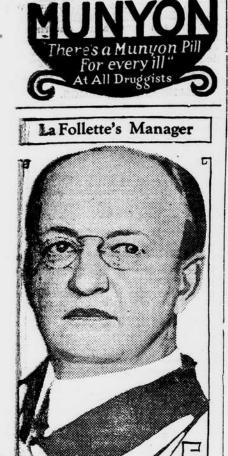
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Congressman John H. Nelson of Wisconsin, who will manage the Presidential campaign of Sen. Robt. H. LaFellette on the Independent's Torket.

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## HIS LAST WORDS

(Asheville Citizen)

The scene is the death chamber of Locke Craig. The time is three hours before his death.

The former Governor of North Car-Mina dismisses those who have kept long watch at his bedside and directs that his youngest son, Locke, Jr., be sent to him.

The boy comes to his side.

"Locke," the dying man begins, his voice hardly above a whisper, "your old daddy is almost gone. Kneel here beside my bed."

The boy kneels. There is a pause. "Son," the Governor begins again, "here, with my hand upon upon your head I want you to promise me one thing. Promise me to be good to werybody as long as you live."

You "Be good to everybody as long as you live." Those were the last conquick enough to survive in that scious words of Locke Craig, one of game. If you happen to come in contact the greatest orators and best loved **Purity Drugs** with Eugene Myer, Jr., who is now men this State ever produced. They traveling through the West, you are words which every North Carolimight get valuable information. It man should remember, not only beis said he intends to put the average manuse they were a great mans suvalue of cattle up \$10 a head. That the most skilled druggist and a legitimate would help some. preme counsel to his beloved son, but riso because the one who spake A time is coming when lack of men had proved them, through his price when the Doctor gives you a prescrip-American-owned ships will cost us more billions than that same lack www career, the open sesame of succost in the last war. tion. We give you all these and the best The various brands beer, religion, foreign entanglements, etc., all CELERY PLANTS FOR SALE 50c have their importance. possible service. We want your business per hundred; fine roots. J. C. But none is as important as the Harner. safety of the country. And that de-pends on ships. ON the water for 1tx and give you the best we have to prove carrying goods and troops, ABOVE the water and UNDER the water, for fighting. our appreciation. A little while ago we were beg-ging England to make room for our soldiers in her ships, and paying English shipping companies first V. W. Taylor J. G. Hall cabin rates for less than steerage accommodation for American soldiers sent over to help England and NOTARY PUBLIC Druggist. France. But all that seems to be forgotten. Dr. E. Lyman Fisk, scientific authority, says "Alcohol is a liabilat Granville Motor Co. Tests prove that "moderate ity." drinkers do not live longer than total abstainers." That's interesting and important. However, those on the other side of the fence say "Mere LENGTH of life is not the important thing. It SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. doesn't matter so much how LONG you live, as how EFFICIENTLY you live." OFFERS Getting Good Tires and Tubes The younger Pitt, for instance, undoubtedly drank himself to death. But while he lived he kept Napoleon Bonanerte, out of Friday de **Attractive Summer Rates** Bonaparte out of England. And that was more important to Englisheverytime is easy men than having him live to be one when you know hundred and fifty would have been. Again, it may be said that if he **Special Excursion Fares to Niagara Falls** HAD drunk only water, he might have been twice as good a Prime Minister in addition to living to be HOWE and Atlantic City a hundred. **OXFORD TIRE** Sold only on certain dates during June, July, Au-About these things we, as yet, know nothing. gust and September, with final limit, 18 days. COMPANY Fares from Raleigh to Niagara Falls and return, While you are sleeping, fliers for the post office are crossing the con-tinent, guided by "light patches" blazing with lights of many million 25 Main St. \$26.70; to Atlantic City and return, \$16.85. SUMMER EXCURSION FARES from Raleigh to San Francandle power. Eventually, of course, that lighting will be cheap. It is only a question of power, of bor-rowing from the sun in the daytime cisco and Los Angeles, California and return, going via one route and returning another, \$129.22. To Norfolk-Ports-mouth and return, \$10.10; to Virginia Beach. \$10.90, and return. enough energy to duplicate sunlight feebly at night. NOTICE WEEK-END Fares. Raleigh to Norfolk-Portsmouth \$7.60; Postmaster General New is to be to Virginia Beach, 8.15, and return. congratulated on his excellent work in developing the aerial mail deliv-We are installing new ma-thinery that will double our ery. What he does for a greater mail CORRESPONDINGLY LOW FARES in effect from other staconcerns in North Carolina to the above points. For detailed in-formation as to rates, dates of sale, limit of tickets, apply to delivery, while most important, is eapacity from 25 bales to 50 of far less value than his admirable work in developing the American nearest Ticket Agent or to flying machine and American fliers.



### WHEAT IS GOING UP. EUGENE MYER JR. IN CHARGE. BEER AND SHIPS. MORE THAN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The Department of Agriculture says farmers all lost money on their wheat last year. It cost \$1.24 a bushel to grow it. The average price was 99 cents. Unless all signs fail, farmers will get all the wheat costs this year and a good deal more. Many sections of the country producing fewer than 15 bushels of wheat to the acre, with labor and fertilizer costing what the do, it is hard to see how wheat can pay, even at \$1.24. The Republican plan is to force the price to \$1.50. How many votes would that be worth?

If farmers have any wheat unsold from the last crop—they usually have none when the price goes up let them hang on to it. And if they are wise they will hold for high prices the wheat now being threshed. When the really big people want

wheat to go up, as they do now, it goes up. They have the power to make it go. It is not like one individual, professional wheat gambler, or little pool, trying to fight the wolves of the "short side."

Other grains, corn especially, and cotton and stocks, will travel upward with the wheat. What Republican victory, BIG VICTORY, demands is a prosperity boom. You'll have it.

Readers may remember that this writer, when cotton was below 25, announced that it would travel up to 35. It did, moving steadily and higher than 35. What the big fellows want really happens.

Eugene Myer, Jr., able young citizen of many millions, is in charge of the plan to put up the prices of wheat and of other farm products to make farmers happy, and enable the Government to lend them more money

DON'T GAMBLE, HOWEVER, It is virtuous to pray that farmers may have better times and better prices. It's foolish to gamble on it. No little man is smart enough or

## OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER. FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924

# Why Shun The

(New York World) No man refuses to be president of the United States. Many men have refused the nomination for the vice president; often in cases where election seemed crtain, half a dozen nation-wide epochs of depression. times as in Mr. Lowden's case, after In each of these the farmer suffered a nomination had actually been made. first, most and longest. Yet the vice presidency is nominally the office of second importance in Study Club, in Washington, Senator the republic.

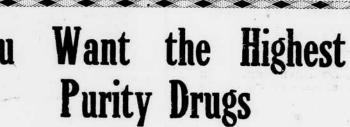
To sit in a place too high for doz- scribed the panic of 1920: ing and listen to senatorial speeches which senators themselves do not word of warning or notice, the balhear is a tedious job, but that is not loon credit structure was punctured, cumbent unless elevated to the presi- the entire fabric of American comthe open door to oblivion.

kins, except in Tompkinsville, S. I. The names of Aaron Burr and John tory of the civilized world. C. Calhoun are known, but not be-cause they were vice president. Evcause they were vice president. Ev-presented as being intended to sta-en Adlai Stevenson is far better re-bilize prices, to make panics imposmembered for his ax-work as an Assistant Postmaster General than as vice president. A senator like

Hughes, a mayor like Gaynor is a far bigger figure before the public than the vice president of his day. The vice presidency is a high title

without power. The submerged statesman who holds it may be invited by a good-natured Harding to sit with the cabinet, but he does not belong there. The only chance he has to express himself or affect public decisions is in a vote on a tie, and that almost never happens. The Constitution as adopted was strangely defective in providing for the presidential succession and in failing to assign the vice president a task commensurate to the reasonable ambitions of a man big enough to be considered for the post. The vice president of the United States is a high dignitary who has nothing in the

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THE 1920 PANIC

(Baltimore Sun)

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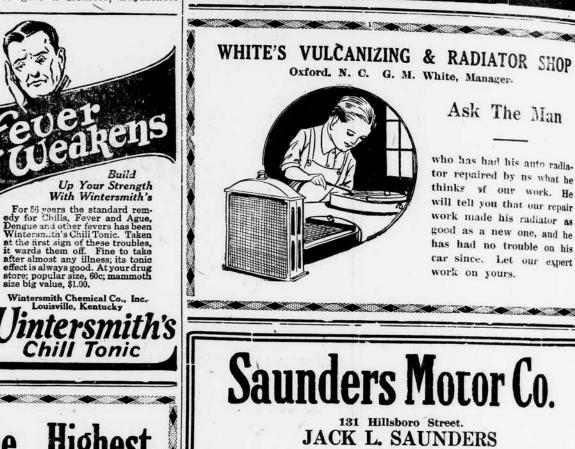
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