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button in Lincoln. This being a college town the remark will be of interest here. The woman said she would rather send her boy to Hades than to Yale college. This brings up an interesting question. It is no secret that a large number of young men who enter Yale and Harvard and other similar institutions emerge in a condition that amply justifies the title to Helen Gardner's book of a few years ago, "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" Who that has seen a number of these men together has not noticed among them blanched faces and lack-lustre eyes that tell of a past of wanton depravity, that predict a future laden with misery? College life as it is known in some of the principal seats of learning is a trying ordeal, and a good many fall by the wayside. But the New Haven woman should have had more confidence in her son. If she has reared the boy in the way he should go he would in all probability come out of Yale unscathed, with many of the lessons of life learned. Yale with all its horrors is not yet a bourne from which no traveler returns. "All ye that enter here leave hope behind" is not written on its portals. On the other hand Hades, if we accept the hypothesis of eternal punishment, is one point to which return tickets are not sold. The person who goes to Hades burns all bridges behind him. There is no escape. Orpheus may have gone down after Eurydice, but that was a long time ago and as a matter of fact, confidentially, it is doubtful if Orpheus did really descend into the infernal regions. In these times a messenger might be sent, but he would not come back. So it appears on consideration, that the New Haven woman would do much better to send her boy to Yale than to Hades. In the end it may be the same; but the young man would at least carry something down with him. There may be facilities for playing football down there.

Nebraska republicans who hope to see McKinley nominated for president next year must recognize in the supremacy of Mr. Quay in Pennsylvania and Mr. Platt in New York a very powerful antagonism to McKinley. Quay is himself a candidate for president, and Platt is for Reed. Their influence is tremendous. These two men who, to a great extent, control the destiny of the republican party for the next four or five years at least, represent the basest element in politics. They are corrupt beyond all belief. These two unprincipled men are riding the republican party like the Old-Man-of-the-Sea.

That glittering and highly intellectual authority on money and garden truck, J. Sterling Morton, has been discussing President Cleveland and a third term. Mr. Morton said: "Why should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term?" * * * The talk of a third term has been confined to the newspapers, and there is no one who can say he ever heard Mr. Cleveland give an expression on the subject." What Mr. Morton said about Mr. Cleveland indicates that our showy Nebraskan knows more about agriculture and finance than he does about recent political history. The one man who has pointed out in a manner so forcible and logical as to be thoroughly convincing that a president

should not serve a third term is Mr. Cleveland himself. The people generally agree with Mr. Cleveland that there should be no third term.

The other day a son of William G. Rockefeller was married. It was a plain, simple wedding, "with just a few chrysanthemums and some smilax." It was in marked and favorable contrast to the vulgar Whitney and Vanderbilt weddings. This week a daughter of John D. Rockefeller was married. She is a good girl, and charitable. One enthusiastic newspaper writer said she gives away fully \$5000 a year in charity. It is only a few days since John D. Rockefeller gave \$3,000,000 to the Chicago university. His benefactions to this institution amount to nearly \$8,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller is said to be worth \$200,000,000. He is also said to be the richest man in the world. A New York

correspondent in paying tribute to this philanthropist said that he had probably given away \$20,000,000.

There are many good things to the credit of the Rockefellers. But the student in political economy would hardly call the "gift" of even \$20,000,000 out of \$200,000,000 ground out of the people by one of the cruelest monopolies the world has ever known, philanthropy. Even the beautiful picture of a Rockefeller daughter visiting the sick and giving away \$5000 a year loses its attractiveness when viewed against the background of Rockefeller oppression and extortion. Years ago men and women of wealth used to buy indulgences from the church. Today they try to buy indulgences from society. Were Mr. Rockefeller to give back the whole \$200,000,000 he could not atone for the hardships he has inflicted on society.

Eli Perkins is just now devoting his humor to politics. He speaks as a democrat and he makes speeches like the following:

"I'm a Democrat, you know, and I only keep track of our prosperous Democratic party. The Democratic party is doing well."

"In what respect?" asked the reporter.

"Why, we have made a deficit of

\$300,000,000 since Grover got in and borrowed the money to pay it. We are enjoying ourselves, and we are going to let the Republicans do the walking later on. The Republicans paid \$2,000,000,000 on the national debt, and I guess they can pay a little three hundred million deficit."

"But what has become of the \$182,000,000 in gold which you borrowed?" was asked.

"Well, we put it with the \$84,000,000 which we had in the treasury, making \$266,000,000 in gold, and we have spent it all but \$91,000,000 to pay running expenses. Instead of taking in enough money at the custom house to pay for running the Government we hired gold from the English at four per cent. Oh, we Democrats are smart, we are!

"We Democrats don't pay greenbacks and silver to the American farmers for wool," continued Eli, "but we send \$84,000,000 in gold a year to Thibet and Australia."

"What are you Democrats doing with the great industries?" asked the reporter.

"Why, we are knocking them out. We've killed the Yankee lace factory at Wilkesbarre, and are buying ship loads of window curtains in Nottingham. We have shut up a third of the woolen factories in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the British steamers come loaded with woolen cloth from

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