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**WOODROW WILSON**

The re-election of Woodrow Wilson is a great victory for the people of the United States and a blow at Wall street methods and special privileges.

He deserves the honor, and is especially needed at this time, in the midst of a great crisis, for he has shown that he can be trusted. The great work he has begun has not been completed, and he is needed to finish it.

One of the three greatest of American presidents, his statesmanship is of a high order, backed by a clean personal life.

In the emergencies of a wonderful era, fraught with danger on every side, this country is fortunate in having President Wilson at the helm.

**DUNN OPTIMISTIC**

Dun: Neither the pending elections, nor the persistent rise of prices have perceptibly reduced the momentum of the business movement. Activity continues unabated at a time when more or less hesitancy is usually witnessed, and it remains a wonder that with costs mounting steadily, and in many cases rapidly, demands are sustained in such great volume. New buying for current and forward requirements still outstrips the facilities for both production and distribution. Labor conditions and the growing scarcity of materials acting as a brake on manufacturing in many directions. Car shortages are also a hindrance and the consequent restriction of fuel supplies cause some concern among industrial interests. With shipments generally backward and the trend of prices continuing strongly upward, producers display greater reluctance in extending commitments farther into the future and an increasing number of profitable contracts are being rejected. Yet, even with much business of necessity held in abeyance, bank clearings make a phenomenal exhibit and are 39.0 per cent larger this week at leading centers outside New York than a year ago, though part of the gain is obviously due to the high prices. As many expected, a further striking rise has occurred in iron, fuel, hides, leather and in other important lines, and of the 331 wholesale commodity quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review, 86 show advances this week and 14 declines. The extreme living costs not unnaturally cause some restriction of buying and, by many, luxuries are purchased sparingly, yet, on the whole, consumption is maintained in remarkable volume and in the aggregate retail trade is of record dimensions, though the weather has not been favorable to the best results in some sections.

It is significant of the times that the failure record continues highly encouraging. Prosperity in trade and industry makes for greater promptness in the settlement of financial obligations and business reverses are relatively moderate, in spite of the increase in new enterprises. During October there were 86 more strictly commercial defaults than in the shorter month of September, 1,240 against 1,154, but fewer insolvencies occurred than in any October since 1912, and it is necessary to go back month by month to May, 1910, to find an indebtedness smaller, than the \$10,800,000 just reported. Compared with last year, the numerical reduction is 359 and the contraction in amount about \$15,000,000, or nearly 60 per cent in the latter case. An interesting feature of the present returns is the small number of large suspensions, there being only 13 for \$100,000 or more, involving less than \$2,300,000 altogether. This is the best exhibit for October in over a decade.

Extravagant predictions of the Steel Corporation's earnings were not realized, though another new high record was established. The total for the third quarter, \$85,800,000 net, was well below the highest estimate, but was \$4,700,000 larger than in the three preceding months and \$25,000,000 greater than in the first quarter. Each month of the nine, excepting July, showed a progressive rise in revenue, and the July decrease, \$2,500,000, was apparently due mainly to adverse working conditions. It was more than made up in August, while the September figures were wholly unprecedented at over \$30,400,000, or half as much as the total for the entire first quarter. Comparisons with other years have lost interest, but it is significant, as illustrating the remarkable prosperity of the steel industry, that the earnings for the quarter recently ended were not far from double those of the second quarter of 1907—the high point prior to the outbreak of the war.

**MISFITS**

Yesterday's scientific misfits were so readable we give another dose of them during this close nerve racking contest on president.

Leather waste is an important ingredient of much of the best wall paper.

Japan is discovering that it possesses many mineral springs rich in radium emanations.

Shoes with aluminum soles have been invented for persons working in water or damp places.

France makes elementary instruction obligatory for all children between the ages of 6 and 13.

More than 1,500,000 electric storage batteries are used in automobiles in the United States.

British scientists are studying a mineral found in Wales that emits a faint light in its natural state.

A library table that unfolds and forms a full sized double bed is a furniture novelty of recent invention.

Brazil has the largest known deposit of 70 per cent iron ore, practically free from phosphorus, in the world.

An inventor has patented a celluloid disk to be attached to a phonograph needle to intensify the sound.

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FOR SALE—A \$400 piano for \$150. Good bargain. Furniture Hospital, 214 Ferry St. n6-11

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**Notice.**  
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S. C. DENNY and C. H. DUGAN.  
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**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the Estate of Charles L. Thrasher, deceased, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that the Judge of said Court has appointed Monday the 27th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Albany, Oregon, as the place, for hearing the objections, if any there be, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.  
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.  
IDA M. THRASHER,  
Administratrix.  
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