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

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Summer, however, is faintly tapping at the door.

Speaking of the Chinese puzzle well, it's still in China.

Come to think of it China forgot to change rulers again last week.

If all statistics on the waste in this country are true we haven't a darned thing left.

Carranza, poor devil, is a back number. Even the joke departments are dropping him.

An upward tendency is announced in men's clothing. Bah! Who wants to look at a man's leg.

Perhaps, however, John Barleycorn is wondering what part of the German army walked over him.

A worthy cause has nothing to fear from its active foes. It is the slackers who block the wheels of progress.

And never before has a list of names been scammed with such keen and overpowering interest. Was it there?

Once more has nature asserted her right to repeal her own laws. A small boy has just died from eating green apples.

Since it happened, East St. Louis officials have been claiming that most of the rioters were from Missouri. So are we.

The bachelor is the only man capable of telling how to manage a wife. The married man knows it can't be done.

We might, with excellent results, include Congress in the draft. Then they would have to obey orders and do something.

Since the draft those cities that returned padded census reports have become of their population.

An exchange protests against the proposal to make men's garments without pockets. Piffle! Editors have no use for pockets.

We are in favor of a press censorship if the censor will forbid any newspaper making any reference to the White House pickets.

When the Government finishes with its other investigations it should look into the conspiracy between the weather man and the coal barons.

This office is in receipt of a long letter of advise as to economy in household expenditures. Who wants it? The editor has no use for it.

If you have borrowed the News from your neighbor to read, be sure and return it when you have finished reading it. He subscribed because he wanted it.

Among the charges against a southern sheriff whom his constituents are trying to remove from office is that he smokes cigarettes. The cuss should cultivate a few real vices.

A LONG WAR

Those who imagine the war will end soon by reason of Germany's shortage of men are due to receive a jolt in an estimate of German casualties recently made public in London.

According to the most reliable estimates obtainable Germany has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 men. To these may be added thru the natural growth of the population at least 750,000 soldiers yearly.

One of the most fatal errors that one can make is to underestimate the strength of a foe. That is one error this Government is not making, and it explains the deep and thro preparation that is being made for the conflict before us.

A FIELD FOR CENSORSHIP

A fruitful field for government censorship would be in the matter of hypocritical peace talk that periodically issues from Germany subsidized correspondents and is spread broadcast thru this country. It is a smooth game Germany is playing.

It can not be too strongly impressed upon our people that peace is the last thing Germany desires—that is an equitable peace. Had she really desired such a peace she would have made some concrete proposals before this.

CURBING THE WASTE

Just now the housewives of the country are being deluged with advice and warnings as to waste in the kitchens. In nine families out of every ten the advice is entirely superfluous from the fact that presses and pocketbooks fail to harmonize.

AGRICULTURE

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WELLSVILLE CHAUTAUQU

Whatever may have been done at previous entertainments this season has a still better program. This is not a scheme to make money, but simply a plan of Wellsville citizens to give a course of entertainment and profit to stay-at-homes.

RENEW YOUR GARDEN OR PLANT A NEW ONE NOW

August is not too late to plant lettuce, beets, radishes, turnips, spinach and peas in most parts of the state, either on new ground or in soil which has already produced a crop.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock. For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

The Great HORNELLE FAIR AUGUST 28-29-30-31, 1917. THE EVENT OF THE YEAR IN HORNELLE. GRAND EXHIBITION OF FRUITS-FARM PRODUCE-LIVE STOCK-GARDEN PRODUCTS-SCHOOL WORK-HOME INDUSTRIES. EXCELLANT DAILY PROGRAM OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. HARNESS RACES, RUNNING RACES.

SPECIAL VALUES. A decided reduction on Men's and Young Men's Suits, Shirts and Straw Hats. SAVOY SHIRTS (\$1.50 quality \$1.15, 2.00 quality 1.35, 2.50 quality 1.85). GARDNER & GALLAGHER CO., Inc. 111 Main Street HORNELLE, N. Y.

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CONFEDERATE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. This system with bulwark of strength bears it, and will requirements which to meet. By depositing you receive the protection our membership offer you. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

TIME TABLE, JUNE 10, 1917. WEST Mails 10:50. Train 7-11:16 a. m. 6:20 p. m. EAST Mails 1:30 p. m. Train 26-1:47 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Except Tuesdays and Fridays 7:30 p. m. All R.F.D. mails close at 8:45

COWLEY GOSSIP. Great hot weather, this. Red raspberries are the attraction of the berry. D. D. Randolph, of A has sold his grocery store Frank Stillman and George. Al Jones caught a pound brown trout near St. Crossing, in Dyke Creek, late afternoon.

About forty people from the Station visited the Ad points for a picnic dinner during last week. Miss Ruby Perry, of town, and Frank Baker, of town, were united in marriage Saturday, July 21st. Lightning destroyed \$200 worth of crude oil on Cowley base near Boliary, at truck a tank house Tuesday last week.

A new society for the location of Cruelty to Children has been formed in Allega. October 11th is the date of the first annual meeting. Miss Lucinda M. Jones of her home in Wellsville 28th, deceased—was buried Andover May 27, 1844, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mrs. Hattie Harvey, of Wells died at the General Hospital city July 29th. Mrs. was formerly Miss Westcott of Alfred, She is of age.

Refrigerator had one last week when the boy of the Whiting Elevator was Company burned with 100 bushels of wheat. Hattie struck her on the farm of Joe Wells at Fairport Sunday. The large barn at Wells, including a horse, a molar, and farm machinery, were burned. The loss is \$100.

Miss Martha R. C. Yutkers, and Earling E. of Alfred were united in marriage at the home of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan of Yorkers. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers graduated Alfred University this J.