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**American Quick Wit.**

Americans are probably the most quick-witted people in the world. Of course the educated Frenchman is quick-witted and so are many of the intelligentsia of other nations. But in this country the mass of the native-born have their wits about them. Why is this? One reason is freedom of opinion. Every person in America has liberty to think and act as he pleases, inside the law. Another is individualism, the thing that the Bolsheviks in Russia are trying to kill out of the world. Another reason is universal education up to the age of 14 or 18 years.

A workman in a western electric

light plant suddenly swung his hat mightily on the jaw of a fellow workman at his side. The chap went down like a shot, but the swift resolve and as swift action by his shop colleague had saved his life. He had at the moment placed his hand on an electric plug. Another fraction of a second and he would have closed his fingers tightly around it and the chances were he would have been killed or very badly injured. Only the quick working wit and the ready fist of his friend saved him.

It is needless to say that the hero was born in America and had a United States common school education. His American training gave him brains and the resolution to act instantaneously.

**Farmers Plan to Market Wheat Crops.**

There is every reason to believe that the American farmer will soon make a start in the experiment of marketing one of the country's greatest food commodities himself. The Farm Bureau Federation's Committee of 17 are holding hearings on the question now, and before the winter is over we expect the announcement of a definite plan for marketing Uncle Sam's annual wheat crop.

"Controlled marketing of wheat" is roughly what it will be. It will involve a multitude of details, but no doubt the high spots of the plan will be nearly as follows:

Two distinct organizations—one a marketing and the other a warehousing. The selling or marketing association of wheat producers may have state organizations, federated into a national exchange which may have the exclusive privilege of finally disposing of the crop. It tells the state organizations when and where to sell.

The warehousing may be by local county or sectional companies with preferred and common stock. The preferred stock will pay dividends. Anybody can own this stock, but it has no vote. The common, or voting stock, shall be owned by the selling organization and pays no dividends.

Thus, many people who have money may be glad to invest their money in warehousing companies, which will make reasonable profits out of the storage fee. But only wheat growers may be in the marketing organization, insuring absolute control to the producers.

It is probable that no start will be made until 51 per cent of the country's wheat growers go in, contracting to turn over their crops to the association for five years. Fifty-one per cent will just about control the price of a crop.

We await with interest details of the plan as worked out by the Seventeen.

**Another Royal Suggestion  
Griddle Cakes and Waffles**

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 1 1/2 cups flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
 2 eggs  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1 tablespoon shortening  
 Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.
- Waffles**  
 2 cups flour  
 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 2 eggs  
 1 tablespoon melted shortening  
 Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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Tickets \$2.00 All Elks Welcome

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 \$21.00 Blankets for... \$15.75  
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 \$15.00 Blankets for... \$12.00  
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 White Outing Flannel..... 20c  
 White Outing Flannel..... 30c  
 White Outing Flannel..... 35c  
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 A Best 36-in. Light and Dark Percales..... 30c  
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 All Other Cotton Goods Reduced as Soon as We Get the Market Returns.

**10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL HATS AND CAPS.**

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 \$7.50 Union Suits for..... \$7.00  
 \$7.00 Union Suits for..... \$6.50  
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 Blue Bibs, \$3.25 for..... \$2.75  
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 25c a pair off on Boys' Overalls.

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 \$15.00 Shoes for..... \$12.50  
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- \$9.00 Shirts for..... \$8.00  
 \$8.00 Shirts for..... \$7.00  
 \$7.50 Shirts for..... \$7.00  
 \$7.00 Shirts for..... \$6.50  
 \$6.50 Shirts for..... \$6.00  
 \$6.00 Shirts for..... \$5.50  
 \$4.00 & \$4.50 Shirts for \$3.75  
 \$3.50 & \$3.75 Shirts for \$3.00  
 \$3.00 Shirts for..... \$2.50

**Ladies' Union Suits**

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 \$4.00 Union Suits for..... \$3.50  
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