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Satisfaction, even after one has dined well, is not so interesting and eager a feeling as hunger.—SARAH ORNE JEWETT.

HELPING ITALY

ITALY has had a large and important part in the war and her present reverses, unless the judgment of many authorities is at fault, are due largely to the neglect of coal, food and munitions, and has repeatedly said so. But the allies have been so intent upon making war along the French front and in bolstering up the flagging Russian forces, that they have neglected their southern comrades in arms most shamefully.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

As the leaders in the Second Liberty Loan campaign in this section, Donald McCormick and William Jennings have generously tendered in a public statement their thanks and congratulations to all who had a part in the successful canvass in behalf of Uncle Sam. It would now seem to be the graceful thing for all the people of this community to give these two indefatigable managers a rising vote of thanks for their intelligent and earnest efforts in raising the allotment apportioned to this territory. They have won the good will of all patriotic citizens for disinterested and important public service.

PATRIOTIC STUDENTS

STUDENTS of Harrisburg, Steelton and Duncannon contributed thousands of dollars to the Liberty Loan campaign, Central, of this city, coming forward with more than \$11,000, and Tech with more than \$5,000. The bulk of these bonds were bought by the students with their own money. No better evidence is required that the boys and girls of the nation are taking the war seriously and are willing to deny themselves little luxuries and pleasures of school life to help beat the Germans.

THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

ONE of the arguments raised against the creation of the State Bureau of Markets as a branch of the State Department of Agriculture during the recent legislative session was that it had never been possible to buck the eternal law of supply and demand with a statute. However, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania saw fit to establish the bureau, giving it almost plenary powers and the Governor accepted the recommendation of an experienced farmer and agricultural expert as its first chief. The bureau seems to have been successful in getting peaches and other fruits distributed and in endeavoring to get 100,000 bushels or so of potatoes so lined up that it can distribute them. It has been doing other things from time to time which indicate that it is in running order.

Just now the charge is being made in newspapers and in the market place that farmers are holding back their produce. The old cry is heard that the farmer, seeing that his time is coming, is sitting with his back against the barn waiting for higher prices. There have been some pretty open charges made that farmers are not following the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and at Harrisburg to get their produce into the hands of their own neighbors of the cities and towns.

It ever there was a time for the new Bureau of Markets to prove its value it is right now. Thanks to an admirable system of reports the folks at the State Department of Agriculture know where the produce was raised and can tell how much remains unsold. The bureau can make a few wholesome demonstrations of its power without much trouble. There ought not to be any dearth of foodstuffs this winter in this rich agricultural community and we ought not to pay more than any similarly situated city. If the State Bureau can get the farmers to send their products to the markets it can benefit both producer and consumer in the long run and make itself an invaluable part of the State Government.

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THEIR PROUD HISTORY

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holds it against the enemy." We cannot all be generals, but we can all be faithful soldiers in the ranks and if each of us lives up to the great traditions of our best heritage we shall come through this war in a manner which will make our children proud to be called Americans.

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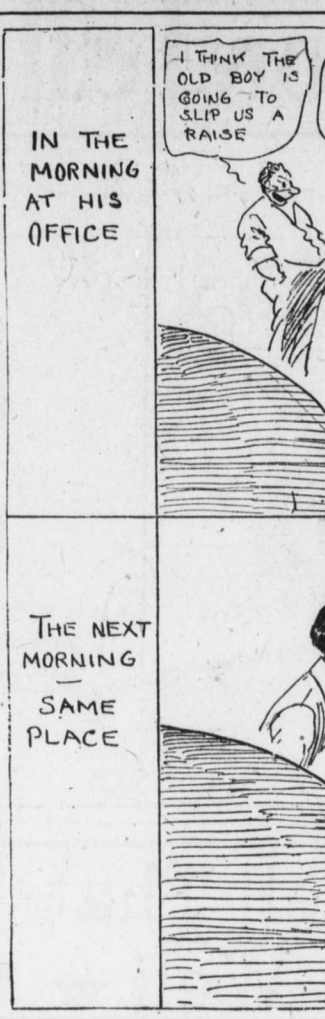
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WHAT GOLF DOES TO A MAN



South American Progress

[Cleveland Plain Dealer] Four South American republics, Brazil Bolivia, Peru and Uruguay, have definitely taken their stand in opposition to Germany.

GERMANY TO HEATHEN GODS

A NEW objective of the Pan-German propaganda is revealed by a widely known German publicist. Writing in the Sueddeutsche Konservative Korrespondenz of Karlsruhe, of which he is publisher and editor-in-chief, Adam Roder gives it as his opinion that the Pan-Germans aim to wipe out Christianity in Germany and establish a peculiar, made-in-Germany religion. He accuses the Pan-Germans of bitter hatred of "Semitic Christianity" and quotes from their writings to prove his contention.

"NEVER AGAIN"

Brilliant, successful and logical as the great Hohenzollern experiment in statecraft undoubtedly was, it failed, oddly enough, even during its brightest years, to bring satisfaction to its beneficiaries. There was a fatal defect concealed in all its perfections, the defect probably of leaving all that was illogical, incalculable and human out of the precise organization.

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT

Of price-fixing generally it must be said that it has not made good. It has been tried many times, but invariably ways have been found to evade the regulations. As an experiment in government it fails to allow for human nature, which is basically selfish and does not long adapt itself to schemes for making it do what is undesirable.

DRIED UP THE JORDAN

For the Lord you God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up from before you, until ye were gone over: That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty: That they might fear the Lord your God forever.—Joshua iv, 23 and 24.

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BY BRIGGS



LABOR NOTES

Frisco butcher shops now close Saturday, 7 p. m. Russian railroad employes demand better conditions. There are 100,000 miles of railways in the British Empire.

UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS

What is the matter with our universities is that all the students are schoolboys, whereas it is of the very essence of university education that they should be men. The function of a university is not to teach things that can now be taught as well or better by university extension lecturers or by private tutors or modern correspondence classes with gramophones.

REVERSED JUDGMENT

I can beat the fellers runnin', I can climb the slickest tree, 'And our best baseball performer hasn't got no cinch on me. There's a dozen stunts and tricks I plays I could beat the blitzes at If it wasn't I'm so hindered cause my ma's a 'friday-cat.'

SOUNDS HIGHER NOTE

President Viera, of Uruguay, in his message to his Congress, speaking of the relations with Germany broken off, sounds a higher note of republicanism than has been heard before. Uruguay has not as yet received particular offense from Germany, but the President deems it a national duty to join with the defenders of democracy and small nations. This is a strong indorsement of the attitude of the American people.

STATE ABBREVIATIONS

A book about the United States post office says that letter-writers when addressing an envelope should write out the name of the state in full, on account of the similarity of certain abbreviations—"Ind." and "Md.," "Me." and "Mo.," "Penn." and "Tenn.," for example. An additional reason is found in the repetition of the name of many towns in different states—there being eleven towns besides the one in Massachusetts, twenty-six Kingstons besides the one in New York, twenty-five Springfields besides the one in Illinois, etc.—From the Outlook.

Evening Chat

"Notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers have been printing yards and yards about the new postage rates made necessary because of the war there are a lot of people here in Harrisburg who do not realize that letters sent to other places after November will have to bear three cents in postage. I've said one of the men at the post office is even calling it to the attention of people, but they do not appear to be taking any notice. There are going to be lots of letters sent back to friends and some penalties paid. The other day one of the live men in this community came in and started to buy a stock of stamps. When I suggested he lay in some three cents he asked me why and seemed surprised. Then I told him another man who is supposed to be up with the times and suggests that the government sell two and one cent stamps in book for greater convenience. We've been doing that for a year and although he buys lots of books he was not next to it. The wise Harrisburger is going to watch the regulations."

Large quantities of chestnuts are going to waste in mountain counties of Pennsylvania, especially those in the southern section of the state according to reports which are reaching the Cuplet. This part of the state, which is also the big apple producing district, has been handicapped by lack of people to pick the chestnuts and apples. The chestnuts are falling without care and are not getting to markets, although prices are higher than for years. Sections of the state are finding it necessary to make requests for permission to gather them. In some tracts game has been attracted to the chestnut groves and hunters have found immense quantities of nuts on the ground. Ordinarily this section of the state supplies the general market with large amounts of chestnuts, but this year, in other counties many nut trees have not been visited and the game will be provided with food for winter.

Arrangements are being made by the State Board of Service Commission to group all cases involving allegations of violation of the full crew law for hearing on November 21 and the next day if necessary. There are now in hand two specific complaints and a number of allegations of violations covering four distinct features of train operation. The Pennsylvania and Reading systems. This plan was followed over a year ago and decisions handed down in all presented.

The average man has little idea of what it costs a man who has to make a speech. The tremendous nervous strain that a public speaker has to undergo to keep fit and fresh and ready for the occasion is a thing of which the traveling necessary to keep engagements in a restricted area like Pennsylvania is a thing of which the experience of Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, last week. Dr. Becht landed in Harrisburg last week at the top of the Pike County Institute. He was due for four speeches which he made in the afternoon of the second day at 4:35 he started for Dushore, the metropolis of Sullivan County, when he was met by a party of men from Milford to Port Jervis, N. Y., thence to Susquehanna and thence to Hinchamton, moving on to Owego and then to Dushore, where he took an early morning trolley to Sayre and caught a local train to Towanda where he boarded a train on the Bowmans creek branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, turning up bright and early at Dushore at 8:05 a. m. without a wink of sleep. Institute started at 9:00 a. m., when the doctor had just finished wiping the cinders out of his eyes when he was summoned to breakfast and then rushed to the dining room where he had his school teachers and then had him down for five speeches that day. As he had to be in Williamsport next day he was unable to train he took an automobile at Dushore when the shades of night were falling and drove over the mountain to the coming County seat, meeting among other things, a heavy snow in a howling storm. He got some sleep when he got back to Harrisburg.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

IN LUCK The wrist watch has done much for our trade. Where is your trade? Mainly in Africa. Formerly we couldn't sell a native a watch because he wore no pockets to carry it in.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

A. H. Fosdick, well known here, has been made safety engineer of the Bethlehem steel plant, succeeding George W. Bond, who is in charge of safety at all of the Bethlehem plants.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg machinery is being used in many plants making munitions for the armies 'over there'?

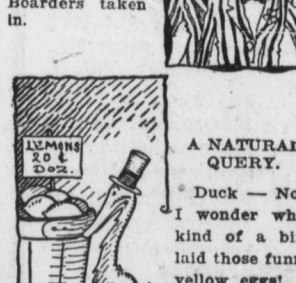
A LEAN BEQUEST

"I understand your late uncle remembered you quite handsomely in his will." "He paid me a handsome compliment." "How was that?" "In cutting me off without a penny he stated that he knew I was too unselfish to want any of his money." —From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

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