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 "There is not a way, cut a way."
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The new American bread has the taste of victory.
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Every disloyal work sinks a screw in an American soldier's coffin. Are YOU driving screws?

They say Trotsky is a newspaper man. Reads more like a press agent from the Barnum & Bailey Show.

The Kaiser is apprehensive that Austria will acquire the Hohenzollern view of treaties—scraps of paper.

If there is any consolation in the thought of an iceless summer, we should have that consolation now.

Our boys in camp have rebelled against German measles and want the name changed. They'd much prefer a plain old itch.

The hog is the most patriotic citizen among us. No matter how much or how little he is worth, he keeps right on rooting for us.

The Senator from Wisconsin now has leisure to ponder on the pathos of that old song, "There's a Name That's Never Spoken."

The man with the hoe is a back number. It's the man with the tractor and gang plow that this country is encouraging right now.

Perhaps Hindenburg was merely springing a premature April Fool's joke when he fixed April 1 as the date he would occupy Paris.

The slacker in the poultry yard is becoming as unpopular on the farm as the slacker on the farm is becoming in other parts of the country.

Many a lawyer politician has at last realized his ambition to "serve his country." Those questionnaires have kept them going at a lively clip.

The Bolsheviks are said to demand the disassociation of the church from the state in Russia. 'Twould be dividing the number 1 if the church is as small as the state seems to be over there.

Henry Ford is reported to have designed a machine for use against the U-boat. Some time ago he designed a machine that has overcome almost every thing else but a U-boat, and why not that?

Chancellor Von Hertling says that Germany must be thoroughly whipped before she will agree to the terms on which a just and lasting peace can be secured. For once the Chancellor is thoroughly in accord with his foes.

The Washington Post would have Dr. C. Field with a full Army Commission. These hot debates are being held on the ground that the Capitol is already sufficiently heated by hot air. But hot air is their food, not their fuel.

It was the irony of fate that while Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Wedarworth and other senators were asking the Senate how poorly prepared our soldiers were, the boys over there were being killed by the Germans in two American fashion and wearing warm pants from the Allies.

In the opening of the farm problem the country is up against a stubborn fact. It is undeniable that we are short of farm workers, and that at a time when even more are needed than at any time heretofore. The working of the selective draft may give some relief, but cannot entirely remedy the situation. Every year thousands of young men are actually drafted, the farms have been short-handed for several years.

In this connection we would call attention to some facts that should interest us. It has been noted for some time that many farmers, after years of ineffective work on their farms, have left them and moved to the towns, leaving their lands in the care of strangers. This has been bad for the farms in many ways, particularly in that it deprived the lands of the care of men of experience and superior judgment, both so really necessary at this time.

These men, still in the towns, hundreds of them, thousands of them. While they may be a substantial factor of the town force, their presence is at this time most urgently demanded on the farms. Every farm in the land is crying out for the guiding hand and brain of its owner—the one person who should have the deepest interest in its success.

In this crisis of the nation's life, every owner of a farm who has left it—whenever possible without too great a sacrifice—should return to the soil and give to it the best labor and thought. It is not merely the matter of his daily labors, the things he would count largely in results. There is the more important fact of his experience and broader knowledge of farm problems. His hand at the helm would be an inspiration to the entire farm force and would count powerfully in the final results.

There could be no finer exhibition of patriotism than for the ex-farmers of the country, wherever and however situated, to return to the soil at least thru the period of the war, when they could be of such untold aid to their country.

Conservative citizens everywhere will deplore the attempt on the part of some of our misguided statesmen to reopen the party fights that have been our custom in years past. Nothing at this time could be worse for the country than a bitter political struggle about the land. Every citizen of the country demands unity of sentiment and action. Republican politicians could not hope for advantage except at the expense of great harm to their country, and such action on the part of Democrats could be nothing but suicidal.

Doubtless there have been mistakes made and blunders committed—what administration has been free from them? But these mistakes have not been such as to call for a political upheaval. We are not ready to admit to our enemy that our leaders have been unequal to the task required of them. If the malcontents will lay aside personal ambitions and put their shoulders to the wheel in an honest endeavor to achieve the great task before us, they will find their ambitions much surer of attainment than by instigating a fight that could have no other effect than to embarrass the administration.

If Republican leaders will take Ex-Secretary Root's advice and forget that they have any political bias, and if the administration will remember that the patriotism of Republicans is just as deep as fervid as their own, we will win thru to a glorious victory.

Nothing could give our enemy more comfort at this time, than for Americans to revive old political contests and reopen old political scores.

Herr Vonstato Von Czernia has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Kaiser on the occasion of the latter's birthday. When this country finishes with the war, it will have leaders to attend the man. That little German colony maintained Mexico has sent a message to the Kaiser.

To furnish you with accurate information about its goods, and prices is not the chief element of a store's "service" to you. This service is known as "advertising."
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Sundays and Fridays—(Trains and No. 8)—mails close at 9 P. M.

W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

W. C. Lever has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Susan VanSiele is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Stephen R. Atherton, aged 83, died at Belfast, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Sarah Burbank has been ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Allegany County Pomona will be held in Bolivar, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Frank Gilder has been a past week with an attack of pneumonia.

H. L. Love, electrician, is in the hospital suffering from arterio-sclerosis and gall bladder, out of a fall.

Between 9 o'clock Tuesday until the same hour Wednesday there was a sharp rise in temperature from 75 degrees to 2 degrees below.

A new newspaper in the town of Bolivar is most interesting. It now takes as much as 20 cents to get mail between Bolivar and Wellsville as from New York.

Mr. Dodge has purchased the big black horse from J. E. for farm work. This is a fine pair of horses and will be driven on the U. S. horse some year ago to help with the United States and its President.

By Joel Bincher, who is in the post office at Wellsville, recently, after the mail was refused to be carried to many places, he was refused a revolver and a .38 Smith & Wesson and handed over to the authorities.