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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of His Special Train
Brigham, Utah
September 18, 1932, 6.38 P.M.

I am very glad to see all of you. I have been in most parts of the United States before, but I have never been up here in Brigham. I am very glad of this opportunity to see the interesting country you live in.

You people have very much the same problems that my people at home in the Hudson River Valley have -- that is, you have to sell two wagon-loads of your products in order to get the same things that one wagon-load bought before. That is something we will have to correct, and it will be corrected next year. (Applause)

(The Governor then introduced his son, James, and the National Chairman of the Democratic Party, Honorable James A. Farley. The Governor also expressed the hope that Senator King would be the senior Senator from Utah after the 8th of November.)

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