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GERMANY WOULD TALK

The invitation from Berlin to Machington to hold a conference to determine if war cannot be prevented between the two countries should be answered clearly and unequivocably by the American government. The matic relations with a great power because that country refused longer to be bound by a solemn pledge to this nation in the conduct of its submarine warfare on the commerce of the world. If Germany is willing to abandon the new policy, the United States should meet her halfway; otherwise this government should detions with a power that has out-expense of that one item alone raged every principle of justice and humanity.

about.

We suspect that the deliverance casus belli. frem Berlin was prompted by the etiff position taken by President Wilson and the lovalty of the American country club again. people. who have stood by him in his just demands. The United States was not frightened by the German order, and it will not be caught in a on any table.

taken after due consideration of the guard on the rear platform rights of humanity

NOT STARVING ENGLAND

The Record has not been among in a few months. A statement giv- common error."-Indianapolis News. en out in New York Saturday announces that more than 1,100 British ships have arrived at or departed was inaugurated February 1. Mani- forcement. festly that is not a blockade at all. It is not effective except as to Nor-

In the event of serious danger of dians in Poona and Bombay. starvation Great Britain would furnish convoys for merchant ships, but as yet that country has not souhgt to arm merchant ships further than te make them less vulnerable to submarine attack.

The last few days have brought than justified if he reports of fewer allied ships sunk.

GOOD SOLDIERS TOO

those citizens as happened to be on the streets Saturday afternoon and it is to be hoped that the boys will will give another drill before they ere mustered out. The public ought to see what the company can do The boys went through the evolutions Saturday very much as veterans, and they caused spectators to have a pride in them. There is no question that service on the border has developed the young men physically, but it also has tended to make them as good soldiers as Uncle Sam has on his pay-

The Record acknowledges an invitation to attend the inauguration of Prof Wallace Carl Riddick as president of the A. and M. College on Thursday, February 22, and regrets its inability to be present. The oceasion should be a memorable one in the life of the college and the inauguration will serve to impress on the public the usefulness of this institution to the state.

Assuming that Count von Bernstorff was the head of the German and Austrian diplomatic and consular services in this country, it is but fair to remark on his passing that he did everything he could to help his country and cause trouble to the American government. Otherwise we greatly admire his efforts while ambassador

Catawba sweet potatoes-and there ere none better-soon will be moving to northern markets to tickle the palates of persons who are able to buy luxuries.

TO DESTROY FLIES

This is really the time of year to Springfield Republican, begin that campaign on flies. If ev- While everyone recognizes the in-S. H. Farabee _____ Editor work knocking flies as they appear, people is published in another place C. Miller Manager the pests would not thrive in this his judgment and his sense for real-

their paper changed, will please state sanitary measures employed by the best of intentions, an ill service by their communication both OLU and larger cities, but the city might well "rocking the boat" at a critical molead in a simple campaign to destroy ment. There can be no question that

taken, will increase rapidly.

means that we know of is to strike gone plying, and now, just at the threshhold of spring, is the time

Batered as second class matter Sep. whether there was a conspiracy on tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at the part of newsprint manufacturers Mickory, N. C., under the act of March Our own pointon is that they did not have to conspire to rob the publishers inasmuch as it was second nature

> Having in mind the results of those other investigations by the attorney general, we are not very optimistic der over the benefits to be obtained by the publishers in the newsprint investi-

Most criticism of the "bone-dry" prohibition bill is that it leaks and does not prohibit. The people of United States has broken of diplo- North Carolina want real 'prohibi-

> The weather man promises a season of mild weather, which is very much to be desired after what has been handed to us.

If some merchants would begin advertising fly-swatters, we would eline to enter into fruitless negotia- sure him enough sales to justify the

It would be difficult for South Car-There is nothing else to confer olina to agree that the killing of George Washington, colored, was a

Now is the ti emto think of that

EXTENDED VISIT"

"I noticed in the society columns trap, tough there really is no serious of the New York paper the other day objection to laying down our position that Mrs. So-and-So had gone to New York for an 'extended' visit," said In the meantime the United States the Street Car Philosopher, as he should not budge from its position twined his fingers through the wire wonder if them newspaper writers did not intend to say that she had gone on a 'long visit? When I got home I looked into my directory and found that 'extended' means lengthened beyond what was originally inthose who fancied that the sumbarine ong the several definitions that 'exblockade would starve out England tended' means 'long.' Yet it is a

A Swiss engineer has perfected a process that enables him to make Xray photographs of the interior of from home ports since the blockade concrete masses to inspect their rein-

Sir George Birdwood is authority way, whose ships have been sunk for the statement that "Hamlet,"
Macbeth" and "Othello" have been played for several generations by In-

> BOOTS FOR AN IOWA BOY Brooklyn Standard-Union

The man w'o remarked that he had gone from the effete east to the big feet West when he had reached Chicago, may find his dictum more Father of Waters. This is an indication of course that himself the largest pair of shoes on the British fleet, which still is about record as having been put together its business has been able to render for actual use. They are size No. 21 effective service in the new situation —that is three times the size of the average No 7 of men's shoes. The prospective wearer, who is 19 years of age, and weighs 275 pounds, is a giant in hight, measuring seven feet The Hickory military company nine inches in his stocking feet, or a provided a real treat for such of cubit 18 inches, taller than an ordinary tall man. What caused his huge growth is not revealed.

MR. BRYAN'S BLUNDER

ery housekeeper in Hickory would tegrity and patriotism of William purchase a few swatters, and set to Jennings Bryan, whose appeal to the ities are not his most striking quali-Hickory may not be able to take the he has done his country, with the the course which he urges is preplaints should be made to the Sub-files.

Sub-files.

Cisely the course into which Germany is trying to terroize this country, subscribers should call 167 regarding pearing in larger numbers and their and if Berlin should convince itself ranks, unless effective measures are that Mr. Bryan represents American feeling and could control the course Drs. Hicks & Hicks of the United States the last chance The simplest and most effective of exercising restraint would be The temper which he reprethem down before they ebgin multi- sents is one of the factors upon which German militarism has reckoned in shaping its course, precisely as reckoned on the Pritish pacifists and the Irish patriots to keep England Of course one may never know neutralized. Mr Bryan's propaganda at the present time increases rather than diminishes the risk of war, for the American people is near-, ing the limits of its patience and to give the impression that there are no limits is merely a temptation to aggressions which would set off the accumulated explosives President Wilson is as thoroughly pacific a man as Mr. Bryan, but with a keener sense for actuality; to embarrass him at critical moments is a grave blun-

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> C. AND N.-W Southbound Northbound

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