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Modern fashions for women are  
 a sort of take off on the old ones.

Milady's modern skirt is prob-  
 ably what is meant by the height  
 of fashion.

Yes, the rail charges are higher  
 than they used to be, including  
 the brass ones.

An Illinois barber, who is  
 dead at 83, ran the same shop for  
 56 years. He probably outlived  
 his lather brush.

Japan seems to hold that dis-  
 armament is all right, but she  
 would first like to be disarmed  
 of her suspicions.

Secretary Hoover says that  
 working and saving will restore  
 prosperity. But both are so  
 commonplace and unattractive.

**NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS**

With Japan holding to its de-  
 termination not to discuss the  
 questions of mandates to Shan-  
 tung and the island of Yap, claim-  
 ing that those questions were de-  
 cided by the Paris Peace confer-  
 ence, and with the United States  
 contending that it is not respon-  
 sible for the mandates of the Su-  
 preme Allied Council, there ap-  
 pears to be little likelihood of a  
 success of the disarmament con-  
 ference.

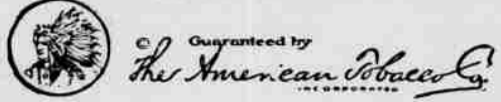
The only way this movement  
 can be made a success is by first  
 removing causes of war, and as  
 long as there is a contention be-  
 tween the United States and Ja-  
 pan over Far Eastern questions  
 and situations, a cause of dis-  
 agreement and war remains. The  
 disposition of Japan does not  
 seem to be to settle these ques-  
 tions amicably, in spite of its re-  
 peated protests of the greatest  
 friendship for the United States,  
 and until all causes of friction be-  
 tween these two great nations is  
 removed, neither will be willing  
 to hamper itself in event of war  
 by agreeing to any steps toward  
 disarmament. Wars in the past  
 have been precipitated over far  
 less important questions than  
 those pending between these two  
 countries, and the possibilities  
 of its occurring in this instance  
 are not beyond speculation. First  
 remove the causes, and then pro-  
 ceed to disarm.

**CREDITS WILL BE AVAIL-  
 ABLE**

The Federal Reserve Board  
 makes announcement that "the  
 federal reserve banks, in addi-  
 tion to extend further credit for  
 the purpose of harvesting and  
 marketing the coming (cotton)  
 crop, in whatever amount may be  
 legitimately required." The  
 board states further that "in or-  
 der, however, that these redis-



**LUCKY  
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count facilities of the federal re-  
 serve banks may be made fully  
 effective, it will be necessary  
 that member banks in the cotton  
 states place their loaning facili-  
 ties freely at the disposal of  
 cotton producers and dealers in  
 their respective localities with  
 the knowledge and assurance that  
 the Federal Reserve board and  
 the federal reserve banks recog-  
 nize the urgency of rendering all  
 proper assistance to these impor-  
 tant interests during such abnor-  
 mal times."

This attitude of the Federal  
 Reserve authorities should cause  
 a feeling of optimism through-  
 out the south, though their sym-  
 pathetic consideration has been  
 deferred for so long that the south  
 has been reduced to a state of  
 almost bankruptcy. However,  
 they will find that the people of  
 the south are made of such stuff  
 that they, with proper assistance  
 from the banks of the country,  
 will set to work, as they have  
 done, to rebuild their fortunes,  
 and through the creation of a  
 greater south, build a greater  
 nation. The people of the south  
 have never been quitters, but the  
 bringing on so rapidly of the  
 movement for deflation caused a  
 demoralization with which they  
 were unable to cope without the  
 support of the financial interests  
 of the country. With this en-  
 couragement and assurance of  
 sympathetic support, its recovery  
 will be rapid and satisfactory.

**WHAT MR. E. V. JOHNSON THINKS  
 OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

In a letter to his brother, Mr. Hugh  
 Johnson, Mr. E. V. Johnson, of Brown-  
 wood, Texas, has the following para-  
 graph:

"Old Cleo is getting out some paper  
 now and I certainly do enjoy it, too.  
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 letter from home."

Thank you, Victor. I am doing all  
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 By J. H. Applewhite  
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 Temperature lowest 68 on 17th.  
 Highest average 88 4-7.  
 Lowest average 71 2-7.  
 Rainfall 40-100.



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