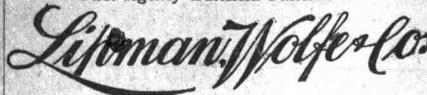
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LLOYD SMITH TAKES A CYNICAL VIEW OF THE MARTIAL SEAL OF THE ANTIPODEANS - GOVERN-MENT OWNERSHIP IN NEW ZEA-LAND A NUISANCE.

"The Australian fights because he hasn't anything else to do," is the way Lloyd Smith of Portland, who has just returned from 17 months spent among the islands of Oceanica, accounts for the apparent loyalty to Great Britain of the inhabitants of the "island contin-

"They fought in the war between England and the Boers," he said, "and it was their splendid work that did much toward terminating the struggle, but they hate an Englishman, and nearly everyone is a pro-Boer. When I left Sydney, N. S. W., last February 1 the Australians were clamoring to fight the Japanese and there was strong talk of forming a volunteer regiment. But they will not allow Japanese or Chinese to land on the continent and everywhere one hears talk against Oriental labor.

"For seven years the country has been eaten up by drought and times are hard. In the army a man can get three meals a day and that I believe is one reason why the Australian is always hunting a war."

Mr. Smith went to the South Sea Islands looking for a business location,

but returns disgusted. "This is God's own country," he em-phatically declared, "and no more of Oceanica for me. Until the drought in Australia was broken, times were worse than they were in this country in 1892. The stock died out. I have ridden for days across the plains where the ground beneath me was as bare of vegetation a floor, and whitened with the bones of starved animals. What few horses and sheep that were left when the moist ure came were nearly all drowned.

"The towns and the country in both Australia and New Zealand are far behind the times. There are few tele-phones there, the railway and street car service are poor, and elevators are almost unknown. There are only three modern up-to-date buildings in Sydney and these are owned by New York-life insurance companies."

Mr. Smith is of the opinion that New Zealand is the better of the two "In New Zealand," he said, "there is

rovernment ownership of almost everything. As far as the railways are concerned this is very unsatisfactory. As there is no competition, little attention is given to the comfort or convenience

"Wages both in New Zealand and Australia are poor. Living expenses are low, but the difference isn't great enough. Carpenters and mechanics are paid about \$10 a week. The men on the tram cars receive about \$1.25 a day. "The climate is similar to that of northeastern Washington and Idaho in

parts of New Zealand, but in nearly all of Australia the climate is always Mr. Smith's advice to young men

is to stay in America. "It was an inter-esting trip," he said, "but I wouldn't return there with the intention of making the country my home. There are too many dyspeptics to suit me."

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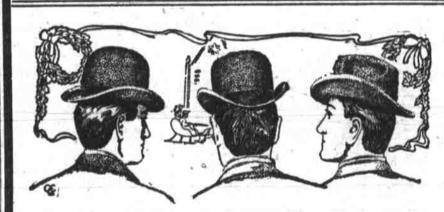
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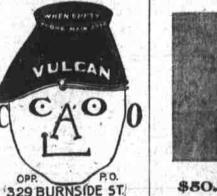
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