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NEW MEXICO'S ROADS.

Instead of being made better, the roads of New Mexico are deteriorating as they have not been allowed to do before in five years.

For this somebody is to blame. It may be that the fault lies with the road board, or it may be that the county commissioners have not been alert; or it may be that the condition is chargeable to the laxities of the last session of the legislature.

The state never had a better road board than now, and it has the same competent engineer whose record for nearly five years was above legitimate criticism.

The airplane bill should have carried the prohibition amendment, if there is to be any. No man is prepared to take a flying machine twenty thousand feet up into the air when he has a slug of wobble juice under his uniform.

GERMANS LOSING SLOWLY.

That a gigantic effort is being made by the French and British forces to turn the German flank, thus striking the submarine bases in Belgian ports, cannot be doubted.

That the German general staff appreciates the gravity of the movement in Flanders, is shown by the desperate counter-attacks launched for the recovery of the ground lost.

The prolonged battles on the Somme, last year, compelled the Germans to withdraw at the end of the winter along a broad front to what was hopelessly designated as the "Hindenburg line"—a line declared to be impregnable.

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The war is not over, and may not be for a long time, but the dream of a quest which inflated the German and for years before it was actually undertaken has faded.

But success was not confined to the western front. The British forces have taken Baghdad, shattered the Turkish army in Mesopotamia and penetrated to the upper reaches of the Tigris.

Just now the Russians are retreating, but day by day the Russian nation is coming to realize that its hope lies in unity and discipline.

ernment will be established and the eastern front will blaze with war again.

But it probably will be next spring when American aviators are as thick on the German front as the locusts of Egypt, that the kaiser will ask for other than a German peace.

MAKING NEUTRALITY DIFFICULT.

The decision of the president to take under rigid governmental control the exportation of all foodstuffs, fuels, metals and munitions, was stern notice to the world that the United States means business in this war, and to the central powers that they can no longer draw upon our supplies, even indirectly, for the prosecution of the war.

The blockade, in short, is to be drawn even tighter about Germany and her allies. The neutral states that have been turning a thrifty penny by importing from the United States and selling either directly or indirectly to our enemy, must give up this lucrative trade.

The neutrals of north Europe—Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark—must demonstrate beyond doubt the need for themselves for every pound they get from us.

As the president says, we recognize our duty to help feed the neutrals. But there are two duties superior to that—first the duty to see that our own people and our own industries are supplied at fair prices, and second, our duty to provide for the allies in the war.

It was the interest and duty of the United States, when it was a neutral, to put its surplus at the equal disposal of all, whether belligerent or neutral. We sold to the highest bidder, without enquiring as to final destination of the purchase.

But now that the United States is a belligerent, the situation is changed. It is our interest and duty to stop them. Instead of increasing the enemy's power of offensive, we must not feed them.

Thus, while the object of the president's proclamation is to conserve our resources for ourselves and our allies, its effect may ultimately be to put an end to all neutrality, and line up the whole world in two opposing camps. In such a contingency, dangerous as it might be to themselves, the people of the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries would inevitably find themselves in the camp of liberty, freedom, democracy.

The government is calling for 3,840 cooks for the cantonments. Before accepting the job cooks should understand they will not be expected to pack up and leave just before Sunday dinner.

WASTING VALUABLE TIME.

The Journal has called attention many times to the waste of time in both houses of congress because men insist upon making speeches, whether they have anything to say or not.

The following is the introductory to a speech delivered in the senate recently by William J. Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, which took up two pages of the congressional record.

"Mr. President, what I have to say, I have no thought of saying anything that will especially contribute to the pleasure, still less to the enlightenment of the senate, but what I have to say I wish to say because I desire on my own account to have it constitute a part of the record."

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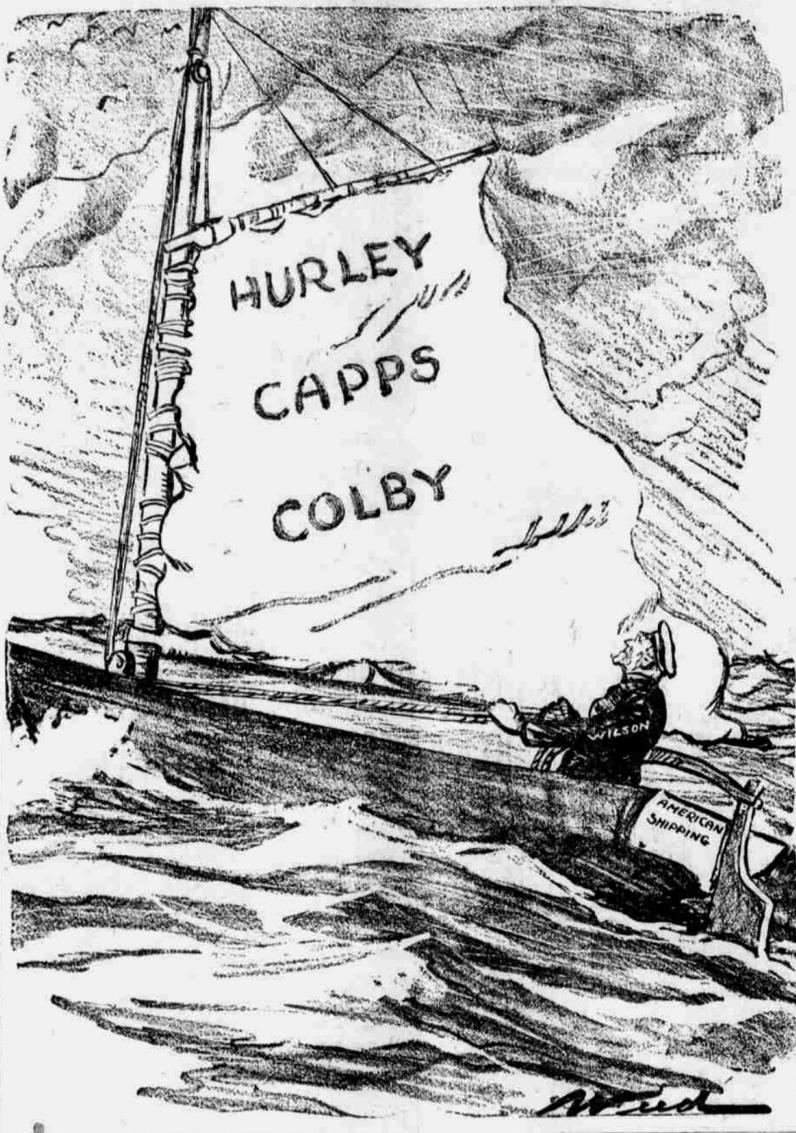
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But this picturesque bit of slang has an origin which that paper, at least, failed to grasp. Its use is due to the plight of the unhappy dog, celebrated in the "funny papers," which dashes down the street with a tin can tied to his tail.

Evidently it was not simply to be a good fellow that Count von Bernstorff became a member of the I. W. W. shortly before he left the United States.

THE FRESH SHEET



With Scissors and Paste

THE HEAVEN OF YOUNG GERMANY.

For fifteen years before the war, as everyone knows who has taken the trouble to inquire, this war has been prepared for by German editors, pamphleteers, professors and preachers.

"War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity. For us, too, the glad, great hour of battle will strike. Still and deep in the German heart must live the joy of battle and the longing for it."

MAN IN HISTORY.

Columbus, who fixed in the idea of reaching India by sailing west, finds America on his way and does not recognize it at once, but is persuaded he has landed in India, symbolizes the lot of man in history.

BILLY GRIMES, THE DROVER.

"Tomorrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen. And Billy Grimes, the drover, has popped the question to me, ma, and wants to be my lover."

"You must not go, my gentle dear. There's no use now a-talking; you shall not go across the field with Billy Grimes a-walking."

"I do not hear my daughter, dear. Your last remark quite clearly, but Billy is a clever lad."

"Old Grimes is dead, you know, mama. And Billy is so lonely."

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THE FUTURE OF INVENTION.

I know not what inventions are in the brain of the future; I do not know what garments of glory may be woven for the world in the loom of the years to be; we are just on the edge of a great ocean of discovery.

I WILL NOT DIE.

I have fallen into the hands of God; the terrible wheel of providence is grinding me out of myself. I bleed well nigh unto death. Let me alone, for it is better thus. Every atom of vanity and evil will be crushed in me; I become truer, diviner, every day. Grieve not even if I go down under the process. But verily I will not die. I will live, and declare the glory of God.

THE TURNING HOUR OF LIFE.

There are no times in which opportunity the chance to be and to do, gathers so richly about the soul as when it has to suffer. Then everything depends upon whether the man looks to the lower or the higher helps. If he looks to God, the hour of suffering is the turning hour of life.

GEORGE ADE'S "INSPIRATION."

In reply to the question of where he got his inspiration for his story, "To Make a Hoosier Holiday," George Ade has sent the following explanation to Miss Frances Husted, a student of the New York university school of commerce.

"Collie" wanted a story for the special issue, and I had to evolve it in order to receive the check by mail, so I did so."

PATRIOTIC PROJECT.

To assist the government, the Western Union decided to open schools in Pittsburgh, New York and other large cities where young men and women can be trained in Morse and automatic telegraphy.

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The Daily Novelette

THE BINTZ SISTERS.

It was just after the Bintz sisters' refined juggling act, the worst performance of any kind that the great detective had ever yawned through, so he decided to seek relaxation and diversion by surprising the occupants of his stage box with his intimate knowledge concerning them.

"Farron me," he said smilingly to the thin, nervous man at his right, "but how is the restaurant business?" "Pretty well, thank you—er—that is, rotten. But—how—did—?"

"Very simple," explained the great detective. "You have the underfed, ill-nourished look of the typical restaurant proprietor. And you, sir, turning to the stout man in the checked suit on his right—are a barber. How do I know? Because, like eleven out of every ten barbers, you are in urgent need of a shave."

The stout man nodded meekly, and the bushy-faced gentleman just behind opened his mouth in amazement. "You, sir," the great detective said to him, "are for the first time in your life witnessing a vaudeville performance. I noticed that you applauded that last act vociferously for at least two minutes, whereas if you had ever witnessed a vaudeville performance before, no matter how poor, you would have known that act wasn't worth applauding."

"I do know it," admitted the bushy-faced man. "And as a matter of fact, I'm going to drop out of applauding it for I've sat through the darn thing every afternoon and night for seven months now. But the Bintz girls are my datters, and they must have their applause."

Just then the lights went down, and the great detective unobtrusively withdrew. "BOY LEADS WILD HORSE; IS DRAGGED TO DEATH"

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 3.—A 19-year-old Mexican boy, named Rodarte, was dragged to death Monday evening by a horse. The boy was dead when found, his body being badly crushed and his head literally mashed to pulp. The boy was leading a wild horse and had tied the rope around his waist. The animal became frightened and ran dragging the boy with him.

\$8,660,480 COST OF FIRST DRAFT ARMY

Washington, Aug. 3.—The cost of drafting America's first great national army—from registration to enrollment—was placed by Secretary Baker today at \$8,660,480 in his estimates to congress. The estimates included all overhead expenses of registration, examination and selection. It is based on registration of 10,000,000, examination of approximately 5,000,000 and enrollment of 1,187,000.

The organization includes a personnel of more than 18,000 persons. Ravages Cost \$200,000,000. London, Aug. 3.—Estimates place the losses to the nation caused by pests—the rat, mouse, hedge sparrow and wood pigeon—at \$200,000,000 annually or about \$5 to each person.

Strength in Summer

comes to the man or woman whose daily diet consists of cereals and fruits. Meat and potatoes are a heavy load on the digestive organs. The ideal Summer diet is Shredded Wheat Biscuit, a food that is 100 per cent. whole wheat and prepared in a digestible form. For breakfast with sliced bananas or berries, with milk or cream.



Made at Oakland, California.

TWO MEN DRILLING IN MINE, STRIKE 'DEAD SHOT' AND ARE KILLED

Magdalena, N. M., Aug. 3.—Two miners, Antonio R. Gonzalez and Felipe Jaramillo, working in the Lynchburg drift, a property of the Empire Zinc company at Kelly, were killed about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The men were drifting, when the drill struck a "dead shot," with the above results. Gonzalez was a single man and Jaramillo leaves a wife and child. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

HEATING PLANT FOR ALAMOGORDO SCHOOL

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 3.—The Alamogordo public school board has advertised for bids for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the main building. The contract will be let within a few days. The school board is also having the cement walk widened from the street to the building.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Enlist Now
Your President Calls You!
The Army Wants You!
The Country Needs You!
Come on, You Loyal Americans, and let's help FREE the world that our children may live in peace.
Army Recruiting Station (Call at Room 21) Grant Building