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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

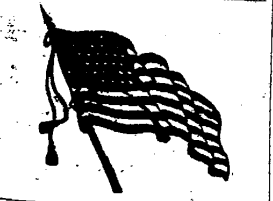
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The circumference of the earth is said to be 25,000,000 miles. Who'll join us for a hike? No, brother, you shouldn't let up on the speculating hog, or he'll have your shirt soon. Yes, the slackers are getting three meals a day from the wardens and hell from the rest of the prisoners. Yes, Alexander, the Lord loves you, but He will not chase you all over the country trying to find it into your thick head. It is becoming apparent to any school boy that the moral Congress talks of food control the less it knows of what it is talking about. There is not a man on earth who does not experience a thrill of pleasure at the smile of a pretty woman. If he doesn't he's not a man—we won't own him. Andover must be getting good. It has been an entire week since anyone has come in to request us to omit some juicy item of news from the paper.

## MARKETING THE SURPLUS

Already the indications are that this country will produce this season the greatest crop of grains, vegetables and fruit, to say nothing of hay and other roughage that it has ever seen grown. This is very encouraging and it should tend to cheer us for the great struggle that has been the incentive to their stimulation of production. But in connection with this there is yet another problem to be solved, that of marketing this crop. In ordinary times this is not a matter. Under present conditions it assumes serious proportions. But it is something that will have to be worked out, and the sooner the intelligence of the country is put to work on the matter the better the country will fare. The average farmer has no trouble in marketing his staple crops, such as wheat, corn, potatoes, and live stock—at least in normal years. This year, however, he is liable not to fare so well even on these. But the small fruits and vegetables have always been rather hard to dispose of profitably and will be more so this year. This matter of intelligent marketing should not be left to chance. Intelligent efforts should be directed toward it and preparations should start at once. And right here is where a close community co-operation will prove of invaluable service. The average American farmer raises vegetables and fruits in abundance and markets them by selecting what his family needs and permitting the overplus to go practically to waste. At least return to the soil. Surplus summer fruit and vegetables are hard to market, but it is right here in this surplus—that is, in getting it to the cities or to the points of the country where it is not produced, that the greatest economy can be practiced. It is to a careful marketing of the surplus perishable products of the farms that community organization, boards of trade, and business men all over the country should direct their attention.

## AN URGENT REFORM

The United States would experience far less trouble from its foreign immigration, in its failure to assimilate with the native population, if some radical change were made in our immigration laws, more particularly as they apply to citizenship. The comparative ease with which this great privilege is acquired has tended to cheapen it in the eyes of its beneficiaries. Citizenship in the countries from which we derive the most of our immigration is most difficult of attainment, and is valued accordingly. Hence when these people come to us and have this boon thrust upon them, who can blame them that they hold it in light esteem? It is doubtful if the welfare of the republic will longer permit the full naturalization of foreigners. At least the franchise should not be conferred until after long residence and ample proof of loyalty. The ease with which the foreign vote has long been herded and controlled in the great centers of population has always been a matter of keen reproach to our people. This has been largely due to their ignorance of our laws and institutions and can only be remedied by education. Very little trouble of the sort is experienced with the children of these foreigners. A broader view of life in a democracy has been given them than a greater knowledge of American institutions and American ideals. A restriction of the suffrage will also have a salutary effect upon the labor problems of the country. Many of our labor troubles are fermented either by or on account of this element, which is armed with a weapon of power—none of the duties and responsibilities. Given a better knowledge of the latter before the former is placed in their hands, much of our trouble could be averted. The time is here when the United States can no longer afford to pose as an asylum for the oppressed of all nations. The interests of our own people must

## THE EAST ST. LOUIS LESSON

It is interesting to speculate as to what would have been the outcome of the East St. Louis affair had it occurred after our troops had been sent to France, or even had they been in camp in the far South. And the thought serves to emphasize the fact that the day is coming when troops will not be available for every local disturbance that may crop up. Coincident with the formation of an army for foreign service should be the formation of home guard companies. These should be composed of exempt entirely, but should be trained by competent officers and should be gotten into shape for active duty at as early a date as possible. The community that has not such a unit should get busy at once and organize one. STATE SUFFRAGE PARTY PROTESTS TO MISS PAUL Details of the formal protest by the New York State Woman Suffrage Party against the White House picketing are given in a statement received to-day from leaders of the Suffrage Party in this district. Included in the communication is a copy of a letter of protest signed by Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Chairman of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party, and addressed to Miss Alice Paul, head of the Woman's Party, which is doing the picketing. The formal protesting in behalf of the New York State Woman Suffrage organization was made in Washington by a committee consisting of Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, leader of the Westchester Co. Suffrage organization. This letter presented by the committee reads as follows: My dear Miss Paul: As you know the New York State Woman Suffrage Party is conducting a campaign for a woman suffrage amendment to the State Constitution by a referendum to the voters on Nov. 6th. Two factors unite to make the prospect of victory in this campaign a brilliant one. First, there is the intensive work along organization and propaganda lines,

## CARRIED ON UNREMITTINGLY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THAT NEW YORK STATE SHARES THE GENERAL SENTIMENT FOR DEMOCRACY WHICH DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BROUGHT SUFFRAGE TO THE WOMEN OF RUSSIA AND CANADA, AND IS BRINGING IT TO THE WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

We believe, with victory in sight, our campaign is suffering by reason of the militant methods employed by the Woman's Party. The public disapproval and antagonism aroused by your methods work serious harm to our campaign, because a large part of the public does not understand that the Woman's Party has no connection with our organization. The public does not yet understand that the Woman's Party is even opposed to the main policies of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party, such as the carrying on of educational work and the conducting of state campaigns. We have no desire to attack the Woman's Party, or to enter into a public discussion in order to disclaim any responsibility for methods of which we disapprove. We, therefore, address to you a remonstrance against your policy of picketing and an urgent appeal to abandon these methods. We believe that this appeal should have weight with you, because it represents the practically unanimous feeling of the 500,000 members and 6,000 elected officers

## OF THE NEW YORK STATE SUFFRAGE PARTY.

With New York State woman suffrage, the amendment cannot be delayed. We feel that any group of women who believe in woman suffrage should, for the next months, be ready to make individual policies and make it possible by their voice to present to the New York State on November 6th, the issue of woman suffrage, and thereby further the interest of our Common Cause. Yours truly, (Signed) Vera Boreman Whitehouse (Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Chairman) New York State Woman Suffrage Party. Don't bank too much on smiles and kisses you are to get from the French boys. The fighting is done in trenches and not on the yards of Paris. Very often a Classified Advertising Campaign is halted if it gets fully under way by prompt sale of the property. It doesn't always happen — to make a real business man your Real Estate For Sale advertising. You'll win maybe a day or two; maybe in a week two. Our classified ads get results.

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**Cowley's Gargle**

Mrs. Joseph Cobb died at her home in Five Corners Friday, July 20th.  
Miss Mary C. Thomas at W. Whiting, both of Canistota, united in marriage Saturday last week.  
The Home Valley Teachers Assembly held at Shiloh for several consecutive years will not convene this year.  
Miss Marguerite McIntyre, of Andover, and Clarence K. Midkiff, of Canistota, were united in marriage Sunday, July 15th.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman at Red Station, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Chapman, to Harlan D. Ridgway, Pa., July 7th.  
After some debating on the matter in which Main Street and Broadway was to be lighted, it has finally been settled and the poles were adopted.  
Miss Charlotte Mason and her husband, both of Hornesville, were married Saturday evening at the Episcopal Church in the city. Mr. June is a nephew of Mr. E. Brown of Andover.  
Dr. J. E. Williams, a physician resident of Rushford, died Saturday, July 14th, at his home in Canistota. He enlisted in Co. 2nd N. Y. Dragoons, at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was 82 years of age.  
Orlando, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hancock of Fulton, died Monday of last week by misadventure. The misadventure was averted quick enough by the boy's life by the use of a life preserver.  
W. E. DuBarry, division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was shot in the back of the head by a man who had just fired a blood hound and bullet wounds took up the man's life. He went into the woods northwest of Frankfort.  
Mrs. E. McKee of Canistota, a well-known resident of Canistota, died at her home in that village Monday after an illness of several months. Mrs. McKee was born in 1840 and for the past several years has been in Canistota. Her husband, she has been in Florida for the cold months.

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