

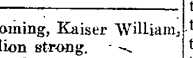
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We are coming, Kaiser William, twenty million strong.

Just our luck! The draft failed to get the "Isn't it hot enough for you" idiot.

Kernsky, it seems, has been having a hard time to get his dictatorship to dictate.

A local nut suggests that Mr. Hoover compile a book of food jokes for the simple minded.

The Irish national convention has just been in session. Please, Mr. Censor, take off the lid.

Our recent "spell" of weather would have been a splendid time to organize a polar expedition.

If Kaiser Bill "don't get a wiggle on," that breakfast he had prepared in Paris will be getting cold.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is seasoned for four years before being eaten. We thought so.

The matrimonial slacker probably prefers to encounter the ills he knows than fly to those he knows not of.

It remained for the American army mules in France to give Pershing's negro troops their most rousing reception.

No, we haven't heard of any of those Russian soldier girls complaining of the attentions of the street corner Johnnies.

One of the most human features of the universal service measure will be the relief given to some of our dependent husbands.

"Wall," said the Cheerful Idiot, "this coal shortage will have at least one good effect. It will help to abate the smoke nuisance."

If usage makes our language correct, "aint" would be one of the best words in the United States. But it "aint." We are guilty, are you?

Kernsky, it is said, is thinking of reopening that Siberian summer resort. For America, you know, is not the only country where slackers and traitors thrive.

Quite a paradox is noticed in the revenue bill in congress. It is plain that in the excess profits clause there would be decidedly more profits if the "excess" were eliminated.

One by one our treasured axioms are exploded. When you are tempted to remark that "talk is cheap," just remember that the telephones of the country return a monthly income of nearly a dollar each.

Two thousand letters, each one offering a solution of the submarine problem, were received by the navy department in one week.

Some "wise heads" would only up their patriotism to the point of enlisting in the navy, we have some appreciable results.

WARREN TRIM

Reports have been coming in of the sale of crops in the field in advance of the harvest, to be delivered on the order of the buyer, or to be harvested by the buyer at his pleasure.

Past experience has shown our people that in many instances these crops are never harvested. This is not oversight on the part of the purchaser, as some credulous persons might think. It is deliberate and with a purpose. The crops are bought with this possible end in view.

Our food hogs are shrewd. Government and state reports presuppose a record production of food crops this year. In the natural order of things this would be bound to lower prices to some extent, even in the face of the heavy foreign demand. But this is just what the food speculator does not wish to see occur. To avoid it he must evolve some plan to retire a greater or less proportion of the crop from the markets. Hence they are bought up "in the field" and, if our officials are not careful, many of them will rot in the fields.

We believe that the great majority of our farmers are loyal to the core. We do not believe that they will connive at a practice that tends to both waste and extortion.

Loyal farmers, it is up to you to see that the purchaser of your crops-provided you have sold any "in the field"-moves these crops at the proper time. In case they are not moved, and loss or even waste is threatened, it is your sacred duty as a loyal citizen to notify the authorities in charge of the food situation at Washington, and you should do this while there is yet time to save the crop.

Our sons and brothers in France are going to need every ounce of our produce that we can send them. Let us see that none of it goes to waste thru the "carelessness" of those speculators.

MORE LOWDERS NEEDED

When the Illinois coal operators undertook to get rich quick at the expense of a suffering public they neglected to take into account the possible action of one lone man-Governor Frank O. Lowder.

Or, possibly, they assumed that because Governor Lowder is a millionaire he would naturally throw the weight of his powerful influence in behalf of other millionaires, at the expense of an already price ridden people.

But they erred, grievously so-for them.

Lowder calmly surveyed the field; decided what was best for the people as a whole and delivered his ultimatum in words of unmistakable meaning. The coal barons must reduce prices to normal, or he (the governor) would direct the Adjutant General of the State to seize the mines and operate them for the benefit of the commonwealth until the close of the war.

No bluff, no blow, just cold, steel action-and the coal pirates capitulated in frantic haste.

Illinois will get cheaper coal and as a direct outcome of the Lowder method other states and other governors will know how to bring their own price boosters to their knees.

This country needs more men like Governor Lowder, as it has never needed them before. They are needed in every state, for every line of industry. Wherever a commodity is produced, the price booster and speculative robber is there and ready to wring the last dollar from a bleeding public.

Without officials of the Lowder stamp to curb them they will succeed in their nefarious robber schemes.

Appealing to their fair-mindedness and patriotism is futile. Only an iron fist can make a dent in them.

But Lowder had the fist and the will to wield it.

Give us more Lowders.

A NEEDED LESSON

With the clouds of war looming darkly over the country, with plots and counter plots against the peace of our people, with food disturbances in the large cities, and with the price booster stalk-

FOR NATURAL GAS

The obtaining of natural gas is essentially a mining proposition, with, however, more unknown, uncontrollable and uncertain features to contend with than exist in any other class of mining or in any other business.

The first process in the work is to send out men to secure the leases. H. C. Reese writes in the National Magazine for September. They visit the farmers and landowners and endeavor to secure the gas rights on the most favorable terms. If the territory is strictly "wildcat" that is, remote from gas developments, the land can usually be leased without much difficulty, and at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents an acre a year, for say ten years, with the provision that unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities before the expiration of the term the lease becomes null and void.

If, however, a successful well is drilled during the term of the agreement the lease is extended for "so long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities."

TRUST, INDEED!

The remedy? Several. In the first place, export nothing that is urgently needed in this country. But perhaps you say the European nations must be fed. Granted but are we under obligations to feed them and let our own people suffer for food?

And was it by any act of ours that the bulk of their men are now fighting when they should be at peace and producing? It is well to care for our allies to the limit of possibilities, but our own interests must take precedence.

Next, get after the price booster. If there is any particular class of humans-if such they can be called-to whom prison garb would actually be becoming, it is these gentry. Without mercy themselves, they deserve none. Void even of a sense of justice, they should have meted out to them the justice of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Then, let America go to work in earnest-work with the soil. Let us not be satisfied with increased crops this season, but let us plan for even greater increases for years to come, in order that the nations of the earth may be fed and we still have enough left for our consumption.

And when we produce it. Let us conserve it and not waste it. If the experiences thru which we are passing shall have the effect of teaching us a rational economy they will be well worth the price. It is a lesson we need and should heed.

GOOD ROADS

It may be that we will strike a discordant note, with the many other matters now claiming attention from the public, but even so, we wish to sound a warning against the neglect of public roads.

Good roads were never more urgently needed than now. With the nation straining every nerve in the task of production, to neglect our highways would be, to put it mildly, very poor economy.

We should see that all roads are put in the best possible condition before the winter rains set in. The question of marketing is one of the greatest that confronts us, and poor roads will mean loss-loss that we cannot afford at this time.

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Grace-What is the ice trust? Harry-The ice trust is what the mail boy has when he goes on the pond for the first skate of the season.



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