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goods will operate as a protective  
tariff in favor of American goods—  
and against American consumers. So  
those who haven't been paying much  
attention to how Germany settled  
with the allies had better wake up.  
That 26 per cent tax means that  
her goods cannot come into this  
country as the strong competitor she  
would otherwise be, and it means,  
too, that American manufacturers  
will be sure to add that much to  
what they sell, because Germany  
can't undersell them. It's a sort of  
complicated affair all around but  
in the end, as usual, it's the con-  
sumer who foots the bill.

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Picnic season is here again and  
suggests old puns about ants in the  
blackberry pie, and sand in the  
sugar, and all that, but we are not  
welcoming the season with any such  
ideas.  
We're glad we're back around to  
picnic time and family reunion  
weather because it will give you  
who have been more or less housed  
up for several months a chance to  
get out and shake hands and renew  
acquaintances with hills, streams  
and valleys. It means entertain-  
ment. It gives everyone a chance  
to get their lungs full of pure fresh  
air and to show off their camping  
togs, and to form friendships which  
will last throughout all the years to  
come. In fact, everybody benefits  
from out-door gatherings, no matter  
where or when they are held. And  
we can only hope this section will  
see many outings and picnics and  
a record-breaking enthusiasm for  
trips to the hills and mountains.

**IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW**

There's no getting away from it,  
old Mother Nature looks after us as  
long as we show an inclination to  
help ourselves.

Everyone will probably recall that  
last fall and winter congress was  
beset by farmers who declared that  
they must have some relief, that  
prices were headed downward with  
farm labor and machinery still up  
in cost, and that thousands who  
were going to quit farming if relief  
was not promised had not changed  
their mind about doing so. The  
and they kept it painted that color  
outlook as it was painted was blue  
throughout the winter.

Now comes the forecast of the  
Department of Agriculture, and it  
shows every indication of the big-  
gest wheat crop in years. In the  
state of Ohio alone the outlook is  
for 45 per cent more wheat than  
was raised last year. The report  
says the winter has been especially  
favorable for agriculture, with an  
increase even larger than a year  
ago. So, if nothing untoward sets  
in, an enormous yield may be ex-  
pected. The 40,000,000 acres sown  
to winter wheat, now safe from the  
winter kill, should add to the carry  
over an abundance of bread stuff as  
to relieve us of all worry of famine  
and high priced bread. Transpor-  
tation problems are about the only  
serious ones being faced today, and  
we believe something will be done  
to solve them before the harvest  
starts in earnest.

The faith of the farmer is still  
strong, and it ought to prove a  
pretty good example for men in other  
lines of business.

**ON THE WRONG SIDE**

Young Jack eyed the new arrival  
critically for a few moments, then  
looked up and asked:

"So you are my grandmother, are  
you?"

"Yes, dear. On your father's  
side," replied the old lady, with a  
smile.

"Well, you're on the wrong side,  
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remarked Jack, without shifting his  
gaze.

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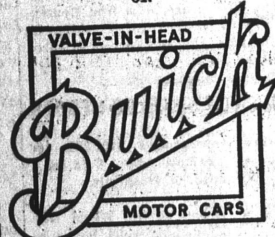
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