself."

A man can't run a 40-horsepower automobile very far on a five-horsepower income.

When you get right down to brass tacks most people haven't a tack hammer.

Mixed drinks used to be responsible for many mixed ideas.

The Real Thing.  
"Pa, what is scientific salesmanship?"  
"Selling a dress suit to a man who came into the shop to buy a celluloid collar."

All Embrasive.  
"What did the Egyptians worship?"  
"Crocodiles, mountains, alligators and other insects."

### Tan-No-More "The Skin Beautifier"

Always-between you and the Sun.  
Is a sure protection against the burning rays of sun or blistering wind. It brings back the skin the velvet softness of youth. Only before going out in the sun. It is a faultless complexion.

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Baker Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.

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Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre  
—land equal to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre—grazing land convenient to good grain farms at proportionately low prices. These lands have every rural convenience: good schools, churches, roads, telephones, etc., close to live towns and good markets.

If you want to get back to the farm, or to farm on a larger scale than is possible under your present conditions, investigate what Western Canada has to offer you.

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

### GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Tablets 25c.

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The proper circulation of money is a great factor in reducing prices. Put your money into circulation by becoming a depositor in this Bank—receive the financial service provided for our customers.

W. S. S. Offers Opportunity for the Small Investor.

## The-- FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

"FOR EVERYBODY"

### PEACE KEYNOTE OF COX SPEECH

(Continued from first page)

war days is not present now, and we should return at the earliest opportunity, to the statutory provisions passed in time of peace for the general welfare. There is no condition now that warrants any infringement on the right of free speech and assembly nor on the liberty of the press. The greatest measure of individual freedom consistent with the safety of our institutions should be given. Excessive regulation causes manifestations that compel restraint.

**Law Enforcement.**

The legislative branch of government is subjected to the rule of the majority. The public official who fails to enforce the law, is an enemy both to the Constitution and to the American principle of majority rule. It would seem quite unnecessary for any candidate for the Presidency to say that he does not intend to violate his oath of office. Anyone who is false to that oath is more unworthy than the law violator himself.

"Morals cannot easily be produced by statute. The writ of injunction should not be abused. Intended as a safeguard to person and property, it could easily by abuse cease to be the protective device it was intended to be.

"We should not, by law, abridge a man's right either to labor or to quit his employment. However, neither labor nor capital should at any time or in any circumstances, take action that would put in jeopardy the public welfare.

"We need a definite and precise statement of policy as to what business men and workmen may do and may not do by way of combination and collective action. The law is now so nebulous that it almost turns upon the economic predilections of the judge or jury. This does not make for confidence in the courts nor respect for the laws, nor for a healthy activity in production and distribution. There surely will be found ways by which co-operation may be encouraged without the destruction of enterprise. The rules of business should be made more certain so that on a stable basis men may move with confidence.

"Government, however, should provide the means in the treatment of its employees, to keep in touch with conditions and to rectify wrong. It is needless to say that in order to be consistent, facts should at all times justify the pre-supposition that the government employees are properly compensated.

"The child life of the nation should be conserved; if labor in immature years is permitted by one generation, it is practicing unfairness to the next.

**Adequate Farm Profits.**

"Farming will not inspire individual effort unless profits, all things considered, are equal to those in other activities. An additional check to de-

pleted ranks in the fields would be the establishment of modern state rural school codes. The federal government should maintain active sponsorship of this. Rural parents would be lacking in the element which makes civilization, enduring if they did not desire for their children educational opportunities comparable to those in the cities. The price the consumer pays for foodstuffs is no indication of what the producer receives. There are too many turnovers between the two. The farmer raises his crop and the price which he receives is determined by supply and demand. His products in beef and pork, and produce, pass into cold storage and ordinarily when they reach the consumer the law of supply and demand does not obtain. The preservation of foodstuffs in cold storage is a boon to humanity, and it should be encouraged. However, the time has come for its vigilant regulation and inasmuch as it becomes a part of interstate commerce, the responsibility is with the federal government. Supplies are gathered in from the farm in times of plenty. They can easily be fed out to the consumer in such manner as to keep the demand in excess of that part of the supply which is released from storage. This is an unfair practice and should be stopped. Besides, there should be a time limit beyond which perishable foodstuffs should not be stored.

"Our objective should be a decreased tenantry. With the period of occupancy uncertain, the renter strips land of its fertile elements, and each year diminishes our national assets. Under the operation of the federal reserve and the farm loan acts, encouragement has come to thousands who find that industry, character and intelligence, are a golden security to the people's banker, the government of the United States. Multiply our home owners, and you will make the way of the seditious agitator more difficult.

**Railroads and Waterways.**

"Any discussion of the question of food supply leads very quickly to the closely related matter of transportation. There is no one thing which brings us so intermittently to critical conditions than the insufficiency of our transportation facilities. Both the railroads and the public are to blame. There has been no material addition to the total mileage in the last ten years, and the increase in terminal facilities has been much less than required. At the beginning of the war the rolling stock was sadly reduced and inadequate. The public had not given in pay for service sufficient revenues on which credit could be allowed by the banks. Moral assistance was withheld because of railroad policies that did not bring approval. Many of these corporations had made themselves a part of political activities, local, state and national. Then there were more or less sporadic instances of stock watering operations, and the exploitation of utility properties for personal gain. "Abuses were not general, but they were sufficient to bring the entire railroad systems of the country into disrepute. The good suffered with the evil. When the transportation lines were taken over by the government,

they were barely able to limp through the task of the day. Unity in operation, the elimination of the long haul, and the merging of every mile of track and terminal and every car and engine into a co-ordinated plan of operation, enabled the government to transport troops and supplies, at the same time affording, under great stress, a satisfactory outlet for our industries. It should be remembered in this connection that except for the motor truck which supplemented transportation by rail, and except for the great pipe lines which conveyed oil for commercial purposes, we should not, in all probability have been able to throw our deciding strength into the balance and win the war. Any attempt to discredit the federal operation of railroads during the years of grave emergency is unfair. In the case of those who knew the facts it is insincere. Too much cannot be said in praise of those who directed this work, nor of the men who physically operated the lines under the discouraging conditions of poor equipment. But all of this is water over the wheel. The problem of the railroads is still with us. The government and the public should render every co-operation in the utmost good faith, to give thorough test to private ownership. The railroads have had their lesson. Government regulation is accepted now as not only a safeguard to the public, but as a conserving process to the utility. Financial credit is necessary to physical rehabilitation and it should be sufficient for the periods of maximum demand. We should not lose sight, however, of the vast possibilities of supplementary service by water. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence navigation project, particularly, should claim the interest of the government.

**Federal Reserve System.**

"It is almost unnecessary to speak of the Federal Reserve system in connection with the winning of the war, as, next to the consecration of our manhood and womanhood itself, the greatest factor was the marshalling into one unit through the Federal Reserve banks of the stupendous wealth of America. To those of vision who look out beyond our shores into that commercial domain where we are so justly entitled to enter in a time of peace, latent power of the Federal Reserve system can be seen promoting in every quarter of the globe an ever-widening flow of American commerce. We will soon have a merchant marine fleet of 11,000,000 tons aggregate, every ship flying the American flag and carrying in American bottoms the products of mill and mine and factory and farm. This would seem to be a guarantee of continued prosperity. Our facilities for exchange and credit, however, in foreign parts, should be enlarged and under the federal reserve system, banks should be established in important trading centers.

**Reduction of Armament.**

"I am convinced after considerable study of the subject that the expense of the government can, without loss of efficiency, be reduced to a maximum of four billion dollars, including sinking fund and interest on the national debt. When we enter the League of Nations, we should at the same time diminish our cost for armament. To continue expenditures in either the war or the navy departments on a vast scale, once our membership in the League is assured, would seem to be a very definite refutation of the advantage of the world plan which we believe it possesses. An appealing fundamental in the League method, is the reduction of armaments. We cannot afford to do it, until other nations do likewise. If we do not enter the League, hundreds of millions of dollars must be spent for armaments. If we go in, and I believe the people will insist on it, then we can count on economies.

"The Republican leaders who have taken charge of their party, and nominated its candidate, are no more possessed of the spirit of the hour than they were in 1912 when they precipitated a revolution within the rank and file of a great organization. If further


proof were needed, the action of the present Congress supplies it. Not a constructive law can be cited. Money and time were wasted in seeking to make a military triumph an odious chapter in history—and yet it is not significant that after two years of sleuthful inquiry, there was nothing revealed in that vast enterprise, carrying billions of dollars in expense, upon which they could base even a whisper of dishonesty?

"The Mexican situation, trying to our patience for years, begins to show signs of improvement. Not the least of the things that have contributed to it, is a realization by the people of that country, that we have neither the lust for their domain, nor disposition to disturb their sovereign rights. Peace smiles upon the border and incentive to individual effort seems to be making a national aspiration.

**Disabled Soldiers.**

"I feel deeply that the rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers of the recent war is one of the most vital issues before the people and I, as a candidate, pledge myself and my party to those young Americans to do all in my power to secure for them without unnecessary delay, the immediate training which is so necessary to fit them to compete in their struggle to overcome that physical handicap incurred while in the service of their government. I believe also that the Federal Board of Vocational Rehabilitation as far as possible should employ disabled soldiers themselves to supervise the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, because of their known sympathy and understanding. The board itself and all agencies under it should be burdened with the care of securing for the disabled soldier who has finished his training, adequate employment.

"The women of America, in emotion and constructive service, measured up during the war to every requirement, and emergency exacted much of them.



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"The sort of readjustment which will appeal to our self-respect and ultimately to our general prosperity, is the honest readjustment. Any unfair adjustment simply delays the ultimate process and we should remember the lesson of history that one extreme usually leads to another. We desire industrial peace. We want our people to have an abiding confidence in government, but no readjustment made under reactionary auspices will carry with it the confidence of the country. "The inconveniences incident to the war have been disquieting; the failure

of the Republican Congress to repeal annoying taxes has added to our troubles. The natural impulse is to forget the past, to develop new interests, to create a refreshed and refreshing atmosphere in life. We want to forget war and be free from the troubling thought of its possibility in the future. We want a change from the old world of yesterday where international intrigue made people mere pawns on the chess-board of war. We want a change from the old industrial world where the man who toiled was assured a 'full dinner pail' as his only lot and portion. But how are we to make the change? Which way shall we go? We stand at the forks of the road and must choose which to follow. One leads to a higher citizenship, a freer expression of the individual and a fuller life for all. The other leads to reaction, the rule of the few over the many and the restriction of the average man's chances to grow upward. Cunning devices backed by unlimited peddled expenditures will be used to confuse and to lure. But I have an abiding faith that the pitfalls will be avoided and the right road chosen.

"The leaders opposed to Democracy promise to put the country 'back to normal.' This can only mean the so-called normal of former reactionary administrations, the outstanding feature of which was a pittance for farm produce and a small wage for a long day of labor. My vision does not turn backward to the 'normal' created by the senatorial oligarchy, but to a future in which all shall have a normal opportunity to cultivate a higher status amidst better environment than that of the past. Our view is toward the sunrise of tomorrow with its progress and its eternal promise of better things. The opposition stands in the skyline of the setting sun, looking backward, to the old days of reaction.

"I accept the nomination of our party, obedient to the Divine Sovereign of all peoples, and hopeful that by trust in Him the way will be shown for helpful service."

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