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The Democratic National Committee says the democratic party has brought prosperity. That is the politician's view, based on self-interest. A well-known writer in the latest issue of the Economic World says that "the great total of domestic trade and industry, exclusive of the commodities and materials which in raw or manufactured shape are going abroad for the uses of armies or non-combatants, is not indirectly, but directly connected with the continuance of the war. It is the effect of the stimulus which the war has communicated to domestic enterprise in all branches through the effect on the domestic price level of foreign buying which derives its prevailing character from the inflationary operations of war finance plus the imperative urgency of war-time requirements". But there are some few people who will credit the assertion of the democratic party and not the war that brought a measure of prosperity to some sections of the United States.

Congressman Caleb Powers of Kentucky: "Before election, President Wilson and others acting with him denounced the Aldrich bill as a product of Wall street and characterized the Vreeland provision as the height of stupidity. The President changed his mind about this, however, and the editor of the Wall Street Journal was procured to write and did write the democratic banking and currency law; and the law, as finally passed, incorporates most of the Aldrich bill. The Vreeland bill, that was described by the democrats as the height of stupidity, was later resorted to by them to avert a financial panic. President Wilson first denounces and then embraces the republican financial policy".

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, evidently has little confidence in the Department of Commerce. He said in a speech on May 18: "The European war has caused a falling off in imports at the present time as compared with corresponding months prior to the war."

It is interesting to note, as the editor of the Economic World remarks, that the large increase in bank clearings since the war began is limited to a relatively small number of large cities—and these the great financial and speculative centers or "such as have been directly touched by the demand for war supplies". In the great majority of cities, the clearings are running very little ahead of 1913.

President Wilson should have followed his Flag Day proclamation with another proclamation fixing a memorial day for the victims of the Lusitania and of the massacre in Columbus, New Mexico.

Who can blame Postmaster Burleson for trying to run the democratic congress. He saw how easily President Wilson had been doing it, and thought he would try the trick himself.

It is true, nevertheless, that a fool can get down on his knees in the street, paw up the dirt, and every wise man in sight will rush over to see what's in the wind.

**MARRIED**

Married on June 6th, 1916 at the home of W. D. Lytle, Miss Grace Cox and David Bear, in the presence of about forty invited guests. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

Ed E. Cox, brother of bride, acted as best man and Miss Schreckenghast as brides maid. Little Miss Margaret Parker, niece of groom, and little Irma Lytle, niece of bride acted as flower girls and Arline Ray carried the basket containing the ring.

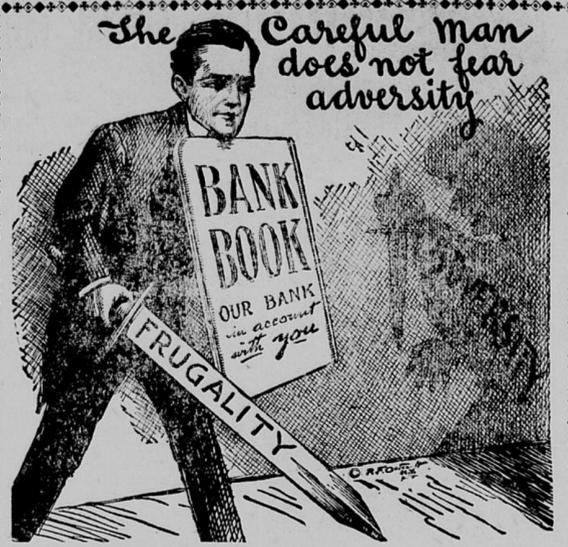
While the wedding march was being played the couples marched under the arch and bell of roses. During congratulations Miss Edythe Pitts sang a sweet melody and after congratulations they were served to a bounteous dinner.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. Many beautiful and useful presents were received from their many friends.

It was a day long to be remembered by many as a family reunion for Mrs. Lovilla Cox's children and grand children and also those of Mrs. Grace Herlow, mother of the groom, were all together for the first time in a number of years.

The bride has been employed in the Western National Bank at Mitchell, South Dakota for the past two years and the groom has been attending school at the Dakota Wesleyan University. They will spend the summer in Wyoming, then return to Mitchell where Mr. Bear will finish his work for the ministry.

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