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## Answer to Nebraska, one of the most purely agree nor his government can control. Of course there are such things as borders, to talk face to face with my natural and economic laws. No to the needs of Europe and our own has thus far resulted. It is the needs of Europe and our own has thus far resulted. Dawes Here them.

Attacks Agricultural Commission Proposals of Republicans as Ineffective.

citizens of Omaha and of Nebraska ing of the matter. give to a comparative stranger is are not inhospitable to new faces. Tsonal reasons for this choice.

Nebraska. There is not a democrat in ic ideals and principles. When you called him to your service here in Nebraska he was quick to show how decreased. mental boards and bureaus, the ten. reniy and rredit. dency to bureaucracy, and the growing numbers of government em-

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esota Junction, Wisconsin.

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lepends should vary with those occu- hands, under the inexorable dominapations. So I have come first of all to tion of economic forces which neither Nebraska, one of the most purely ag- he nor his government can control. fellow countrymen here about the amount of government persuasion

I am not a farmer, although I was orn and spent the greater portion Democratic Party Chieftain of my life in a purely rural community where agriculture was the principal occupation of the people. If I have gathered from my lifework and training nothing else, however, I have its candidate has most to say on the Says Co-Operate Abroad When once we have the facts and all complaint today of agriculture is that the facts, the principles which should it no longer enjoys economic equality guide us are not difficult to discern. I am here to gather such facts as whose door shall this fact be

by John W. Davis, democratic candi I may concerning the interests of What party is it that has followed date for president, at Omaha Satur this section of the country, and to the consistent practice in legislation ask you from your own experience of giving a deliberate preference as This generous welcome which the to verify or correct my understand against the farmer to the manufac

The picture which has already been evidence of that hospitality for which painted to me is one of great disthe west is so justly famous. You tress, for which the causes are not as if it were a new thing. Each such are not afraid, in this part of the far to seek. During the great war ceeding republican administration has world, of new ideas, and after tonight the farmer was urged to increase his been a government by an industrial I shall be willing to testify that you production and multiply his efforts, bloc. The granting of undue prefer on the theory, undoubtedly well-ence and subsidies to industry by founded, that "food will win the publican administrations, and the se who were arranging my west war." He responded in a manner tempt of agriculture to get a fair itinerary fixed on Nebraska as which makes one of the brightest hearing in congress have been the spot for my first utterance west pages of American history. When the Mississippi river. I had per the war came to its end, the farmer the last generation. It explains the with his greatly increased acreage populist movement of the '90s. The first was that I wished to testi- and production suddenly found his explains the insurgent movement of fy to my genuine satisfaction at the markets cut off and the price of all 1910 and 1912 in the republican party

increased demands that were being money for the purchase of land and for more than 20 years. During the implements, gone heavily into debt, whole of that time he has been a fear-and many had mortgaged all their the balance and put agriculture where

There came also a deflation of credit on an extended scale. On the plored the multiplication of govern to meet the existing inflation in cur-

He has shown you that the way to telligent deflation of our credet and educe is to reduce. That he should currency," and the republican nomhave been elected governor of Nebras ince, in his speech of acceptance of have been elected governor of Nebras lines, in his speech of acceptance of ised relief was seen to be a pure poka by the largest majority ever given the 23d of July, declared that "de-littical fiction. candidate for that office, and flation ought to have begun on the should have received a renomination day after the armistice," and pledged ever, the oppressive Fordney-McCumhis party in the state and nation The Federal Reserve board recombe justly proud. What you in mended such a policy to its mem-Nebraska lose by the draft we have bers, and between the 30th day of and extortionate rates in utter disremade upon him, his party and the June, 1920, and the 30th day of June. gard of every theory, even of protect nation gain. I welcome him as my 1922, a contraction of loans and distive tariff taxation. unning mate, and I count with con- counts of over \$5,500,000,000 occurred.

I am here primarily to learn rather Agriculture shows that in 15 corn control ignored the fact that America than to teach. I wish to take counsel and wheat producing states, 58 per is no longer a debtor nation; that our the people of these wstern cent of all farmers, owners and productive capacity had increased states, to study with them their prob- tenants combined, either lost their more than 30 per cent above the pre lems and to fit myself to deal with farms outright or were spared merely them in an intelligent and sympa- through the leniency of their credi- ed from \$2,428,000,000 in 1913 to \$8,

of the presidency should come to rest Migration was inevitable. In 1922 nearly one-half of the world's gold; upon me. While it cannot be too often alone, 1,200,000 people moved from that we had constructed a great merrepeated that we are one people in the farms to industrial centers. Ac-America, that the prosperity of one section is the prosperity of all, and the distress of one the misfortune of the whole, yet we occupy a continening the crop years of 1920-1921, and dustries could produce a given 1921-1922.

riations of mountain and valley and ing capital of more than twenty bilplain. It is inevitable that the occu- lions of dollars, while the earnings of farm operatives on the capital owned by them sunk from 5.8 per cent for 1919-1920 to an actual loss by McKinley that "We cannot sell in the two succeeding years, and a unless we buy: profit for 1922-1923 of only 1 1-2 per Rheumatism cent and 1.4 per cent for 1923-1924. offense. It was a fence against this return barely sufficed to pay reciprocal trade, no matter how reciprocal

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 204 Davis Avenue. B-170 Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other aufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

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ADVERTISEMENT. out of consideration all indirect taxa- pretended benefits. It might have charges for the year 1920 consumed to increase the prices of what the bacco crops; for the year 1921, the of what he sells." tato and tobacco crops; and for 1922, the entire value of the cotton crop plus two-thirds of the wheat.

When we turn to the question of price ratios, the burden which the sponded by a further fall in value. farmer has been given to carry seems even more extreme. The national industrial conference board, in figures recently prepared, shows that the exexport products-wheat, corn, beef, passed forever. Indeed, light seems with other industries, and until a cattle and hogs - averaged but 53 to be breaking in high circles on this specific plan has emanated from such per cent of their value in 1914. No question, for in his speech recently a tribunal the question cannot be decline approximating this has oc- made at Lincoln, Neb., on behalf

commodities. Figures such as these tell their own said that: story. If they are alarming to the farmer, they should be even more so to the rest of the country, which is dependent upon him for its daily bread. They may well reflect upon a statement once made by W. J. Bryan, that if all the cities should disappear, the farms could rebuild them, but if the farms were abandoned, the

cities would die, never to be reborn. eyes. I commend that statement to an agricultural conference, which that the situation of agriculture is from a tariff duty on his wheat. desperate and full of danger to the country. The problem is, in its last affected the foreign policies of the

of human lives. more pressing or more sacred than to of the world. organize the economic life of Amerca so that American citizens can earn on their farms a living in keep have been clear to everyone that the ing with American needs and Amer- first duty which the government of can traditions. The outstanding the United States was called upon problem of the hour is to provide to perform was to assist in the prompt some means by which this can be and permanent restoration of those

We hear much talk of economic It was only by restoring our mar

No legislative flat can bring the sunshine or withhold the rain, nor do away with the lean kine and the fat that disturbed the dreams of

Pharoah. Republicans Ignore Economics.

The republican party which through out the facts and to withhold opinion the last to recognize in its legislation until the facts have been obtained, that such things exist. The chief turing industries of the country?

which the New York conven- he had to sell correspondingly re- It explains the wide breach in party today. The unrest back of the voice of the farmer is listened to the United States to whom he has not made upon him he had borrowed just as attentively in the White

In order to delude the farmer with 17th day of May, 1920, the repub. a false pretense of imaginary beneduced your state levy by 33 1-3 per lican senate adopted a resolution, in. fits and with utter disregard of eco-Many have proposed to help troduced by Senator McCormick of nomic law, those in control of the rethe farmer; but he has saved to the Illinois, inquiring what steps the Fed. publican party announced, in the state the value of its entire wheat eral Reserve board proposed to take spring of 1921, that all his ills would crop in reduced prices of some of the necessaries of life. Others have de-Th republican platform, adopted by raise the domestic price. Such a in the following month, pledged that law was accordingly placed upon the party to "a courageous and an in- statute books in May, 1921. But when

Under cover of this pretense, how No consideration was given to the

Bank failures multiplied. Many new and changed financial business war level; that our exports had jump 000,000,000 in 1920; that we possessed amount of product per person as We range in climate from the tem-within that period there was a de-cheap or cheaper than any other na-perate to the torrid zone, and the flation in capital value of land, buildsurface of our land shows all the va- ings, machinery, livestock and workunlimited in variety and quantity.

Forget McKinley Axiom. They ignored the axiom accepted

This law was both a fence and an ent and 1.4 per cent for 1923-1924. offense. It was a fence against interest charges and left the farmer profitable or desirable, and shattered our trade structure throughout the world. It was an offense to every consumer in the United States, and sented by the statement from the De not least of all to the farmers who were left outside the scope of its embarrassed by overproduction in been appropriately entitled "An act to obstruct our foreign commerce; the entire value of the wheat and to- farmer buys and to reduce the prices

Thereafter, as an additional sop to the farmer, under the so-called flexible provision, the duty on wheat was increased by executive order and that ungrateful commodity promptly re-Dawes Sees Light.

Surely the day when the farmer can be lulled to rest by a nominal curred in the prices of any other of the administration, the republican nominee for the vice presidency sort before.

> "It is an admitted fact that in the case of any agricultural commodity of which we raise a substantial surplus, the price obtainable for this surplus in the world's markets established in a general way the price level of the entire

The scales are falling from their In spite of the recent welcome rise the perusal of the republican con- again deliberated concerning th n the value of certain staple crops, gressmen and senators who boasted subject. In the spring of 1922 the no man will question the statement or still boast of benefits to the farmer

The same economic blindness has analysis, not one of statistics, but republican party. America has always been an exporter of food prod There is no duty which the govern- ucts and proved during the war how nent can be called upon to perform far it could go in feeding the nations

Restore Foreign Markets. When the war was over it should

nations who were our chief customers.

hardly less than to the European agricultural and other prices.

countries themselves. Instead of that we chose, under reout co-operation from us.

starving, while during the same pe-

Reparations Problem. At the bottom of the European ration commission. In a spirit of the other defeated nations might be restored to health and be able once more to contribute to the economi

Today we hear from those most re onsible for this state of affairs loud praise over the fact that Americans participated in the recent reparations conference that brought forth the so called Dawes report. That report is even claimed as

tion that time and time again dis claimed in most positive terms all re sponsibility for the presence of Gen eral Dawes and his colleagues, or any participation in the preparation of

Not Political Asset. am not even disposed to debate with those who talk as if it were the enof the journey instead of merely the first milestone. But I resent the be lated attempt to capitalize its possi bilities as a political asset. If Americans have, in fact, by their

unofficial presence accomplished or aided in this result it lays a crushing burden of blame and responsibilit on the shoulders of those who for five long years prevented any form of American participation.

thing might be said in the same bland be administered to their interest as his toil and the tradesman find averailroads, of foreign policy and prac- for their aid and benefit.

Parties Must Have Issues.

in power, we will reach that millenthat are national in their scope. Polt. marketing and distribution. tical parties that have ceased to have opinions or the courage to avow them have lost all reason for existence.

What, then, is the program which the republican party puts forward by its accredited spokesman? It seems to have two propositions only to submit: One, the regulation-which in this case means the curtailment-of production, in which connection the statement is made that "every reclamation project, whether by frrigation or drainage, furnishes added competition for existing cultivated farms, orchards and vineyards, at : time when we are already seriously many lines."

Reclamation and irrigation, there fore, must be forthwith abandoned, and multitudes of other farmers must make up their minds to quit farming or let their fields lie fallow.

Dawes' Commission Proposal. And the second proposal, in its prospect of immediate relief, is like unto the first. It has not even the merit of novelty, for its consists in remitting the consideration of the entire problem to an "impartial, non partisan, competent commission under economic guidance." This commission is to "suggest means" of provalue of our principal food he has a surplus to sell abroad has tecting agriculture from inequality properly considered or discussed. I seem to have heard something of this

In 1921 congress itself set up quiry, which deliberated for six months concerning the agricultural crisis and its causes, and submitted to a republican house and senateover the latter President Coolidge then presided-a most exhaustive re-

In 1922 President Harding convened

Authority Spinal Adjustment

pations of our people should be laws, and there are those who de-equally varied, and that the economic problems upon which our prosperity to work out his salvation by his own

Much Debate; No Action. And congress in 1923 debated the tary competent, courageous and special privileges to none. to the needs of Europe and our own has thus far resulted. We are now best interests to declare for a policy told that none can result until the problems and difficulties that beset will induce human beings to consume of isolation and leave the nations process of investigation is begun the same character. exhausted by the war to make their again. If such a commission is needown way out of their difficulties, with- ed now, why was it not needed a sion, with its control over railroad year ago, and why was the suggestion rates; the farm loan board and the of its appointment delayed until the federal reserve board, with their convainly seeking to maintain such eco- eve of election day? The patient trol over credits, and the federal tarnomic and moral co-operation as seems in a fair way to die before the iff commission, with its present pow-

tion, so that our vast surplus, essen. I believe that it is the duty of men deal with interests vital to agricultant and review, all national republican candidates to pert of the Davis party. He stands tially of foodstuffs and raw materials, in office and the business of political ture. No person biased or prejudiced might find a market. It is a reproach parties to face responsibility and not for or against any particular class to the collective wisdom of mankind to shirk it. Enough evidence has or interest should be permitted to sit election. The republican plan takes will be elected in November, that each year since 1920 there have been already gathered to furnish a on any been for 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 peo- basis for congressional action. If it honesty alone is not a sufficient ple in Europe underfed and under- has not, there is something lacking qualification. Intelligence and imparnourished, and other millions literally in the administration of the Depart- tiality and courage are equally de ment of Agriculture, which exists manded, riod America's storehouses of food for that purpose. What the republistuffs and raw materials have been can administration is seeking to vainly seeking a market at reasonable evade is a decision on matters of the principle, and from this no commission can furnish an escape.

Democratic Program. tions. In 1919 President Wilson asked to restore to the farmer the ecofor five long years, so far as we are instead of indirect and evasive unofficial means, as will re-establish the devil the economic life of Europe, and farmer's export market by restoring delay the hour when Germany and the industrial balance in Europe and with the settlement of Europe's eco nomic problems.

To adjust the tariff so that the farmer and all other classes can buy again in a competitive market. To reduce taxation, both direct and indirect, and by strict economy to lighten the burdens of govern-To readjust and lower rail and

water rates, which will make our markets, both for the buyer and the seller, national and international instead of regional and local. To bring about the early com pletion of internal waterway sys tems for transportation, and to develop our water powers for cheap-

er fertilizer and use on our farms. mental activity the progress of the co-operative market in government and the establishment of an export marketing corporation or commission in order that the exportable surplus may not establish the price of the whole crop.

uitable for his needs This is our platform and our pro gram; and if elected, I purpose with the aid of a democratic congress to

put it into effect. moment ago and which I take to not sure that of these honest and greatest agricultural section of the tion of the republican party, I read more important. No law, however have selected this place to talk on the terms of the tariff, of taxation, of it is that new laws should be passed nues to carry on his business opera-

While the farmer shares the gene fects the welfare of the American al interest of every citizen in good people of this great state and city. If we eliminate from political de partment of Agriculture, created in in overlooking my shortcomings. bate every question that is either na. 1889 under a democratic president, These are the people who ask for tional in its scope or economic in its and presided over in its early days by no special legislation. They do not character, and especially every ques. a great citizen of Nebraska-J. Ster- seek privilege but they are always tion that is embarrassing to the party ling Morton-has done much for the welfare of the American farmer. Unnium when government through political parties will cease to exist. The more. It has devoted the larger very purpose of political parties is to share of its activity in the past to frame policies, and to propose and problems of production; it should be execute them on all great questions stimulated now to think in terms of

The farmer should be aided in the

ment should be rid of political influence, and presided over by a secre principle of equal right to all and No action loyal to the best interests of agriculture, and care should be taken to

The interstate commerce

Equally important to the farmer are the Department of Justice and trusted than the representatives sefederal trade commission. It is to an able and aggressive attorney general and an active and alert federal whom he trusts, not experts whom trade commission that the public must look to for protection and de-

According to my views, the respon cility on the plea of general good haracter or fair intent. It is his busiless to give the people a government onest all the way through. If such s the wish of the American people, I shall not seek to escape the duty or avoid the responsibility for its per-

The following is the speech of inroduction given by Charles W.

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"As a candidate I thank you on be

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by the president. Are experts se-lected by the president more to be lected by the farmers themselves? country to help the republican party? the farmer trusts. The president's experts may report that the farmer and earned his living since boyhood." has no right to complain, that legislation cannot help him or that a high tariff will relieve him.

"I will detain you but another mothe United States. He may share with people of Douglas county to know He urged Nebraska democrats to be others the Burdens of the task; his that the total tax that you are paying alert and active. Then he made an esponsibility he cannot divide. It is to the state government for last year his busines to select fit men for of- and this year is \$620,000 less than fice, and when mistakes in selection Douglas county was required to pay be proud of and republicans never for the two preceding years.

point them out; nor can he or the and efficiency, the same as the democratic state administrations have

the democratic standard bearer brings many out-of-town democrats, includto the farmers, stock raisers and com- ing: Congressman Edgar Howard, T mon people of the prairie states this S. Allen, state chairman; Dan V evening will not only make a pro- Stephens of Fremont, Grant Shum found impression upon them, but he way and C. A. Lord of Lincoln, J. his desire to remove the republican Kearney, Thomas Smith of York. handicaps and restrictions under the speakers' table were Mayor Dahl which agriculture has suffered during man, Ed P. Smith, Dr. Jennie Call the past four years.

upon me in nominating me as a can- T. C. Byrne, H. L. Mossman, Edna didate on the democratic national M. Thurber, Mrs. McGirr. o hear our distinguished guest, the ticket, and I am especially proud to leader of the democratic party and be associated on the national ticket with the speaker of the evening, was between Mrs. Jennie Califas and and the distinguished honor of welhalf of Mr. Davis and myself for the coming with you to our great state, ing the luncheon. Gov. C. W. Bryan

**Bad Breaks** May Hurt

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Pittman Don't Say Why.

"How can any thinking republican expect the people of this western

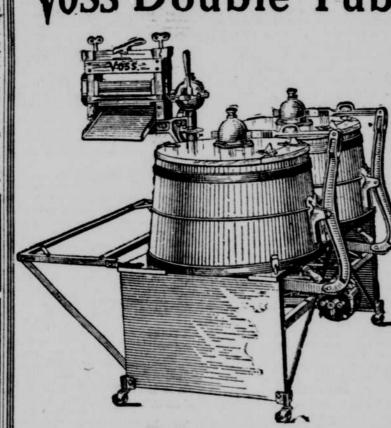
Hull Also Speaks. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, forme

not tell why He concluded with the statement that if Davis should be

. The luncheon was attended fas. Mrs. W. E. Bolin, Arthur F. "I appreciate the honor conferred Mullen, B. F. Marshall, H. H. Harper

whom I have the exceptional pleasure Mayor Dahlman. Davis and Hull were among those who smoked clears dur-

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