

## CHAPTER IV.

## CONCLUDING SUMMARY.

IN writing about such subjects as the foregoing, it is not an easy matter to explain one's self to the entire satisfaction of the reader. There are so many different aspects in which every question may be viewed, that it is quite possible for very opposite conclusions to be arrived at. As I have already stated, what I have written, are simply my own opinions, based upon the signs of the times, and the possibilities of the Railway Contract. I lay not blame nor credit to any political party; but have written entirely independently of politics of every shade. The politics of our country have not been conducted in a manner becoming gentlemen aiming at such responsible positions. The good on each side has been be-littled by the party feelings of the other, and one side has rejoiced at the apparent weakness of the other. Even the heroic success of Mr. Bond's Loan, was carelessly passed by in session, and bitterly denounced in print, because of ultra party feelings.

To locate the source of this evil, would require a separate pamphlet. Some think that it rests with the people, and others think it rests with the politicians themselves; but it is very evident that we are all in fault. The people are or what is usually called public opinion—is rather versatile. Four years ago they were awaiting the opportunity to change the late government, and now they are awaiting the opportunity to change the present government. It is the way we do things, and will continue so, while party interests are so keen. But as it seems necessary to have political parties, we should be satisfied to support the good of each, and respect them in turn.

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