and admired especially those he had fense into attack, so that even when delivered on the compromise of 1850.

"The broad sweep of philosophical reasoning, and the boldness of statement and prediction I found in them, as well as the fine flow of their language, had greatly captivated my imagination. I had pictured him to myself, as one is apt to picture one's heroes, as an imposing personage of ownership theory need a thirteen inch overawing mien and commanding presence.

"I was much disappointed when I first saw that quiet little man who, as he moved about on the floor of the senate chamber, seemed to be on as friendly terms with the southern senators as with the northern-his speeches were always personally polite to everybody-and whose elocution was of dull sound, hardly distinct, and never had a resonant note of personal attack or defiance in it.

"But he made upon me, as well as upon many others, the impression of a man who commanded hidden, occult powers which he could bring into play if he would. Indeed, I heard him spoken of as a sort of political sorcerer who knew all secrets and who commanded political forces unknown to all the world except himself, and his bosom friend, Thurlow Weed, the most astute, skillful, and indefatigable political manager that had ever lived.

"My most distinct recollections are of the senate. The most conspicuous figure in that body was Douglas. He was a man of low stature, but broadshouldered and big-chested.

"His head, sitting upon a stout strong neck, was the very incarnation of forceful combativeness; a square jaw and broad chin; a rather large, firm-set mouth; the nose straight and somewhat thick; quick piercing eyes, with a deep, scowling menacing horizontal wrinkle between them; a broad forehead; and an abundance of dark hair which at that period he wore rather long, and which when in excitement, he shook and tossed defiantly like a lion's mane.

"The whole figure was compact and strongly muscular, as if made for constant fight. He was not inaptly called the Little Giant by his partisans.

actly with his appearance. His sen- character of the country than in any tences were clear-cut, direct, positive. They went straight to the mark like bullets, and sometimes like cannon ment, has been so great that Russell balls, tearing and crushing. There in his series of articles on the "Comwas nothing ornate, nothing imaginative in his language, no attempt at for the world. So that the theory that 'beautiful speaking.'

"But it would be difficult to surpass his clearness and force of statement ernmental ownership has not a foot when his position was right; or his skill in twisting logic or in darkening the subject with extraneous, unessential matter when he was wrong, or his defiant tenacity when he was driven to defend himself, or his keen and crafty alertness to turn the de-

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overwhelmed with adverse argument he would issue from the fray with the air of the conqueror."

#### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIHP IN A DEMOCRACY

When the opponents of government gun to finish their antagonists they admit that Germany has been successful in running its railways but that its ability to do so is to be credited to its monarchical and bureaucratic rule, things which are wholly incompatible with American institutions. Naturally such an argument puts something of a damper on the government ownership enthusiast who does not want to surrender American institutions no matter how great the consideration.

But the fallacy of such an argument is proved by the success which Switzerland, the most democratic country in the world, has achieved. Germany's success is made despite monarchical institutions rather than on account of them. The Swiss venture is only five years old but Carl Vrooman, an American student of the railway problem who has just returned from an eighteen months' tour for the study of railway conditions abroad, vouches for the great success achieved by the mountain republic, as Charles Edward Russell has done before him.

He found that Switzerland, which is a more democratic government than the United States, has given governmental ownership a severe test and the experiment has been a "wonderful success." In Germany the earnings of the railways go into the general treasury, but in the mountain republic the surplus has been used to cut rates, increase wages and improve the service. At the same time the bonds issued to pay for the roads are being provided for and will all be redeemed within sixty years out of the earnings, leaving the roads a clear asset of the republic. The public has been benefited and the hours of employes have been reduced.

And the republic's test has been made under unusually difficult conditions for the cost of construction is "His manner of speech accorded ex- higher because of the mountainous country. The success of this democratic country, with its party governmon Good" holds it up as a model monarchical and bureaucratic government is essential to successful govto stand on. And to show that the experience of the Swiss is not unique under modern governmental conditions, there is Vrooman's reference to conditions in Belgium, a constitutional monarchy with an extremely democratic government. Belgium is the pioneer in government ownership and has achieved noteworthy success. Belgium has a greater amount of mileage in proportion to its territory and lower freight rates than any country in Europe with the consequence that its great port of Antwerp is rapidly forging ahead of the rival French port of Havre, which has been dependent on the service of private railway corporations. And Belgium's industry is greatly benefited, too .- Sioux City, Ia., Tribune.

#### Perfectly Familiar

Minister-Are you sure you know your catechism, my boy?

Boy-Sure! Dere's four ink spots on de front cover an' de back's tore off. I'd know it anywhere.-Judge.

### Three Points of View

"When a boy has a fight, mother says, 'Did you get hurt?' Father says, 'Did you spoil your clothes?' Brother says, 'Did you lick him?' "-"A Cheerful Year Book."

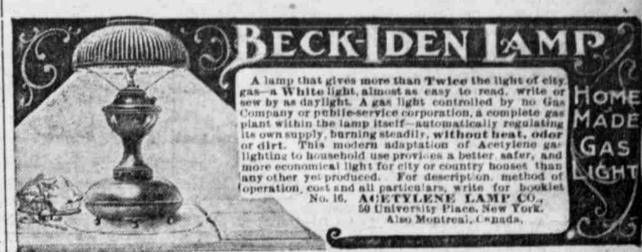


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