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Public Speaking

Hon. Robert N. Page,
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on Monday Night, Oct. 23,
at 8 o'clock.

Governor Locke Craig
will also address the people at
Marion on Saturday, Oct. 28,
at 2 p. m. and at

Old Fort on Saturday Night, Oct. 28,
at 8 o'clock.

Senator Lee S. Overman
will speak at the court house in
Marion on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock

These gentlemen are among the State's foremost speakers and it will be to the interest of all citizens to hear them.

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"VOTE AS AMERICANS"— FOR WILSON, SAYS EDISON

No Time Now to Try an Inexperienced Man, Declares Inventor, Laud- ing President.

By GEORGE CREEL.

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Parties are all right, reckon we've got to have them with our system of government. But when it's America that's at stake, men have got to vote as Americans, and not as Democrats or Republicans."

This is the message to the American people that Thomas A. Edison gave to me in a recent interview.

"This man Wilson has had a mighty hard time of it," he continued, "I don't



THOMAS A. EDISON.

believe there was ever a president who had as many big questions to decide. They have come in bunches. He hasn't always pleased me, just as I suppose he hasn't always pleased other people, but when you look the record over, it's so good that criticism comes close to being nothing more than cheap fault finding.

"A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose.

"Had we recognized Huerta, it would have served notice upon the world that the United States, while believing in democracy for home use, was willing to stand for despotism where other peoples were concerned. President Wilson's Mexican policy has been wise and just and courageous.

"Belgium? Hindsight! In the light of two years, it's easy to say what should have been done. But at the time, not a single paper or a public man even thought of anything but keeping the United States out of the European horror.

"As I said at the start, it has just been one big thing after another with Wilson. I never have known so many dangerous questions brought up for decision to any one President.

"Look at the threatened general railroad strike. If carried through, such a strike would have thrown the whole country into confusion.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would have found it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in such matters. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed.

"They say Wilson has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward.

"Mr. Wilson now has had about four years of experience, and I think that he has earned faith and trust. I do not think it a sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man. Therefore, I am for Woodrow Wilson."

Primer for Credits Inquiry.

The interest of the American farmer in the workings of the new Rural Credits act has grown so keen that the Farm Loan Board at Washington is literally swamped with inquiries as to details of the new law. More than 100,000 inquiries already have been received.

To meet this demand the Farm Loan Board is preparing a farm loan primer. This book, which will be available for wide distribution, will tell in simple language all about the Rural Credits system. It will be compiled in question-and-answer form, the questions being those which the Farm Loan Board discovered were most asked by the farmers on its recent trans-continental tour.

The book is expected to be off the presses in about two weeks.

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