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This is where March hesitates between his lion makeup and his lamb cos-

A \$20,000,000 city hall is what Mayor gether without further delay and agree Low recommends for Greater New York. After that it will be Greatest New York.

Municipal ownership is the cry in Chicago, too, but it is municipal ownership not of water works, but of street railways.

If there is anything more than mere coincidence that the little beef trust was formed during Lent its significance is not yet apparent.

Fencing will hardly be such a popular pastime out in the grazing regions when monopoly, absolutely proof against comthe government agents start in to enforce the land laws.

For some inscrutable reason the Jack- probably will not do so unless they have sonian club has not yet invited Grover | raw material among their assets, for the Cleveland to stop off in Omaha as its next natural move is to get all the deguest on his way west.

of the revenue bill, it becomes of vital then than was experienced last fall, unmoment that the closing days of the less in the meanwhile there should be a session be devoted to a careful considconsiderable shrinkage in values. There eration of the proposed amendments to is a disposition in certain financial cirthe constitution that are to be submitted cles to exaggerate the danger, but there for popular ratification at the election is no doubt that the situation is not tant embeasiement of public funds has been of 1904. The lack of concerted action wholly satisfactory. So far as the naon the part of the committees of the two tional treasury is concerned, it is exhouses and the disposition to adopt sep- pected to do whatever law authorizes arate amendments promiscuously as off- for relieving monetary stringency, but ered, without relation to each other, is with a view solely to the protection of liable to endanger the ratification of all the legitimate business interests of the the amendments. country and not to encourage specula-

When the question of constitutional tion, revision was before the legislature of

1895 it was the consensus of opinion that it would be imprudent to specify in the amendment the salaries which the egation returns from the state capital supreme judges or the executive state Its members will be expected to answer officers should receive, but much wiser a great many pertinent questions. The to leave them to be fixed by succeeding citizens of Omaha and South Omaha, legislatures, subject to a restriction the merchants, mechanics, tollers in the against raising or lowering except by a workshops, packing houses and mills are sadly wasting energies that might be two-thirds vote of all the members of and the men who toil on the farm will devoted to a better cause. They foolishly altar, imposing bridal procession, brideseach house. It was also deemed pru- all want to know what the delegation dent to make the constitution more clas- has accomplished during the session. tic, so that new state offices might be They will all want to know why the created or old ones abolished by the delegation was so lukewarm in its efforts fixed the limit that can never be exceeded legislature under similar requirement of to secure redress of the grievances from so long as the nation shall exist. a two-thirds or three-fourths vote. This which Omaha has been suffering for view would doubtless still obtain if the years by reason of the iniquitous method members of the present legislature of railroad assessment that places a would give the subject serious thought. crushing burden upon the mass of tax-In other respects the amendments sub- payers while it virtually exempts the mitted should be so framed as to fit in railroad corporations from their just with one another to prevent possible proportion of the public burdens. conflict in their provisions.

The taxpayers of Omaha will want to It should also be born in mind that know what benefits they are to derive the governor cannot veto any amendment that has received the necessary three-fifths vote of both houses, or even the plea of emergency and what reforms very opening of the struggle. an amendment that has been dovetailed and betterments may be expected from and put through by mere concurrence of the hodgepodge revision of the old charthe two houses, as was done in 1889 ter. They will want to know why the when two conflicting amendments were delegation has manifested such inexsubmitted chained to each other-one cusable indifference to the popular deto prohibit the manufacture and sale of mand for a greater Omaha with home liquor and the other to regulate the rule and the right to make its own char- ground to determine whether the spring manufacture and sale of liquor. Had ters without the interference of legisla- angleworm has begun to bud, and over had been arrested for playing poker on contain I. O. U's. and other evidence of both of these amendments carried, the tures. Some people in Omaha may want to state would have been confronted with

a perplexing problem. It is to be hoped, know why the delegation consented to the insertion of the clause in the new therefore, that the committees of the revenue bill by which the telephone two houses to which proposed amendcompany is to be assessed on the onements have been referred will get toyear gross receipt basis instead of the upon one set of amendments that will stocks and bonds as laid down by the the Baltic with the Pacific and the Medicover the immediate and prospective questions which the delegation will have

> with their constituents. MENACE TO COTTON INDUSTRY. ened in the New England cotton in- will do.

dustry. The organized labor employed unmistakably to the monopolistic purin the mills has demanded higher wages, pose of the trust. The Detroit Free on a basis of practical uniformity re-Press refers to it as a "steel-riveted gardless of differences of circumstances and conditions. The manufacturers are petition," and says that the trust does reported to be preparing to resist the denot have to put a dollar into the purchase of independent organizations and

petition. As the New York Journal of

Commerce points out, factories are mul-

tiplying in the south, close to the supply

of material, nearer to the supply of fuel

and where there is an unorganized and

cheaper labor force. The New England

both the manufaucturers and to labor.

manufacturers cannot control the prices

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DO NOT ENDANGER THE AMENDMENTS. fall. There is very good reason to be- have been paying for the deadheads as Now that the legislature has disposed lieve that there will be a greater strain well as for themselves all these years.

Improving the Circulation.

San Francisco Call. Nothing is more conducive to the circulation of money than the spur and inspiration of free institutions. Another impordiscovered in the breezy affairs of our new territory of Hawall.

Gets What He Pays For. Indianapolis Journal.

The demoralizing effects of the "private detective" business was never more clearly shown than in the Stratton will case in Colorado, where a detective confesses to have entered the employ of both partles to the controversy in order to secure in-WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME side information that he could dispose of. Ten days hence when the Douglas del. However, anyons foolish enough to engage the services of an individual in this line of business deserves his fate.

A Waste of Energy.

Philadelphia Record (dem.)

The oversealous people who want to make Mr. Cleveland president for a third term pensive and ultra-fashionable church cerechoose to overlook the unwritten two-term maids, trainbearers and other time honored law of the republic, which cannot be broken even for so good a man as Cleveland. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson

Rivalry for Big Fleets.

Philadelphia Press.

As Kalser Wilhelm reads the English naval estimates for the year, \$180,000,000eleven battleships building and six more ordered-and remembers that a fortnight earlier the American congress ordered five battleships and raised its naval estimates to \$79,000,000, he must feel that his laborious plan adopted three years ago to build up a great fleet that should match that from the patched quilt charter that was of England and exceed that of the United logrolled through the legislature under States has met with signal failure at the

The Clash of Ink Bottles.

Detroit Free Press (dem.). It is a sorry struggle, and the only per

son who manages to keep cool in the midst of the clash of vocabularies is Mr. Cleveland himself. Through the smoke of the battle he can be seen peering anxiously at the against his woodshed door, the fishline can e heard above the roar of the conflict champing impatiently at its reel.

Cost of Preparedness for War. Edward Everett Hale in "Lend-a-Hand." The naval and army expenditures of Europe in the year 1963 would build the transcontinental railroads which should unite supreme court. There are many other terranean with the Cape of Good Hope They would build these great railways twice if the world required it. Yet it is to answer when the legislative session thus far impossible to persuade one govis over and its members are face to face erament in Europe to remit a penny's weight from its expenditure for war. And in our own administration at Washington the Department of War will cost the United States this year a thousand times as much Widespread strikes are being threat- as its newly formed Department of Peace

Democratic Hopelessness, New York Mail and Express.

The mysterious popularity of Judge Parker of this state as a prospective presidential candidate is the visible emblem of democratic hopelessness and dissension. An empty honor is to be bestowed on a mands, even at the cost of shutting barren record, if not an empty name. We down their mills for an indefinite time. have called him the democratic John Doe, If the strike should take place, which and the phrase is good enough. How much the party fears even to take up its old now appears very probable, it is appre- shibboleth, free trade, is evidenced by the hended that it would prove a very seri- Chicago speech of the astute Edward M. ons matter for all concerned and might Shepard. He decries "a general revision permanently injure the cotton industry of the tariff," admits "the widespread popular belief in protection" and would confine the democratic attack to "the few The New England cotton manufacturschedules in which, through such practical ers are encountering a very strong commonopoly, vast fortunes have been made."

'ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples On the Current of Life In the Metropolis. There are a thousand or more vacant five or six-room flats in New York City, but so widespread and strong is the opposition of landlords to tenants with children that a woman with seven children and money to pay the rent could not get one of them.' Such is the condition reported by a New York newspaper. While the assertion may be exaggerated, there is

no doubt of the existence of the feeling it represents, and it is not confined to New York City. It presents another phaze of the "large family" problem so warmly commended by President Roosevelt and frowned upon by Miss Susan B. Anthony, Ella Darling McKillip and others.

Domestic life in hotels has become se popular in New York City that many fashionable weddings are scheduled to take place in the leading hostelries there after Easter. Naturally the hotel wedding can-

an ordinary drawer to a safe. not altogether take the place of the exmony, with its special choir, flower covered accessories. Society will never let that go. But among persons who like to do the few days longer? swell thing within a reasonable limit of

expenditure the hotel wedding has got i firm foothold in the metropolis and is growing in favor.

Following the advent of the new assistant treasurer, Hamilton Fish, the task of counting \$285,000,000 in gold and silver and certificates in the sub-treasury was begun last week. The vision of so much treasure being actually handled attracts many to the building. There should be \$201,000,000 in gold coin, \$65,000,000 in silver dollars, \$2,000,000 in minor currency and \$17,000,000 in gold certificates. The gold coin is 'counted" by being weighed in the bags in which it is kept, and only where the weight disagrees with the tally will it be necessary to actually count it. The work will occupy about two months.

Magistrate Pools, sitting in the Tombs court, was confronted by four men who alleged cigar box which was supposed to After asking a number of questions of the detectives who made the arrest, he isted. The evidence disclosed the fact that suddenly said: "Did you count the cards?" "We did. It's a poker deck, all right; ley himself. This places ex-Governor Savhas just fifty-two cards."

"Fifty-two?" said the magistrate sharply "There are not that many cards in a poker deck. They play the game with the sevens out. Priscners discharged."

Certain New York newspapers have lately been printing the personal views of business "Napoleons" with the view to teaching the young American idea how to shoot a fited by the money embessied; in short, million. One "successful" magnate, who has acquired a fortune that takes seven figures to indicate, says he turned the trick proof of Bartley's generosity and of others'

by devoting himself wholly to businessnothing but business. "I dropped all my old friends and made no new ones," he says. "I cut out all social functions and cigar box and subject to official inspection never entertained myself. I didn't have upon demand. Governor Savage knew that time." This successful young man-he is no such cigar box existed. His private only 30-then goes on to tell in detail how, step by step, he dried up all the founts of human kindness in his heart and at each knew this, and deliberately permitted the arid crater planted a new foundation stone people to be deceived when a word from

Josephine Dodge Daskam, the clever should act upon his case before adjourning. INFLATION BY TRUSTS. One Dollar in Paper for Every Fifty Cents in Actual Property. Though the Littlefield anti-trust bill was laid to rest in the senate, its author, as which he vouched. The number of industrial combinations, which means the unification of a number duction, he fixes at 453. The aggregate of their common stock is \$5,973,858,850; preferred stock, \$2,091,508,320; bonds, \$1,165,-774,528, making a grand total capitalization of \$9,231,136,698. This amount is enormous,

THAT BARTLEY CIGAR BOX. Papillion Times: That Bartley cigar box nvestigation reminds one of an attempt to

choke a dog on butter. Aurora Republican: The committee which has been investigating Bartley's "cigar box" will have nothing to report. The lid on the box is securely nailed down. Wayne Republican: Maybe there wasn't

any "cigar box." Bartley just plain ."took it" without the formality of memoranda leave behind. Wonder if the investigation committee "see?"

Elmcreek Beacon: The "cigar box" inwhether it was a stogic box or formerly

contained Memmen's Plantations.

pointed to investigate the Bartley "cigar box" reports that there is no such thing christening the battleship named after his in existence, but that it was probably a state. receptacle "like a cigar box." In other words

St. Paul Republican: Ex-Governor Sav- mon council. He is noted for his politeness age has wired the State Journal that he to the passengers who ride on his car and is in Tacoma, Wash., and that he will re- | they talk of sending him to the legislature turn to Nebraska as soon as business will in the fall. permit. What's the matter with continuing the life of that "cigar box" committee a

Table Rock Argus: The Bartley investipersons had any idea that it would, for the venerable chesinut tree. the contents of the "cigar box" were hidden

any better. York Times: At last the "cigar box" has well-known composer of light operas, been investigated by a legislative commit-

The contents of the drawer were the cer- ary paid. tificates of deposit in state depositories held by the state treasurer. So this mare's

ordinary pumpkins after all. Stanton Picket: The fact that the Bartley investigation has disclosed absolutely nothing beyond revealing the fact that the favors extended to numerous individuals by Joe Bartley is a myth and never ex-

no one benefited by the steals except Bartage in a most unenviable light. It removes the basis upon which pardon was alleged to have been granted. As an excuse for the exercising of executive clemency it was alleged that Bartley was not sentenced; that he was a victim of his

own generosity; of a kindly disposition to aid friends; that others had been benethat Bartley was a martyr if not exactly a saint. The public was led to believe that indebtedness to him was actually in the hands of the chief executive; in fact, that such proofs were in the much-discussed

secretary, under oath, stated that it was only one of his chief's little jokes. Savage him would have undeceived them. Worse," by far, he gave it as an excuse for the

pardon of the most arch criminal that ever graced the Nebraska penitentiary. Bartley is at liberty with no way of putting him

Clarence Slocum, the new consul to Warsaw, who was appointed by President Roosevelt last week, is a son of the late Major General Slocum.

PERSONAL NOTES.

An army officer in Alaska, reporting on the absence of the canteen, graphically describes the whisky of that territory as 'running sixteen fights to the pint."

More get-rich-quickers, who wanted to benefit their fellow men by giving them which would be awkward, you know, to farms for the mere cost of drawing up the papers, have been arrested in Chicago.

With J. Pierpont Morgan at the head of the syndicate owning the cup defender, one vestigation committee, it appears, did not horritying thought suggests itself. Supfind the box and only found one may who pose he decided to merge the opposing had seen it. Of course he had forgotten yacht interests and abolished competition! Governor Bailey, the bachelor executive of Kansas, has decided to grant the wishes

Pender Republican: The committee ap- of the Woman's Christian Temperance union and use water instead of wine in

> Boston has a street car conductor, John F. Hoar, who is also a member of the com-

Senator Depew's fine old residence in Washington is to be torn down and supplanted with an apartment house erected by a New York syndicate. One may singation developed nothing new. Very few cerely hope, however, that they will spare

Two sons of Eurene Field have arrived so completely that the courts could not in New York with a comic opera from the find them, and it was not expected that a pen of their father. It will be produced in legislative committee years later could do the fall under the title of "The Buccaneers." The music is being written by a

Champ Clark, the picturesque Missourian, tee, and an anxious and expectant public has signed a contract to lecture in a numhas seen the inside of it and the mystery is ber of towns in the east and central west, revealed. The "cigar box" was none other concluding the tour at Shenandoah, Ia., than the drawer of the state treasurer's in May. He agrees with Congressman Bensafe, says the committee. It was not a ton, who said in a recent interview that cigar box at all, but was once said to be it is difficult for a member of congress to "like a cigar box" by Governor Holcomb. maintain himself on the \$5,000 a year sal-

The remark of Thomas J. Hughes, mayor of Seattle, when the grand jury indicted nest has proven to contain nothing but him for malfeasance in office was an interesting political observation. "If the grand

jury has indicted me," he is quoted as say. ing, "it may as well indict every man that voted for me. I told them how I would run the town and I have done just as I promised."

Stern disciplinarian as he is, General Francis V. Greene, New York's commissioner of police, has soft spots in him. The other night he happened in at a police station just as a pushcart man was being led away to a cell. "He'll be locked up all night, won't he?" asked the general. "Yes, sir." "And he won't get enything to eat?" "No, sir." "That's a shame." Then the general walked out. Five minutes later a alone guilty of the crime for which he was district messenger arrived with a hot beei sandwich or two for the pushcart man.

SMILING LINES.

Ethel-Yes, I won Charley at a cuchre

party. Ernie-Indeed! I heard that you were awarded the booby prize.-Chicago News.

"Do you remember, George, what a beautiful day our wedding day was" "Oh, come, let's talk of something pleas-ant."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

"He is always ready to lift up his voice in defense of his ideas," said the admiring

in determine the sense of the s

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)-I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown. Mrs. Flirty (carcastically)-Indeed! It's a we all can't be wide

for his great fortune.

young authoress who achieved some celebrity recently by giving sage advice to women back. The money he embezzled is doubtless in general, is engaged to be married. The fortunate young man is Selden Bacon, a the affair Savage should be made to suffer. New York lawyer. Miss Daskam will be If there is nothing else that can be done, remembered as the speaker before a recent assemblage of the Pilgrim Mothers at the Waldorf. At that time she said: "At all times and in all places, women, be good and charming. If you are good without being charming you may be altogether uninteresting. If you are charming and not good you are sure to be dangerous. The combination is the only safety for the race." Police Commissioner Greene of New York has taken in hand those policemen who part of his argument in the house, preflich peanuts and like viands from the sented some very interesting facts bearing wagons of the street peddlers. He has is- upon the wisdom of our present course and sued an order against this mean form of the chances of continuing the present prossmall blackmail and directed the captains perity. His facts and figures were supplied to read the same twice to the men under by the congressional information bureau, their command. "I appeal to the honest for the reliability and thoroughness of and self-respecting members of the force," he says, "to co-operate with me in driving out the men who thus disgrace their uniform. If this petty stealing is regarded in of them engaged in the same lines of proits proper light by members of the force they will not associate with anyone guilty of it and will promptly report anyone suspected of it."

The wisdom that trickles from the police benches of New York City is not all judicial, but it is always valuable. Thus

Sunday morning.

Now that "John Brown's Body" has gotten into the class of "Poems you ought to know," the author of "A Hot 'Time" may aspire to literary immortal-Ity.

How much did it cost the telephone company to slip that joker into the revenue bill whereby it will be able to evade its just proportion of city taxes? Don't all speak at once.

And now Admiral Dewey may have and others equally capable that it is in gotten into trouble by talking too much. the power of the government to exercise These military and naval officers should control over such corporations as the protect themselves by removing the registers from their phonographs.

If John W. Gates really got the best of J. Pierpont Morgan in his Louis- the law, by suppressing competition or ville & Nashville deal to the extent that he boasts, he is much smoother goods against it. It is quite probable that the than he has usually been given credit steel trust will be among the first to refor.

According to the annual report of the American Telephone company, over 3,150,000 telephones are in use in this country subject to the Bell interests alone. And the telephone has been utilized for commercial purposes only for about twenty-five years.

All the privileged corporations want is to see to it that safe men are nominated but he is undoubtedly anxious to protect. for all the offices on both city tickets, as far as his authority will permit, the If they can restrict the voter's choice legitimate business interests of the between corporation candidates, the country. This it appears he hopes to do, railroads and public service companies at least in part, by an enlargement of will feel safe either way.

Our Dave has had another revelation. securities of the United States specified He would not accept a commission as in the act of March 14, 1900. mayor of Omaha if it was offered him on a sliver platter. Silver platters are the treasury to refund into 2 per cents, not as valuable as they used to was, at a certain minimum valuation, the 3 Silver is only 49 cents an ounce now. per cent bonds maturing in 1908 to 1918 It used to be \$1.29 an ounce.

Colonel Bryan has been recording his experiences as a juror, which he says convinces him more than ever of the soundness and value of the jury system. What we intimated at the time seems to have been quite correct-in each jury on which he served Mr. Bryan, to all the use of national banking associations. intents and purposes, was the whole jury.

Representative Ten Eyck has scored another victory in getting his bill through the house that will make it a penal offense to trim a horse's tail short so long as it is attached to a living horse. But why should Representative Ten Eyck be so tender about the horse and leave the milch cow without protection?

Omaha's fight for municipal taxation of railroad property on the same basis as other property has only just begun. It must be carried on through the offi- of the government to make the excers to be elected at the coming city election. Is it any wonder the railroads legislative candidates last fall?

sirable ore. "No matter what may be said in defense of the merger, the fact remains that practically the whole from in that section and steel indusiry has passed into the hands of a single corporation."

The Free Press expresses the opinion that "there must be some adequate and efficient control of a trust that monopolizes the raw material and also the manufacture of those iron and steel products that are absolutely essential to the industries of the nation." There is the authority of Attorney General Knox

wants of the state.

A MONOPOLY ON STEEL.

acquiring competing steel companies,

the merger of the constituent organiza-

tions of the trust and the steady ab-

sorption of the ore supplies, all point

The recent course of the steel trust in

and throughout the trade in their products there is complaint of little profit. steel trust and it is expected that the Under such conditions it is obvious that federal authorities will thoroughly investigate the operations of this corporanot in a position to make any considertion and if it be found to be violating

able advance in wages. There is still a otherwise, will institute proceedings averted, but the spirit shown on both sides does not give much promise of ceive attention from the new bureau of such a result. If the issue is not amicorporations, when it shall have entered cably settled the contest will undoubt-

upon its work.

TO RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY. Secretary Shaw appears disposed to do whatever he properly and expediently can to relieve the monetary stringency. He does not intend to do anything that might promote or encourage speculation.

one-third of the \$100,000 appropriated absorbed by political hangers-on and the sisters, cousins and aunts of the state \$10,000 voted to Buffalo went in the the national bank currency? He offers to same way. It is safe to predict that

refund into 2 per cent bonds more of the more than one-half of the \$75,000 which it is proposed to appropriate for the St. Louis exposition would pass through This act authorizes the secretary of the pockets of exposition grafters.

Lee Spratien, who was appointed as a and the 4 per cent boads of 1907. There fire and police commission by Governor is outstanding of these, in round num

bers, \$330,000,000, and the secretary pro-Savage, has been reappointed for anposes to exchange \$100,000,000 for the other term by Governor Mickey. Mr. lower interest bonds. These refunding Spratlen, who is the right-of-way man bonds are redeemable after April 1, 1930. and genial lobbyist of the Burlington and are considered especially desirable railroad, may always be depended upon for investment of trust funds and for to remain strictly nonpartisan. Like the late Jay Gould, he is a democrat There appears to be some doubt as to with democrats and a republican with whether this plan will be successful, republicans, and always for the B. & M.

under the terms prescribed by the secwithout an "if" or a "but." retary of the treasury. It is also ques

tioned whether, if the exchange is made, A few more holes have made their apit will result in making any material pearance in the Sixteenth street paveaddition to the currency. According to ment, but the suggestion that the own a statement from New York, Secretary ers of the abutting property take steps Shaw does not expect that the refund- to have the whole street re-surfaced ing which he proposes will of itself with the expense assessed back as in throw upon the market more than the case of the original pavement will \$3,000,000 in actual cash, but he does be indignantly resented. That, how-

expect that there will be a considerable ever, is what ought to be done rather surrender of the 3 and 4 per cent bonds. than saddle the cost of constant repair-It is doubtless good policy on the part ing upon the taxpayers in general.

change. It may prove helpful to the After they utilize the Elkins anti-remoney market to a moderate extent. But bate law to make all the former passare anxious to dietate the candidates the relief from this source will evi- holders pay fare, perhaps the railroads again this spring just as they named the dently not be what is now indicated will will find it possible to extend relief in be the requirements of the market next the form of reduced rates to those who write and speak correctly.

Limiting Height of Buildings. Philadelphia Record.

Massachusetts has established in the Su preme court of the United States its right to limit the height of skyscrapers, even retroactively and to take down several feet of a building in Boston which was carried up before the law was passed. New York at which cotton goods are sold, with a is seriously agitating a radical limitation growing competition in other sections, upon high buildings to be erected hereafter, and has been urged thereto, not only by the New York City fire department, but by one of the most eminent architects, and one who has put up many tall buildings. the manufacturers of New England are Philadelphia was invaded rather late by the akyscraper and is in a particularly advantageous position for establishing a limitation upon height. After many skyscrayers chance that the matter may be arranged have been erected it will be a more difficult by some sort of compromise and a strike problem to deal with.

NOT BUSY ENOUGH FOR "PIDGIN."

Grotesque Innovations in the Vernacular Proposed.

edly be protracted, with heavy loss to New York Tribune. Americans are a busy people. But they are not, we trust, so busy as to be driven to the general use of "Pidgin" English. Exposition grafters are exhibiting This expression of a pious hope is provoked keen interest in the appropriation for by some current discussion about the name the Louisiana Purchase exposition. It for wireless telegraphy, and particularly is a matter of history that more than by the suggestion of a correspondent that "wireless" should be adopted, as both noun and verb. Thus, our correspondent thinks

for the Transmississippi exposition was we should speak of sending or receiving a "wireless," instead of a "wireless dispatch" or simply a dispatch, and should also speak commission. More than one-half of the He would have us conjugate the new verb

"to wireless" thus: I wireless, thou wirelessest, he wirelesses. Also: I was wirelessed, thou wast wirelessed, he was wirelessed. We should like to suggest, as an the last 100 years than during all his prealternative form, this: I wireless, thou throwest a fit, he drops dead. Self-respecting people will never, we be-

lieve, countenance such grotesque degradation of their language, even though it be for the sake of saving a little breath or a democrat on the "nonpartisan" Omaha few drops of ink. It may be, as our correspondent says, that some people use 'wire" instead of "telegraph" and "telegram," and "typing" instead of "typewriting." They probably also write "nuz" for "news," and "thru" for "through," and 'nox" for knocks." There always have been and always will be freaks and cranks. But that such orthographical and etymol ogical "Pidgin" will ever receive the sanc tion of rational and educated people is simply unthinkable. The excuse that we are busy people and therefore drift rapidly

to the shortest words that clearly express our meaning would not serve to justify such atrocities even if it were true. But ft is not true.

For these speciments of what Frenchmer sometimes call "style negre" are not the shortest words that clearly express the "Typing" is shorter than "typemeaning. but it does not make writing." clear whether the operation referred to is typewriting or typesetting or printing. So a "typist" might be a typesetter as well as electric lighting have gone, but also our a typewriter. The wretched abortion of a kerosene and coal oil lamps with it. In "electrocute," which some use, is actually a syllable longer than the "execute" which they ought to stick to instead. Such over a stove or before a fireplace with its examples might be multiplied. The jargon blazing backlog. Going to bed where the of the careless and illiterate is not always temperature would very likely be below clear in meaning nor brief in compass. The most effective speech is that which conforms with the established rules and principles of the langauge. It is well to be vegetables and the products of distant marbusy. But it is not well to be too busy to kets, for the art of canning was unknown and cold storage had not been thought of.

Forty million dollars' worth of lands and tenements in Greater New York on which a part of the story. Taking alone the larger taxes are in arrears will be sold this fall under an order of the comptroller. The property will not go to the purchasers in fee simple, but will be sold to them for a certain number of years, contingent upon the sum total of taxes chargeable against the property. tire actual capital in land, buildings, ma-

WHAT WOULD ADAM SAY?

Suppose Number One Should Size Up American Progress. Joslah Strong in Success.

If Father Adam had lived to our own though more than half of them are outside times and, like so many of his descendants, had migrated to America, it is not of the trusts. too much to say that he would tell us he had seen more material progress during

ceding life. The story of this amazing progress is the romance of invention; and by far the greater part of this romance belongs to the latter half of the century. Charles W. Ellot, president of Harvard university, addressing the teachers of Connecticut a few months ago, said that within "made over." And this recreation of the physical world has been wrought by in-

It is a remarkable exhibition of managerial The miracles of steam and electricity recklessness on the one hand and of popubecome so common that we have lar credulity on the other. If the exceased to marvel at them, and every day pectations that have been marketed be we do things as a matter of course which, realized the outside investors will have a if they had been done in Old Salem Town, chance to save their money; yet, at that, would have caused the fathers to be hanged it is a strange phase of mortal judgment for witcheraft.

New York he would think that, in his hopes, journey from heaven, he had lost his way among the stars and had stumbled upon

If Washington could be brought back to that will deliberately buy monopolized the wrong planet. Hardly less strange would the world of fifty years ago seem to the young people of today. If we could reverse the motion of the earth and send it spinning back a little beyond the middle of the nineteenth century, we should find most homes lighted with tallow candles, for not only would

lieu of steam heat, hot water and hot air furnaces we should have to warm ourselves freezing, we should appreciate the warming pans of our grandmothers. Our winter table would know nothing of summer

forever lost to the state. For his part in Press. he should be impeached. The legislature

Detroit Free Press.

talization of \$4,519,597,819.

Two years ago, when this feature of the

national census was made public, the en-

of manufacturing institution, trust and in-

dependent, was less than \$10,000,000,000.

That is, we now have a capitalization alone

of the monopolistic combines that is prac-

Mr. Gayman-This may be a pretty fair hotograph of me, but surely my nose

photograph of me, i doesn't look like that. Mrs. Gayman (swe doesn't look like that. Mrs. Gayman (sweetly)—No, but you must remember that color photography is not in general use yet, and besides red is a -very hard color to reproduce.—Philadelphia Press.

"Of all the cranks, my husband's the worst," exc aimed Mrs. Gadabout. "That so?" "Yes. This morning, for instance, he said he wished 1'd occasionally prepare something to tempt his appetite, and he hasn't any appetite to tempt."-Chicago Tribune. Tribune

"Are you not glad to see the warm

weather approaching?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "It merely means that we will guit worrying about the coal bin and start in to study the refrigerator."-Washington Barker.

"Well, when your wife gets started on an embarrassing subject," said the man who thought himself cute, "why don't you change the subject?" "You don't know my wife," replied Hen-peck. "She'd simply exhaust the new sub-ject and then take up the old one where she left off."--Philadelphia Catholic Stand-ard.

beyond human conception, yet it tells but "What is a man's ideal?" companies engaged in the quasi-public busi-

"That depends." "How do you mean?" "Why, before marriage it's the woman he's going to marry, and sifter marriage It's some woman that he didn't marry."-Chicago Post. ness of street railways, electric and gas lightning companies, telephone and telegraph service, they represent a total capi-

THE PRICE OF A GOWN.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The doctor was discouraged, for the neigh-borhood was well: The colic spared the little one, and also it befell The elders had no troubles that demanded chinery, material and cash, for every form

medic's skill; No one in that vicinity was even slightly ill.

tically equal to the real worth of all the tically equal to the real worth of all the industrial institutions of the country, though more than half of them are outside of the trusts. This statement of facts jutaifies a con-clusion that the trusts as a whole are floating a dollar in stock and bouds for

floating a dollar in stock and bonds for

every 50 cents of actual property owned "Oh, woe is me! alas! alack!" then cried the doctor's wife. "It's terrible indeed that I should have so by them. Some are worse than others, but

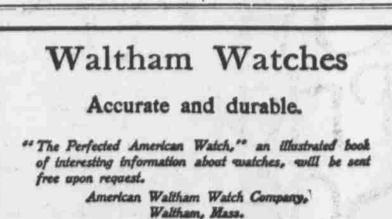
I must, it seems, have patience just be-cause you patients lack; I must, to go abroad in style, put some one on his back." hard a life; twice what they are worth even under the liberal values returned to the census takers. This is an immense flotation of

This woe she pondered deeply, but 'ere long was seen to smile. "I have a plan." she said at hagt. "that really means worth while: I'll start at once a cooking schoel." He straightway cased to frown. "My dear." he oried most joyfully, "you'll surely get that gown."

And so the people suffered, while the doc-tor's wife in pride Paraded in the handsome gown that once had been denied. It cost-ah, well-she gained it by this heattless mean device.

It cost-ah, were de heartless, mean de heartless, mean de f

And any one can see that indigestion was the price.



in their entirety they are capitalized for paper. Most of it is traced to the capitalithe last fifty years the world has been sing of expectations, and most of this intangible, unsecured and problematical value is represented in the common stock of which the investing public buys most. vention.