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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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(There were about a thousand people in the audience)

Well, I brought one of the best parts of Nebraska into Nebraska with me, Senator Norris. (Applause)

And here is my wife. (Applause)

(AUDIENCE: Why don't you introduce the Secretary of Agriculture?)

I did not see Henry behind me. There's one thing about him, as a neighbor he knows your problems in Nebraska pretty well.

Secretary Wallace: That is right, but if it were not for this man (indicating the President) we would not be able to do what we have been doing.

The President: I think we will make things better in the next four years. (Applause)

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