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NOT A POPULAR LOAN. Secretary Carlisle's call for sealed bids for \$100,000,000 of the new 4 per cent. bonds may be regarded by some as furnishing an opportunity for a popular loan, but the loan, if the bonds are subscribed for, will hardly have those characteristics.

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