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## THE NATION FIRST.

"EERY MaN," said President Wilson, apeaking in Cincinnati,
"has the task of believing in himself what the whole world beliere the United States to be."
Every good American would have the world believe before all
aleo that the United States is a itsoif and in tho continuity of its idenisa ito inatishatiken confideno in Every good American would have the morld believo that when deflite stand toward a great crisie of human affairs, takes a firm an ione of politics or the covetousness of parties to axpose its gerturbs ment either to the plots of thosese who wish to find it weak or to the oneors of those who would gladly see the principles on which it rest
dinaredited in Administration trainesent Internatlonal conditions, to turn out a tional problems of which the end is not yet-to diecard an Administra tion and a Prosident for no reason asvo that a party out of power is
clamoring for old privileges-would be nothing short of an fnvitation to Yreign governments to try forthwith how far they oould piay fas: one mandion that know not its own mind.
To change Presidente at this juncture would be to confoss, nas to pubish abroad, that Party in the United States has turned out
to be a bigger thing that Patriotiam and that Politicg are a stronge power than national pride or constane
would have the world believe it

GIVE NEW YORK THE CREDIT ITS PURCHASE of the old Altman building a Philadelph drug concern wins the gratitude of the Sun for thus ealraging axiom among real eetate men," declares the Sun, "that-outsiders kno the value of New York property better than New Yorkers do through Twenty-third Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues during the last few montha he would have known better than to go o calling this former shopping eection "doserted and profitless." since last spring groat changos hare taken place in this arcea. "T
Lese signs have come down, padiocked doors opened, dirty windows be come bright and firm names appoarod in scores of places. Old build
trge aro being renovated, nove ones are going up. Manufacturer tnge are being renovated, now ones are going up. Manufacturen
and wholesalers have already found their way to the zone which no properly belonge to them. Small wonder if this
begina to look attractive to out of town interests.
The pioneers in recchiming this raluable section have been N
York businese houses. The Saving Now York movement long n won the co-operation of cloak and suit manufecturers, who have sho commendable civic apirit and good sense in recognizing the residential area, their establishments ar placed. Many of these firms have already negotiated for now qua tese in the Twenty-hird stroet district.
to fomp all ite business at once to successive uptown centres. I indastrial zone plan, and New York buainess men have bee thind Street.

THE SNAKE TO STRIKE AGAIN?

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## AGANAST rumore that Villa with a large force is close Chihuahua City and in a position to take it, comee an expr

 apot, that "any foer that Chibuabue City dita is atmply abourd."States is one large Missouri. If it is true that Villa and Zapata persuaded Felir Diaz to join them in an attacis upon the do fact bovernment thero may yet be a doal or blood opir belore a mexica elocion. What mis country wanto wor moro than ever is an out and out demonatration of Carranza foreo. Exterminating outlaws
and being confident that they can bo exterminated aro atill two dif and being confident that they can be exterminated aro atill two dif
ferent thinga. We hope the American-Mexican Joint Commission foront things. We hope the American-Moxican Joint Commission not been too timid to touch on this point.
Meanwhile, howerer, let nobody forge
Pershing and his men went on guard thero have beec no more bord
raids, nor does Villa or Zapata or anybody else appear to think worth whilo to mix up Mexican robellion with attacks upon Americ noldaers or


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