

**Promises and Performances.**  
 In view of the promises of many of the Democratic candidates for various state and federal offices in 1912, that if given the power to direct and control legislation the high cost of living should be reduced, the campaign for 1914 is a most opportune time for these gentlemen to tell the voters just how they have kept their promises.

The people in every city and in every manufacturing district will be anxious to know why prices of the great majority of articles they have to purchase have advanced in the face of these gentlemen having the power to reduce them.

It is not in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey alone that the workingmen will insist on explanations, but in every city and every industrial district in the United States the voters will call for an exhibit of lower prices for household necessities as compared with the prices prevailing in 1912.

Sugar was one item that was to be lowered in price to the consumers, and hundreds of thousands of the voters relied upon the Democratic victors to bring it down greatly in price to the actual consumers.

Meats of all kinds were to be lowered in price. Not only choice porterhouse steaks were to be cut down in price to a figure that would enable the masses to enjoy that delectable and strengthening food, but every other kind of meat was to be reduced from what were termed the extortionate prices of 1912.

The beef trust seems not only mightier than the pen, but than the tongue, mightier than both tongue and pen combined, for in the platform through resolutions, and by speeches were the voters of the United States promised that its power should be broken and its control of prices should depart forever.

It is time for the Democrats, who were to reduce the prices to the masses of the people, to call for the tables of the Department of Commerce and have the comparisons made between

the prices of 1912 and those of 1914 of the necessities of life, the articles that enter into the costs of living.

Let them present the official statement to the voters and have it attested by the proper officers, so they can read it and conclusively show the electors just how much less their fuel (the coal trust being destroyed), their sugar (the sugar trust being busted), their meats (the beef trust being exploded), their freights (railway combines being dissolved), their clothing (the woolen monopoly being crushed) are costing them now, lowered by the gentlemen who obtained office promising to do all these things.

It is due to the gentlemen who have done so much to reduce the cost of living to the people that they should publish broadcast the evidence of their faithfulness to their pledges.

The people really do not appreciate yet what has been done for them in this matter of lowering the costs of living.

And the Democratic candidates should make it as plain as daylight, so they may all understand.—Washington Post.

**Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
 The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 75c, 50c, \$1.00.

**With "Central."**  
 There was a continuous sound of many voices; a steady cadence in which no individual note dominated; 100 women's voices incessantly repeating brief sentences with a rising inflection at the end, each sentence lost in the continuous tumult of sound. In a long line, perched on high stools, they sat before the black panels which rose behind their narrow desk. Into the transmitters—hung from their necks—they articulated their strange confused chorus. And apparently without relation to the words they uttered, 100 pairs of hands reached back and forth across the panels, weaving interminably a never-to-be-completed pattern on its finely checkered face. On the panels 100 little lights blinked white and disappeared. Tiny sparks of ruby and green flashed and

were gone. Untiring, the white stars flickered in and out, and behind them raced the tireless hands, weaving a strange pattern with the long green cords. And unbroken, unintelligible, the murmur of the girls' voices vibrated unceasingly.

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This here now, Rep. Oglesby, of New York proposes a war tax on the peaceable golf ball. Why don't they stick to luxuries?

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He, known to fame per Hashimura Togo as Joe Uncle Cannon, has demonstrated that he can come part way back, anyhow.

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The President continues to praise members for remaining on the job, but was it patriotism or that Underwood resolution that affected the pay envelopes? The next time the President will have to name names, if he is to give credit where credit is due.

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Worrying is a bad mental habit. There is only one cure and that is training oneself into good mental habits. To do this, persistence and patience are all needed. A week or a month is not likely to suffice. Keep at it just as you would train a vine to grow up instead of down.

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A girl used to be considered remarkable if she was very good looking. Now she is considered out of the ordinary if she isn't.

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He—"Darling, refuse me, and I shall never love another girl."  
 She—(Briskly)—"What I want is a man who will promise me that if I accept him."—Judge.

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Irate Boarder—I thought you told me I could sleep under blankets here of nights?  
 Unperturbed Farmer—So ye can if ye want to, and you got the blankets.

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The girl who declares she wouldn't marry the best man living usually stands pat and hooks up with a dead one.

**The War and the Poor Men's Bread.**  
 Editor of The Daily News:  
 This is harvesting season and the United States points with pride to her wonderful bumper crop of wheat. Europe is severely busy at present directing the grim reaper death, meanwhile neglecting her wasting crop of food supplies. At the same time the living population of Europe expect to eat during the coming winter months and evidently they expect to buy their food supplies from the United States. Reasoning from this basis it is clear that prices in this country will inevitably rise much higher. The cheapest laborer in America will be forced into competition with the monarchs of Europe in buying bread.

The speculative element of the United States, as elsewhere, are patriotic enough to let millions hunger, provided they themselves get better prices elsewhere. The individualistic system of industry as applied to modern age will calmly permit millions to be slaughtered on the one hand, while on the other hand, hundreds of thousands in another nation may starve to death. Our administration at Washington is doing nothing towards averting the awful calamity that will surely bear down upon us within the next few months. Men by the thousands will likely be laid off from work during the cold, bitter winter months. Many of these have large families to support. Then will a crisis begin. High prices for food, no work at any price. "Hungry men are hard to deal with," says Leslie M. Shaw, and that is a fact.

Why will not our government now buy up the wheat and other crops of this country and sell them back to us at cost? This can be worked out by those whom we have put at the helm of our "ship of state." They can certainly provide the money. As proof of this to a degree, a news dispatch last Sunday from Washington stated that congress had turned over \$55,000 to the Governor of Virginia for the negroes to use in celebrating the Emancipation day. The same issue of the same paper carried another tele-

graphic dispatch from Galveston, Texas, stating that on last Saturday four ships sailed from Europe carrying 895,000 bushels of our wheat away. Why not postpone the nigger frolic and buy up the wheat? Hungry niggers can't dance. They must first be fed. Where was our congressman from this district, the aged Confederate major when the Emancipation appropriation was being considered? We are looking to him and others in power to make some provision whereby we can support ourselves and those dependent upon this winter if the worst comes to the worst.  
 DAVID H. CLARK,  
 Greensboro, Sept. 7, 1914.

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We do not know about taxing the gasoline; but the joy ride is certainly a luxury, and it seems if there might be some way in which to levy on it.

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The fight in France is a test of German's speed, and that against Russia will test Germany's bottom. It is a genuine all-around test that Germany is up against.

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The Charlotte Observer interposes the remark that "there are still several Democratic leaders who have not been attacked by the Greensboro News." Quite so. Quite several.

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Now there is reported a vegetable seed shortage, due to the fact that much vegetable seed is ordinarily imported. We move that hereafter vegetable seed be raised at home.

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The suggestion is made of sending ex-President Roosevelt and ex-President Taft to Europe as pacificators. But who would pacify them?

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There is a period of life when we go back as we advance.—Rousseau.

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Care is taken that trees do not grow into the sky.—Goethe

**"The Heaviest Battalions."**  
 In saying that God is always with the strongest, Huerta is evidently paraphrasing the cynical remark usually attributed to Napoleon, but which in reality has been common property for centuries.

"Every schoolboy knows," as they say—really meaning that the "Cyclopaedia of Practical Quotations" shows—that the first reference of the sort was by Tacitus, who wrote, "The gods are on the side of the stronger." Voltaire made it famous in a letter written in 1770 in which he said, "It is said that God is always on the side of the heaviest battalions." The expression attributed to Napoleon is "Providence is always on the side of the last reserve."

All of these remarks deserve to be contrasted with the one credited to Lincoln when he was asked whether he was sure that God was on "our side." "I do not know," he replied; "I have not thought about that. But I am very anxious to know whether we are on God's side."—The Kansas City Times.

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Exclusive property is a theft in nature.—Brissot.

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If Colonel Roosevelt will try to talk against this noise—and he will, is in fact doing so—he will try anything.

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The Colonel begins "breaking the solid South" by hammering at what is certainly the point of least resistance.

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If Mr. Roosevelt had only had the luck to be born into a European royal family, what a good time he would be having now.

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Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure; yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed, but thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.—Psalms cii, 25.

# FARMS FOR SALE!

**200-ACRE FARM**—located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 150 acres of this land is level, clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wife-fence, one 3-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

**79-ACRE FARM**—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within one-half mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, in woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

**155-ACRE FARM**—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with over-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

**125-ACRE FARM**—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, 1/2 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fair-

ly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

**23-ACRE FARM**—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

**50-ACRE FARM**—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 28 by 35 1/2 feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$3,000.

**5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE**—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

**5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE**—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

**NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET**—Lot 80 by 200, city water, electric lights,

**TWO LOTS ON WEST DAVIS STREET**—75x250 at \$1,000, each, and two lots 70x250, \$500 each. We also have several lots on Central Heights at \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200.

**26 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C.**, for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$300 per lot, size of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

**LOT 70X200 ON TUCKER STREET** on which there is a brick building 60x98. Splendid location for Hosiery Mill or Machine Shop. We will sell for \$3,000.00.

## MEBANE City Property

**NEW 10-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE** with eight open wood fire places, two stove flues, wide porches and well built of No. 1 material on a beautiful lot, three blocks from center of town, postoffice and passenger station, corner lot on sand clay street, connecting with State Highway. We will sell for \$3,500.

**THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES**—once block from Graded School, nicely painted, nice electrical and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

**5-ROOM COTTAGE** on North Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., painted and papered, city water, electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

**NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE**—two blocks off Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

We also have 30 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

**4-ROOM COTTAGE** on Green Street, High Point, N. C., on car line, a great bargain at our price of \$1,250.

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**75-ACRE FARM**—One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$20 per acre.

We have four acres of good land near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., we will sell for \$500.

## BURLINGTON City Property

2-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE on

painted and papered, and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,350.

**5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET**—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

**6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS**—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$300.00.

**TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET**—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$350 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

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