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THE OLD FRIEND.

There is no friend like an old frend Who has shared our morning days, No greetings like his welcome, No homage like his praise. Fame is the scentless sunflower, With gaudy crown of gold; But friendship is the breathing rose With sweets in every fold.

Eat more bran.

-:0:-Every American is a patriot.

Patriots are not pausing to ask the question these days: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

What business have American pugilists fighting each other when there are so many Huns to mingle? Send them all to France.

-:0:--Zero weather is coming back to keep company with the zero in the in the poor widows coal bin.

There is so many true-blue re- ing. publican candidates for United States senator, and if they continue in the primary the pro-German candidate will be re-nominated sure.

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It is believed that the government will soon take over the packing houses in order to control the three principal necessities in war timemeat, coal and transportation.

We hear repeatedly that the Rus- neighbor who keeps a pig. sians cannot do much fighting because they are short of ammunition. What does that have to do with it? They still have their vocabulary, haven't they?

---:0:---Slackers and pacifists might have a heart and look forward to the time when their descendants will be trying to bust into various orders of the Sons and Daughters of the World Revolution.

A few disappointments in the matter of peace terms now will be good training for the kaiser, who will encounter a lot more disappointments when his own people begin negotiations with him.

Germany's announcement that she has a new horrible poison gas to use on Americans doesn't sound so terrifying to Americans as it probably would if we had no more to eat than the Germans have.

A well known traveling man who makes regular trips to this city, says he is ready to bet that there is not a city in the United States double th size of Plattsmouth that has one half as many dances, and nobody seems to tire of them.

---:0:-It is estimated that there are in Nebraska between 6,000 and 7,000 Germans and Austrians who have been for years voting on the strength of their first citizenship papers who now claim to be alien enemies, in order to escape the draft. If the insist on being enemies, put them in the detention camps, where they can do no harm and pass a law that full citiznship is required of a voter.

--:0:-Why are war profiteers caricatured always as big, fat men? War profit eers are schemers, and Shakespeare. speaking through Caesear, saw a schemer in every slender man. Our imagination pictures Uriah Heep as a bony sort of citizen. A corpulent Shylock would have been only Falstaff, who gained everything but profit from war. The cartoonist's answer to this sort of argument probably would be that he knows some profiteers personally, and that they are big fat men. In which case, he would be asked to name some cine is what produces such wonderful strategic movement, the purpose of chances—and if I am crippled, the er. One thing seems reasonably

Every patriot buys a Thrift Stamp. People must have enough to eat, if

possible. Building fences on government pay, is not right. Still there are

many doing it. --:2!---Billy Sunday said, that if hell were to run up side down "Made in

Germany" would be found on the bottom. --:0:---A heap of greatness is submerged

by an overflow of egotism in those who have not sufficient brains to see what your friends say. An exchange tells "how to use

honey in place of sugar." Yes, but

how in the Sam Hill are you going to get the honey? -:0:-Eat a little more bran and be poor man's pocketbook and the zero | patriotic for we are told that a bushel

of wheat must make three pounds

more of flour than it has been mak-

--:0:---Plattsmouth is right up with any other town of its size in Nebraska in his house. the sale of Thrift and War Saving Stamps. So far the sales are away

A rocking chair will move about all over the room until it finds a squeaky board in the floor, and there it will stay, immovable as the

beyond expectations.

An eastern paper says Teddy Roosevelt cuts down trees and works them into stove-wood for exercise. Maybee that keeps him from talking more than he ought to.

England now reports that more German submarines are now being sunk each week then are being buil and equipped, which shows that the U-boat danger is practically passed.

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A little girl of a family was talking family affairs with child like frankness to some other little girls the other day. "Mamma wouldn't pay the telephone bill and papa wouldn't either and so now the phone is out of order."

-:0:n France and Emma Goldman in America, perhaps we'll hear less from chancelor. that class of enemies who go upon the theory that democracies are either too weak or too good natured to protect themselves.

---:0:--Germany has agreed to pay 666, 000 pesetas to the family of a man who went down with a Spanish ship sunk by a U-boat. We don't know offhand just how much 666,000 pesetas is, but if it is over \$1.75 the just claims against her bloody policy of sea warfare.

Bathtubs have been known in American since 1842, and still thou sands of families have none. Ford cars have been household necessities ince 1910, although they were unheard of a few years before. There hould be more funny stories about bathtubs and fewer about Fords un til the proper balance is reached, for nobody will intelligently argue any more that the Ford is a good substitute for the bathtub.

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Fresh eggs are not got-at-able here. The hens are not busy this cold

The fool and his auto should b

Some people whistle just to make others think they are happy.

Hash is simply the same kind of stuff that most dreams are made of.

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Solitude is the place where most men encounter their most deadly

-:0:--The man who fears the hereafter is pretty sure to get what he deserv-

If it is the right kind of a home the boy or girl will never run away from it.

It isn't what your enemies say about you that hurts. It's generally

Winter still holds on like grim death, and no doubt has the rightaway for the balance of January.

:0:--With cotton thread selling at \$6 a spool in Germany it is surprising that the Kaiser can afford to go on stringing his people.

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The farmer who does not own an automobile is in the same relation to the farmer who 25 or 30 years ago didn't have a cottage organ in

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No alien should be allowed the same privileges as an American citizen, and the sooner the laws are changed in this country in this respect, the better it will be for the government.

In these war times Senators, Congressmen and everyone employed by the government even to postmasters and assistant postmasters should be more willing to help pay the war tax than anybody else.

Some of the rest of us will know that war is what Sherman said i was when we get to figuring out our income taxes and excess profit tax returns. Still we would rather do that than fill out those question naires .- Newman Grove Reporter.

Isn't it strange that every man ap pointed to the imperial German chancelorship soon "falls ill" and is forced to resign solely "on that account?" In the interest of superhealth and kultur German science Now that M. Caillaux is in prison ought to provide vaccination against being appointed imperial German

THE ITALIAN DEFEAT.

There has been much discussion among the military critics concerning the Italian retreat. General Maurice, the British director of military operations, makes a statement that may be summed up as follows. General Cadorna had conducted a surprising campaign considering the Germany can never expect to pay all difficulties of the terrain and had been victorious in every encounter. He was informed of the proposed Austrian advance and knew the num- thought about it. He replied: "I from American yards, to replace those ber of troops to be sent. The force should worry. You see I always sunk by the U-boats and replenish was not a very large one, and the ad- have two chances. I will either be the depleted supplies of foodstuff vance was more for political effect drawn or not be drawn. If I am and other necessities in England, than in the hope of a great military not drawn I need no worry, and if France and Italy alike. Here in th advantage. General Cadorna had a I am drawn, I still have two chances. United States the hope that means portion of the army became demor- either be rejected or accepted. If I tinue to stand firm for a just and alized and fled, on account of the am rejected, well I should worry and honest peace and that no separate trians thus attained a victory they chances. I will either be called or would mean not only the most serdid not expect, the Germans threw held in reserve. If I am in reserve I jous trouble in Germany but the ining the Italian platus, and they well, I still have two chances. I will war. And it would afford us a little

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did not indorse the feasibility of that project, holding that to remove troops shorter lines of communication and could transfer troops from one front to the other in many days less time

It appears from all that has been published, that the Italian defeat was caused by the peace and socialistic campaign among the soldiers of the line that gave away and destroyed the morale of the troops .- World-

IF THEY CAN DO IT.

SO CAN WE AMERICANS

The president of the Deutsche Bank is a part that leads toward peace of Berlin said recently that the people in Germany are now saving three billion dollars annually of what they explain why the statesmen and news used to spend in beers and liquors. papers of all lands are indulging, There are about 70,000,000 people in the German Empire.

President Wilson has asked Amer- war strategy. There is the appalling ican men, women and children to mountain of debt that, with every save 2 billion dollars in one year to rising of the sun, is larger and more lend to our government at four per dispiriting than it was the day becent to help win the war.

There are 100,000,000 of us.

Can we do it? We can.

Will we do it? We will.

How? Simply by "cutting out" military deadlock which, in its largthe little extravagances to our daily er aspects, has continued for more lives that add nothing to our strength | than a year, and the fear that for of character, nor to our health or happiness; by cutting down on our larger expenditure of force than i candy and gum expenditures; by go- | can hope to command for another ing to the "movies" less frequently; by smoking less; by drink water instead of fancy colored concoctions, tion are beginning to ask themselves and by practicing a hundred and one whether any country, with the exlittle economies that will save a ception of the United States, could penny here and there.

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TWO CHANCES IN WAR.

sufficient force to meet it. But a I will take the examinations and will most to us is that Russia may con 'red" propaganda. When the Aus- if I am accepted, I still have two peace will be concluded. For that in large forces and came near reach- need not worry, but if I am calledwould have reached them but for as- either be put in the firing line or more desperately needed time to get just behind it. If behind it I need our own troops, fully armed and sup-It is stated that General Cadorna | not worry, but if on the firing line I | plied, to the front where the fighting had asked for assistance and that it still have two chances, I will either is. had been refused, therefore the al- be hit or missed. If I am missed I lies were to blame. General Maurice should worry, but if I am hit, I still hopes no one can surely forsee. But says that was true, but the assist- have two chances, I will either be on how they extentuate will depend ance asked for was not to repel an killed or crippled. If I am killed I the tide of the war and the postponeinvasion, but to inaugurate a large can't worry-and I still have two mut of peace or the bringing it nearnames, and then we might get somewhere in cutting down war profits.

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Which was to eliminate Austria from government will see that I am well sure. The war has reached such a government will see that I am well sure. The war has reached such a stage of terrific tension that the ex-

THE DEADLOCK.

We have been repeatedly admonished to take with a liberal allowance of salt reports of food shortage and other untoward conditions in Germany, lest they be but part of German propaganda designed to lure-Germany's enemies into slackening their war preparations. With due allowance to these warnings, there is reason for crediting the stores that come, mostly from adjacent neutral countries, of chronic hunger and growing unrest and rebilliousness among the German people. There is no man and no people that can fight well, and keep on fighting well, on an empty stomach. Famine is a great discourager to bellicosity.

And there is the better reason for from the western line for such a suspecting that there is lack of an campaign would be very dangerous, ample and well-balanced ration in as the Germans had the inner and Germany because of the frank and somewhat alarming reports that come from England and France, as to a similar condition in those countries, and one that is steadily worse. However badly off they may be, we may be sure that Germany, and Austria-Hungary as well are worse of since they have not the same external sources of supplies to draw on.

We are safe in concluding that

hunger and the fear of hunger is playing an increasingly large part in the war, and that it is playing a larger part in the enemy countries than in the entente nations. And it rather than away from it. There are other factors, too, that go far to spite of all angry protests, more in a discussion of peace terms than of fore. There is the lack of clothing. of shoes, of fuel, of practically everything that is needed to maintain humunity in a civilized state, and thi lack, too, is growing more serious daily. There is the condition of either side to break it will require a year or two, possibly even longer. And anxious students of the situastand the tremendous strain for When the pennies have been sav- another three years without break-

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must be recognized, that tend to

pasted on a card given you when you there is the hope of effecting a sen buy the stamp, with 12 cents addi- arate peace with Russia; a peace tional will buy a War Savings Cer- that would bring Russian foodstuffs tificate, given with your first War to millions of hungry Germans and Savings Stamp, becomes virtually release eventually millions of troops a government bond, for which the to be used in winning the war on the government will pay you \$100 in West front. In France, that gallant nation which with emptying veins is A War Savings Stamp is just as fighting with its back to the wall, mended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. there is the hope that the United Buffalo, N. Y. force, while ther is yet time, to compensate for the Russian loss and help drive the German bordes out of northern France and Belgium, Great A young man, who registered in Britain hopes that vast fleets of new the recent draft, was asked what he ships will emerge, within the year, spiriting of our associates in the

> What will happen to all these stage of terrific tension that the ex-

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Navy

isting deadlock cannot very long endure and the war continue. The most important thing in the world to us, overriding all other considerations, is that there may be a "break' and that it will be our way. To insure that it will be we must do absolutely and literally everything that is in our power. Far from slackening war preparations, this is imperalively the time for increasing them in volume and in speed and in intensity and in practical effectiveness, all that we possibly can .- World

One of Interest to Our Readers.

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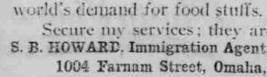
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