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ent information concerning food cost
Fats are said to be selling at $\$ 4 \mathrm{a}$ pound whil Germany. lring from while goose fat and horse flesh sells for from 53 to 86 cents a pound. This means that none of these things are within reach of the poor. It also means that other foods must be very scarce
in order to allow these to command such prices. On top of all it shows the determined character of the German with little complaint, so far as the outside woravely and The harvests this year are poor which means still further deprivations.

In view of the dilatory manner of doing things by ing to have a committee from that body placed in charge of anything that requires prompt action. One congressman might do if he forgot he was a congressman and got
down to business; but the idea of having three of them ith two trying to agree is the height of things humorous.

> IS NOT PLAYING EUROPEAN POLITICS

The United States will not take part in the polities of one purpose and one only, and that is to put an end for ever to the menace of autocracy to the peace of the world That will have been accomplished when Prussianism is destroyed in Germany, and among her allies. It is a notable fact that the four nations ailied against the world is the most so, Bulgaria the least, with Turkey a close second for Germany. As to Austria and Bulgaria they will be negligible quantities once the power of the kaise is broken, and as for Turkey when the w will be safely out of Europe for all time. It is against Germany the fight is centered, and against her simpl be harmless. When the power of the militarists is broken be harmless. When the power of the militarists is broke and the German people take hold of their government run it as they want it run, the interest or the Unte hat of the allies. As to the shape of the future man of Europe, this country is not worrying itself about that Americans believe every people should govern themselve Americans believe every people showaidions and surround ings, so long as they recognize and respect the rights o other nations. They believe every nation regardless of its size or strength should have its place at the world' table just as the smallest and weakest of the family has in his home. America wants the old doctrine of "might makes right" reversed to read "right makes might," wants the world to be free, for every person to be fre to travel around and across it anywhere, at any time, free and protected in that right no matter where he may go
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plish its own ends, is not worthy to exist, and it is fo plish its own ends, is not worthy io ex
this reason it purposes removing it fore
One of the things that nobody has heard anything about is the registration of negroes in the south, o
whether they are being enlisted. All other sections have been heard from, but on this question there has been silence so loud as to be almost noisy. If the negroes being drafted no one has ever heard a word about what will be done with them. Naturally there should be they were to be enlisted in separate regiments or otheran end to Prussian militarism

It is claimed one objection the senators, or some
them have to Hoover is his politics. If that is all, the quicker they forget it the better. Anyone who knows
anything of the size of the contract this country has undertaken in declaring war on the Teuton allic

## uestion concernin <br> he the best qualified for the place. His politics should of his wife's mother <br> $\qquad$

Any shortage of crops in this country will be a great solves About the first persons th be cut off from the Ameri. An kitchen will pe these same neutral countrie Ame have been ding a can grown foodstutts, In a short time they will be gla nough to get something in the way of a hand-out for heir own use, and they will not be very particular

First thing those fool congressmen know they wil
ave whiskey costing as much in this country as goose fase in Germany.

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## Rippling Rhymes

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BIG AND LITTLE
When some big fellow comes along, some minded folk applaud him; they hail him for the things he's done, rejoice in victories he's won; but ten cent men will prod him. "He's
just a mediocre jay, but luck has helped him on his way," the little fellows mutter; "if he had had such luck as ours, they would not strew his path with flowers--we'd see
him in the gutter." If you are feeling him in the gutter." If you are feeling
rather sore because the swaybacked chap next door goes up, while you are failing, you'll find it wise to wear a grin, and say
you hope he'll always win and wish him you hope he'll always win, and wish him
pleasant sailing. For if you start to run him down, and make some holes in his renown, good sports will always
spurn you; they'll say you are too cheap to train with peo spe whou; theyl say you are too cheap to train with peoThere is no cheaper trick, my son, than ruming down the man who's won, with criticism dreary, 'ुy.d doing so your
demonstrate that you're a spiteful little skate, and make fair people weary. We can't all scale the heights of fame but all of us can play the game like sports of nerve and merit; and if we fall down in our plans, and line up with

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