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## Woodrow Wilson as President.

Dr. Eugene C. Brooks, professor of education at Trinity College, has given to the country a most notable addition to its literature in his latest book, "Woodrow Wilson as President," just from the press, giving one of the most vivid pictures of Woodrow Wilson as a man, and the record of his four years' administration that has yet been issued. It is a book worthy of the man of whom it tells, and is being given high commendation.

In his publication Dr. Brooks traces the history of the Monroe Doctrine and shows how it has been expanded by the Wilson administration. Also how a solid foundation and broader friendship for more direct trade relations between North America and South America has been laid. The author connects President Wilson's Mexican policy with this new Pan-Americanism, and weaves in the European war and its effect to show the unpreparedness of the United States at the present time. Possibly the brightest line in the book is that which places President Wilson's great loyalty and "America first" policy so attractively before the reader. The logical way in which the effect of the European war on commerce, finance, industry and even education is shown, grips the reader from the first chapter to the conclusion, and with all this, the argument for our present prosperity is proving and conclusive, showing that, without Wilson's executive ability and foresightedness there would be shadows of war hovering about America today, even if we were not already involved in war.

The two concluding chapters in the book are most attractive, because one deals with Woodrow Wilson as a man's man, giving vivid pictures of his love for the simple life, his sense of humor and his method of securing cooperation. Forcibly written, it shows Dr. Brooks as a student of politics, while in diction it is brilliant, in style most attractive. A chapter of the book that gives selections from many of Wilson's addresses is a valuable addition to the volume, and as well said by a literary critic in the Louisville Courier-Journal, "The President himself is no foe-man to be despised when it comes to wielding a pen." Mr. Brooks' style is entertaining and his diction does not suffer when compared with Wilson, which is no mean test.

Dr. Brooks will be congratulated by his many friends in North Carolina for this splendid work, and many will read "Woodrow Wilson as President" because he wrote it as well as because it tells about America's first citizen. The newspapers of the country in a large degree are commending upon the book in the most favorable terms, and Democratic campaigners will find that they will gain both information and inspiration from its reading. Terming Wilson the champion of the people, though held by some to be an untried leader when the nomination for President came to him he points to the real leadership which the President has so well and so signally exercised. It the course of the book he offers strong support to the President in the attacks he has made on monopoly, his position on the tariff, and the program which he has pursued as to the currency question.

In his career as an educator in North Carolina, as professor of education at Trinity College, Dr. Brooks has won high place. In his writing and addresses he has given to the State much of value

## Resolutions Passed at Citizens Mass Meeting held at Newland N. C. August 26th, 1916.

"Whereas, the Government of the United States has acquired by purchase large boundaries of land known as the 'Appalachian Forest Reserve,' a large part of which is situated on the slopes of Grandfather and other mountains in Avery county, North Carolina, and,

"Whereas, the Congress of the United States, at its present session has made an appropriation for the purpose of constructing highways in and adjacent to said Forest Reserve; and,

"Whereas, the Government of the United States has heretofore established a Soldiers' Home in Washington county, in the State of Tennessee, which is in close proximity to said Forest Reserve and located on the Memphis-Bristol Highway; and,

"Whereas, the counties of Washington and Carter in the State of Tennessee, and the county of Avery, in the State of North Carolina, have under construction highways leading from a connection with said Memphis-Bristol Highway and extending into or near said Forest Reserve in the County of Avery and adjacent counties; and, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Avery county, North Carolina, in mass-meeting assembled, do most respectfully pray the Secretary of Agriculture, to acquire the said highway leading from Johnson City, Tennessee, into the Forest Reserve of Avery county, North Carolina; that the construction be completed and improved and that said highway be adopted as a national highway for the purpose of giving ingress and egress to the Appalachian Forest Reserve. Be it further

"Resolved, That C. B. VonCanon, L. D. Lowe, J. W. Ragland and George C. Love be, and are hereby appointed, a committee to act in behalf of the people of Avery county, in connection with such other committees as may be appointed for a like purpose, to wait on the Secretary of Agriculture to procure the adoption of the aforesaid Highway as a National Highway.

"Resolved further, That the said Committee be fully authorized and empowered in so far as the citizens composing this mass meeting are authorized to do, make any and all such concessions in regard to that part of the highway in Avery county as they may deem proper.

"Resolved further, That we respectfully request the co-operation, advice and assistance of the people of Washington and Carter counties, Tennessee, and the counties of Watauga and Yancey, in the State of North Carolina, in procuring the adoption and construction and of said National Highway.

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that has proven a factor in North Carolina's educational development. His book, "Woodrow Wilson as President" is a publication of so high merit as to give him place as an educational statesman, a biographer and a historian.—News and Observer.

## How Shall We Rate the Girl of Today?

Now that everything under the sun is being given an efficiency rating, there is more and more and more speculation as to just how a girl fits into the scheme of things and just what her rating is from a purely unbiased point of view.

There was a time, of course, when a girl was supposed to be made of "sugar and spice and everything nice," but it is difficult to make these component parts sum up all that is required of the business girl of today, and, along with a lot of other polite little fictions, this must go by the board and man, mere man, must be able to see, even in the girl he adores, something more substantial than elements which, all right while they last, are not at the same time guaranteed sun-proof, dustproof, fly-speck proof, nor all wool and a yard wide, and so on, ad lib.

One of the hardest jobs in the world has been handed out to the girl who would "a wage-earning go," and she is rarely given credit for the competent way in which she manages to win a place in business affairs, and still retain her characteristically feminine traits so that, some fine day, she can step back into the home and resume a position which, important as it is, is still subordinate to the main job of being the family bread-winner.

It is just in proportion as a girl can keep her poise, can meet business exigencies competently, and still be willing gracefully to efface herself when the one man in the world appears and claims his mate, that we are beginning to rate the girl of today. There was a time when he placed undue emphasis upon the business side of her career; and talking long and loud on the necessity of training every girl to be the arbiter of her fate, leaving man to his more or less deserved fate, but we are now beginning to correlate and discover that, in training a girl for a business career, we are at the same time giving her the best possible preparation for qualifying in the extracting roll of homemaker and pacificator.

The passing of the clinging vine type of girl has in no wise imperiled the sanctity of the home. Rather, it has assured to the young men the probability of securing wives who shall be help-meets in the truest sense of the word. Clinging vines are all right ornamentally, but the man who expects to stand the strain of modern business competition doesn't look forward complacently to securing a wife whose indulgence in hysterics is going to keep his own nervous system below par a greater part of the time.

The business girl of today is a perfectly normal young woman who has added to her faith, poise, to her hope, trust; to her love patience and understanding; and a greater than these, she has acquired a keen sense of humor which is more needed than any of the other virtues enumerated.

It stands to reason that no up-to-the-minute girl can associate daily with men in any business without knowing more about the idiosyncrasies of the male sex than was ever set down in any of Hamlet's soliloquies. But to the everlasting credit of the power of woman's forgiveness, be it said that this same girl will actually marry one of the men whose feelings and shortsightedness she so well knows, and the men in the case will never, neyer, at any stage of the game, know when she is secretly laughing at him.

If such a girl isn't to be rated ninety-nine plus, who is?—Harriet Culver, in Square Deal.

## The Single Term.

Some day in the distant future perhaps, the people of this nation will come to realize the necessity for a longer presidential term than is now the order, a term of six or eight year. Such an increase of time would not only enable the incumbent of the white house chair to work out needed legislation, but would allow him to complete work which begins in a four-year term. Americans are accused of extreme nervousness, and many and varied are the causes assigned therefor, among others the spirit of commercialism which pervades the land. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that we are usually found building up and tearing down, only to begin our building over again. In the case of the four-year presidential term, as we have intimated, there is scarcely time for the president to begin his work, much less finish it.

It is generally admitted that President Wilson has achieved much in the three years and a half of his administration, but, as is the case of many of his predecessors, before he can witness the operation of the various enactments which he advocates, he is compelled to enter the scramble for another presidential term and, of course face the possibilities of defeat. Should the Republican party be successful much that the present administration has accomplished will be undone and a new order of things instituted. And so it goes; every four years the country is thrown into a political turmoil and uproar, ere it has recovered from the effects of a previous campaign, and nothing is on solid ground. The permanency of reform exists only in imagination everything must change. Much of this, though not all, would be avoided by instituting a presidential term of six or eight years for in either period the country would have a chance to settle down and enjoy uninterrupted business. Strange to relate, national conventions go on record as advocating the single term but their utterances are soon forgotten. As recently remarked in these columns, national platforms as a rule sound very inspiring, but they are seldom translated into deeds.—Ashville Citizen.

## Cure for Cholera Morbus.

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## Proposed Concrete Highway.

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## Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

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Fortunately, America can play her part in the days to come unselfishly and impartially, because she covets nothing that other nations have unless it be their skill and knowledge in some of the undertakings of science and industry, and these things she can obtain not by conquest of force, but by the careful use of the extraordinary capacity of her people. She can produce like skill and knowledge for herself. This is one of the things these days of struggle and interrupted trade have taught her. She has nothing that she wishes to take away from the other nations of the world, and she is better prepared than she ever was before to make a rich contribution to the development of other nations.—Woodrow Wilson.

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