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"TWILIGHT VISIONING." I like to sit at twilight when the day is fading to the everlasting years.

It is said that President Wilson is to take a "swing around the circle" which is another way of stating that he is on the defensive.

When there is ice on the ground, the birds have a hard time getting gravel and they die if they are unable to get it, even though there may be plenty of food available.

BIG APPLE CROP. This year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announced by the department of agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 259,000,000 bushels.

The states leading in production of apples this year were: New York, 49,600,000; Pennsylvania, 23,100,000; Michigan, 17,200,000; Virginia, 15,300,000; Kentucky, 14,700,000; Ohio, 13,300,000; Missouri, 12,500,000; West Virginia, 12,400,000; North Carolina, 9,000,000; Tennessee, 8,600,000; and Washington, 8,300,000.

DESERVES MUCH CREDIT. The following editorial from the Burlington Gazette will be of interest to the Keokuk friends of Mrs. W. F. McFarland, of Burlington.

Mrs. W. F. McFarland, whose initiative in organizing the work of the Santa Claus Aid society in this city was instrumental in its success, deserves unstinted praise for her efforts. Although she surrounded herself with able and willing workers, devoted women who gave valuable time without question, the most important part of the work was in securing someone who would get it started.

HENRY CLEWS' ANNUAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A new era began in 1914. For years the European atmosphere has been overcharged with intense political, commercial and social unrest, both international and domestic.

Year to Extraordinary Difficulties. At home it has been a year of steady recession and numerous difficulties. During the first six months business interests were harassed by the Mexican problem and hostile political activities.

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Incentives to new enterprise. Our great corporations, particularly the railroads, have pushed economy to the point of starvation. They must soon enter the market as purchasers, if only to replace annual wear and tear.

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which may mean exhaustion of one side or the other. And when peace is attained, a long period of reconstruction will ensue, in which Europe may have to face prolonged diplomatic controversy and political and social unrest, until prosperity again resumes its soothing sway.

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