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bly. He said: "The great number of letters which I have received from Republicans, as well as from Progressives, all over the country show that undue importance has been given to my participation in the Republican caucus of the Iflinois the Republican caucus of the Illinois House of Representatives, because of the unintentional misquotations of my statement to the caucus, on the part of the correspondents, who, of course, were not present. "A purely personal reference to the pleasure of association with old friends belonging to the party of my fathers has been made to imply that we gave obligations regarding our future party affiliations. We gave none, and none

affiliations. ffiliations. We gave none, and none was asked of us." Mr. McCormick then said he and Mr.

ticks, an associate Progressive, were onfronted with the duty of breaking deadlock over the Speakership of the Assembly.



NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-The best pos-sible solution of the unemployment question lies in Government encouragenent or co-operation in the restoration of railroad construction and the opening up of new lands, said Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco Italiroad Company, in a ech today before the Republican

He said that rallroad construction had been arrested since 1912 and that the prospects were that there would be no such work for two years more. Meanwhile the country has 3,000,000 additional mouths to feed without any additional products to feed them.

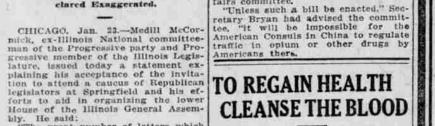
The cessation of railroad construc-tion for four years, Mr. Yoakum said, would mean that the country had failed to invest more than \$1,000,000,-

"Before all this important work of railroad construction can be resumed," he said, "a method must be found by which the Government, the bankers and the builders can co-operate. The Government must give material en-couragement to this necessary work."

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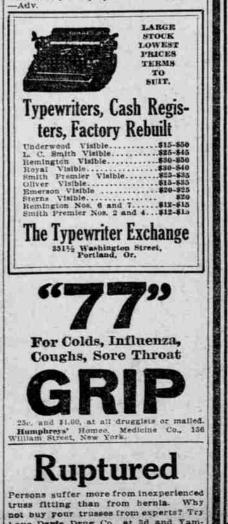


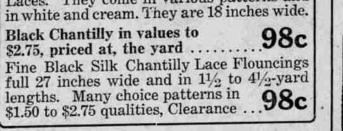
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