True, any municipality will be the better for sound and careful administration in the assessment of taxes and the expenditure of money. It would be senseless to encourage or excuse waste, extravagance, exe-lessness, excess or any of the faults apologizing for his interests. to be justly found with easy-come-easy-go methods in public affairs. As the trustee of public funds, the mayor has an even more sacred obligation to see that they are wisely and honestly appropriated and disbursed than if they were his/own. He can, if he pleases, throw his money than malfeasance to do the same ing still holds his worthless stock. with the people's money.

Yet it is not enough that the mayor should be a painstaking aca judicious and capable a high sense the voice, the guide, and the leader of all the people in the aspirations, the ideals, and the the brewery business. prestige of the city. He is there for He is not, or he should not be, the mayor for any one group or class, but for all together. necessary that he show that he is not to be moved by the demands of this interest, or of that, and must courageous action, by an intelligent demonstration of his understanding that the welfare of all is superior to that of the few, rise above criticism, or pressure, or poli-A good mayor should not only have the nerve to do in an emergency.

the city is the gainer. ment to lose it by denying to them they want, if it is clear to him that should not or cannot be given. What he loses in applause in the latgeneral respect. Often he does. It ing approval than anything else.

A good mayor will make mistakes, t they will be, and should be, overlooked, if they are not too seri ous and are honestly made. The public knows that there cannot be, for there never was, a perfect mayor, since mayors are but human beings Yet a good mayor should not be satisfied to be merely a good mayor He should strive always to be a better mayor; and the public should help him both by its hearty support and by its timely and fair criticism A good mayor is a rare treasure When a city has him, it should keep him on the job if it can. Others, t be sure, may make good mayors; but at the chance, or belief, that they will

PROTECT LIVES OF SEAMEN.

ing, against opposition from Secretary of the Treasury Houston, to tary of the Treasury Houston, to cumstance that it has been accepted may consider it imprudent to dis-induce President Wilson to place the for almost two hundred years atones honor. Millions of copies of demotion of the navy department, because that may in the beginning have exas a separate service it is short of isted. men, when the increase of shipping has added to the lives and property our shrines, and that they should be in peril. Since 1914 the tonnage immovable. There is a kind of inwithin the area protected by the appropriateness about hauling Mecca 000 or 4,000,000 to over 10,000,000, were too busy with material affairs their salary.

and the number of seamen now to make a pligrimage. The custodians of the Liberty Bell were appointment of which was initiated of the coast guard are less than before the war, and need to be supplemented by those of the navy.

Lacific coast shipping needs additional protection not only by rein-forcement of the coast guard but practical, and becomes a problem of facts against his party. But Mr. Cox especially on the Alaska coast, dur-ing the last quarter of a century to lack of protection which is afforded the remainder was washed up high false economy. There is no economy

railroads, in placing danger signs on to be concentrated on reproducing as have successfully broken away from factories and in taking precautions it existed in December, 1620. against mine explosions, but like

is not a brewer. He knows that the public knows it. Yet he says that of the year.
Mr. Harding is a "brewer who is Delay of b

On the contrary, Mr. Harding has not sought to dodge or evade or mis-state the facts. Twenty-five years ago, during a home-made-product campaign, such as is carried on in every American community, Mr. Harding subscribed to two shares of stock in a local brewery enterprise. in the river; but it is nothing less The brewery failed, and Mr. Hard-

Doubtless Mr. Harding should have resisted the appeals of the town-boosters, and refused to lend his voice or money to foster home power, when hydro-electric power administrator of finance. He is in industry of that kind. But he did not. He is wiser now, having lost his and the leader of all the people is all their common concerns. He is the custodian of the public morals. In him are personified the progress, money to benefit the town, and not

Mr. Cox is epithetical where he service, which must be rendered in should be courteous, offensive where many difficult and exacting ways. he should be dignified, insulting where he should be decent. Being Cox, however, he cannot be any other

What do the democrats think of their candidate?

RESTORING PLYMOUTH ROCK. The literal-minded will no doubt ejoice over the news from Boston that Plymouth Rock is to be restored to its original position on the stern and rockbound coast in which the right thing, but the will to do it it lay when the Pilgrim fathersat all other times. If he has the not mothers-made their first landability to give in persuasive and ef- ing on the American shores. Not fective speech his reasons for what he does, so much the better. This is been sufficient to clinch the idea another way of saying that if the that in the first boatload sent out mayor is able to make a fine figure from the Mayflower was a cargo of before the public, at home or abroad, mixed sexes. Naturally, the May-The mayor of a city, involved as women with a party of exploration. he always is in neighborhood mat- notwithstanding that in 1920, with ters, or the clash of sectional inter-ests, runs many risks all the time of clared a law of the land, it is most a great degree of un-fitting that woman should have been It is well that a mayor first to set a capable foot on the soil be popular if he can be; but he will of liberty. Mary Chilton was not the not be popular long, if popularity is avant courier of all the Pilgrims, may, if he has the strength and the self-command, appear for the mo- fashion been introduced of preserv- bassador to Germany; Frederick C. ing relics of events predestined to would have had handed down to us more satisfying data bearing on the

authenticity of the legend of the rock Yet, does it after all matter whether the Plymouth Rock, for tinkering with which an appropriation of \$200,000 has just been made, was "the" Plymouth rock, or only one of a million boulders all fully competent to serve as the symbol of Pilgrim hopes and aspira-tions? As a matter of fact, if the descendants of the Mayflower party themselves were to be consulted, they probably would admit that the historians among them have never encouraged worship of the particu-lar rock as an authentic fetish. Early records are most silent on the subbefore any attempt to identify the rock was made, and the present tradition was built on the testimony of an almost-centenarian not himself not a sufficient reason to make a Mayflower descendant. But one democracy plays the game in the symbol being mainly as good as annational illusion about it. The circoast guard service under jurisdic- for any doubts as to its genuineness

coast guard has grown from 3,000,- from door to door, as if patriots the coast guard are less than right in protesting the tendency to tional protection not only by rein- inal" Plymouth Rock runs into the by full survey and by placing of engineering. Nature twice had alneither offers new proof nor makes aids to navigation at points of most taken the matter out of the a manly withdrawal. He merely redanger. Hundreds, perhaps thou-hands of men. Once, nearly a cen-literates the original charge more ve-sands, of lives have been sacrificed, tury and a half ago, in a storm, a hemently. When he is put under by every other civilized country.

Appropriations for this purpose are while reposed for a time beneath a evasive denial that the liquor men regularly pared down in the name wharf built to meet the needs of have contributed to his campaign of economy, though it is radically commerce. Forty years ago the two false economy. There is no economy in denying the people useful, in fact necessary, service such as this. Economy consists in cutting out was built over them. Thus they ranged by a bosses' ollgarchy compuseless expense and in doing useful have remained until now, when the things at the lowest cost consistent work of placing them as nearly as Murphy, Taggart, Nugent and Bren-with efficiency.

It is worth, while, or it is not, ac-

Of sixty-six destroyers under con-struction on August 1 four have Mr. Cox knows that Mr. Harding submarines laid down, fifteen are nels with their knives and eat the been completed and twenty will be

Delay of battleships because railroads are choked with traffic is additional cause for a fundamental transportation and power. Water-ways are needed, no longer for Water competition with, but for relief of railroads. There exists near the Atlantic coast a series of inland waterways which need only to be railroads. linked together and improved in order to make a continuous ship canal all the way from Boston to North Carolina. Hauling of coal is simply waste of cars in hauling would transport itself on wires. releasing cars for other traffic and releasing labor for other use than mining coal and moving trains.

Thus the delayed battleships are an unmistakable symptom of economic waste, which consists in non use of the resources which nature has placed ready to hand.

---MR, COX'S ANGEL,

After Mr. Cox has filled the air have collected money from Wall street and big business to a slush fund wherewith to buy the presidency, it transpires that the most lavish angel of his own campaign is Bernard Baruch, a Wall street man of the most perfect type. As a term in political controversy, Wall street has been stretched from its original meaning-a stock speculator-to cover banks, trust companies, investment brokers and other perfectly legitimate forms of finance, but Mr Baruch is a speculator, made his for tune in speculation and on one occasion profited enormously advance tip on action of the govern flower skipper would not have sent ment. With such an angel as hi most liberal financial backer, Mr. Cox has the audacity to reflect on

> Nor has the democratic party money from big business men or to Penfield, who was minister to Austria during the war; Charles R. Crane, recently sent as minister to China; Cleveland H. Dodge, who has Mexico; Thomas Chadbourne, a New York millionaire. No aversion was shown for the money of big business then, though it was assailed from the stump. Nor is any aversion shown this year, though the contributions are smaller, whether in deference to public opinion or from reluctance to bet large sums on oser everybody is free to guess. Gerard has given \$2000, Edward N. Hurley, who is certainly in big busi-

giving \$10,000. Mr. Cox's access of political purity good enough. would lead us to expect that his party had discarded all those methods of raising money and of reaching the voters at the expense of the govsame old way. Circular letters are be quite a pity even to question the which hold government deposits are to drink is beer and wine. confronted with drafts which they cratic congressmen's speeches are mailed under congressmen's franks. An agent is even sent through the country, summons woman stenographers to his hotel and "invites" them to contribute a percentage of

A great work has been done to safeguard human life on land, in installation of block signals and elimination of grade crossings on safeguard human life on land, in installation of grade crossings on land, in genuity of construction experts is larger than assembled at Fence Lack.

The net result of Mr. Cox's mud slinging has been to expose him thickly spattered with his own mud, and to show that the republicans highways and safety devices in faithfully as may be the situation as any obligation to Wall street or big business by collecting funds in smal sums not exceeding \$1000 from the

not to understand our fondness for it, and even mock our primitive who think so are probably dwelling manner of eating it, which is the only method possible if the excellence of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the same of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the contract of the sweet kernel is not utility of the sweet kernel is not utility

tion in addition to the contract price for the structure. The work of the mmission has without doubt been fair and paisstaking. It has determined, in effect, that \$65,493 went into the building in the form of extras, or changes that were more costly than the original specifications or in matters in which the contractor was injured by acts of the city. The suggested award, it plainly appears, is not in the nature of a relief to a contractor who has underestimated a job but is money due him, morally if not legally, for services rendered. The city seems to have a definite obligation in the matter to meef as promptly as may be.

Into the building in the form of extras, or changes that were more costly than the form of extras, or changes that were more costly than the original specification. Probably the most cesourceful distinction.

Probably the most cesourceful the whole wide range of English poetry was Robert Browning. The man who could write:

"You trample our beds of ranneculus, And you Tommy make room for your-uncle-us,"

your-uncle-us,"

was, we may be sure, not easily daunt-vices rendered. The city seems to have a definite obligation in the matter to meef as promptly as may be.

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by an making vagrants of their presidents.

Seattle is premier even in robberies, as witness the young man who held up a man and wife at 2 wasta every day was truly appailing. ing. in the morning and because he got So, Mr. Hutton decided to try to sources of his rival's campaign in the morning and because he got only a few dollars wanted to kiss the harness this wasted power and make harness this wasted power and make it do something useful. But what? scrupled to accept large sums of suppose he learned that trick?

> men in the land who get that favor. The cost to the city is about \$110,000, the mouse turned the wheel it should

gon. This state now has more "bugs' in the money. Like anything

oughly established before California

ness, gave \$5000 and W. G. McAdoo home" as in Colorado on those 364 has shown himself a good sport by days, but it has the old-time Oregon

ernment which have long been in Think of the advantage a trained vogue with the party in power, but yell leader would have in congress.

other in cases of this kind, the rock has been taken up and coddled by subordinates, plainly reminding them succeeding generations until it would of their duty to "put up." Banks were washed out and all they have Banks were washed out and all they have It takes your uncle Milt Miller to

make a political speech with no politics in it. The erstwhile Sage printed, addressed and enveloped by Lebanon knows how to "whip the the government at or below cost and devil around the stump."

One of the largest The actors ought to make John McGraw, manager of the New York

Giants, an honorary member of their profession. He seems to qualify with the prefix "bad." Federal authorities say California they can be imported into Oregon.

lyonnaise ought to Liquor saved a Condon man from serious injury the other day. The bottle in his hip pocket stopped a

wasted. The ghost of Marie Antoinette is said to be wigwagging Parisiennes and perhaps she is trying to ask them to wear more clothes The only thing unfavorable to

Thus were bullets and booze

homesteading in Alaska is excess of moisture. That ought to catch the moisture. But somehow the drop in Fords and cotton goods doesn't compensate

for the latest advance in apartment house rents. What mission do you suppose Bar-

ney Baruch figures on at an expense of \$110,000? Barney is no piker. Now if Henry Ford would only precautions to guard seamen on the cording to whether one is gifted with body of the party. Early in the buy up a few apartment houses.

PARTICLES OF MENNY L. PHYTOK.
PAR

mice in the United Kingdom, the sum

miles. He hit on the idea that, as twist and reel sewing cotton, and he Success of fumigation for the set about constructing a tiny thread tuber moth would better be thor- mill. Sure enough, every day the mouse twisted and recied from 100 to (Ky.) Golf club. large mining and smelting interests potatoes are brought freely into Ore- 120 threads, each 25 inches long, all the time believing that he was simply

concern that calls itself "The Home Boverage Shop," It advertises bottle cappers, etc., etc. But the most conspicuous sign is in electric lights in reading: "Malts and Hops." A cursory flo potatoes must be fumigated before giance at the place gives the impression that something is going to be brewing all over New York this fail. The members of the choir were

He considered it necessary, there-

fore to tender some advice to the tenors, and caused great consterna-tion and not a little embarrassment among his flock by the following an-"Gentlemen, your expression is sim-ply- splendid, but the time is very

poor-really, your pants are far too long."-London Ideas. Teacher-"What is it fine feathers make, Tommie?"

Tommy-I don't know, ma'am. "Oh, yes you do. Now think. Fine feathers make fine-"I really don't know, ma'am." "Yes, you do, Tommie. It begins with the letter 'b.' " with the letter 'b.' "
M. C. Clark, one of the prominent merchants of Condon, is at the Sew-

for which no rhyme existed, but when Swinburne wrote:

"Love alone, with yearning Heart for astrolabe.

Takes the sun's height, burning O'er the babe."

It was deprived of that somewhat chill distinction.

Probably the most resourceful Source of the Darwinian theory is correct. There is perhaps no theory of 'the origin of man' that needs 'proving' quite as much as this same Darwinian theory. Or, David James Burrell, in a late-magazine article says:

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wasted, a half-ounce of power; and if create the snow for more than 100 you multiplied that by the number of mice in the United Kingdom, the sum yesterday to sit as a member of the yesterday to sit as a member of the light more. total of the energy that thus ran to state highway commission this morn- Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson Did Not

One of the real institutions of harness this wasted power and make it do something useful. But what? Frankfort Ky, is the Old Crow Distillation of By experiments he found that a mouse tilling company, but the celebrated tilling company, but the celebrated sin officers who gave their lives to san officers who gave their lives to the allied cause during the world was the consumer to the allied cause during the world was not be popular long, if popularity is the air courier of all the Pilgrims, and John Alder of the strives that possibly achieve it is the strives earnestly to give the people what they want, whatever it is. Or he

Calvin Walker, of Allentown, Pa., who is in the leather business, was at the Multnomah yesterday on his route to Canada. Mr. Walker lived in Johnstown at the time of the flood. The disaster swept away several of his relatives and Mr. Walker himself had a narrow escape.

the scene yesterday. He is a commis-sioner of Linn County and wants the highway commission to make a surbetween Halsey and Harris-Virgil V. Parr, with the animal husbandry of the bureau of animal industry, at Washington, D. C., is registered at the Seward.

matter to meet as promptly as may be.

More than a century ago a thrifty Scot. David Histon by name, saw a pet mouse driving the wheel in its case of a vacancy in the presidential office. Those South Americans do have a custom of making vagrants of their presidents.

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Question Russian Loyalty. VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

(where they still have it) to California (where they don't) and during the that, "We found Russian officers as few hours he was in Portland Mr. a whole in symmathy with the German Berry played golf. At home he is known as one of the founders and a present director of the Lexington (Ky.) Golf club.

Returning from a tour of central elass. I talked of business possibilities and eastern Oregon, a party of prominent Eugene people registered at the Imperial and after resting started.

The statement attributed to me. Twenty-five Years Ago.

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From The Oregons of September 28, 1830.

Salem.—At least 2000 persons attended the third day of the fair. Experientality Bryan, with his talk on "Bimetalism," was the main drawing card.

The Oregon road club has obtained of doing business in Russia, their organization, etc. I also spoke of the has been closed. keeping himself fit by taking a proper amount of exercise. He was not only carning his own living, however, bit means money, like anything that means money, picking the red berry means work.

N. May be the sun does not shine as being on "the old Kentucky means work."

N. May be the sun does not shine as being on "the old Kentucky shine after the rains and that is good enough.

The University of California is holding classes for the instruction of yell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders. The plan has merit. Think of the advantage a trained typell leaders would have in congress.

The joy is taken out of some lives to learn the town is thousands of miles distant where the waterwards.

ple who were proud of the recent elevation of a member of the family to the house of lords.

"This," said the hostess, "makes the second of my busband's family in the peerage. Have you any relation in the house of lords?"

"New of the recent beneficial to the stockmen.

R. A. Leonard, returning to Till-amook from attending a convention of life insurance agents at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., says that Harding will carry the country. Straw votes were taken at the convention, representing every state. Of more the peerage. Have you any relation in the house of lords?"

"No," said Dibbins, "but I've two maiden aunts in the kingdom of heaven."—Judge.

One of the largest bits of floor space on Thirty-fourth street in New space of the convention.

That Kolchak was a reactionary and that the space of the that Kolchak was a reactionary and that the had surrounded himself with that the had Lieutenant-colonel of infantry.

THE FAWNS.

Ah, long in the hush of your leaf- war was by the Great Northern when

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

CHIN CURTAINS.

Though scurrile vandevillian jester. Can move an audience to grins ly imitating the souters are that ham through Reuben's lambra-

quins, Though we are stirred to ribald laughter
When sets of grogans we capy.
They will not rouse our mirth here-We all will wear 'em by and by.

When jimsons flash across our vision "We will not chickle with delight. Nor voice expressions of deriving When Jim Ham Lewis heaves in night

Nor will we Jape about the luster The beaming summer sun bas thrown On some one sise's feather duster-For we'll be thinking of our own.

Por science, which for years has banned 'em
As being only made for show,
Has lately found that nature planned

To wear—as long as they will grow. hey give protection to the thorax. They shield the larynx like a screen And, daily washed with soap and

They're antiaeptically clean.

o in the future it is certain That at the scientist's benest fluffy, shining, silken curtain Will sweep across each manly sheet, And though the breeze may through

them carom.

And though aloft they lightly soar hen everybody has to wear 'em. They won't be funny any more!

Natural. Elephant Goes Crazy in Kansas-leadline. Probably unduly excited ver the result in Maine.

Shielded From Temptation, George Washington never told a lia. But he never had a golf score to keep.

Patriotic Stuff. America originated most inbor-sav-ing devices, including the greatest of em—the strike.

Duality. By Grace E. Stell.

Tis strange that we forever zealously Keep in the foreground of our daily

Another self to guard most jealously ever strives To make the keen observer quite ba-That we are something else! I wonder why? We would not calmly, knowingly de-

Yet, holding truth in leash, we act 've wondered at the dual mind of My own no less than others, I con-

The thoughts that are real truth kept out of reach Within my brain, that no one else My lips move in the chatter of the My eyes meanwhile appraise and The words I say are quoted-they are

But what I really thought none can ian ever argues separately and well his own, the wall matters of two voices speak—emphatic stories Each making points in no uncertain And Nature this strange oddity has

wrought -- A mind that its deductions quite we hear but words, and really have of what another truly thinks or

In Other Days.

General McCarver, to whom right-tully belongs the credit for building the first house in Sacramento, Cal. errived here last night from Tacoma.

We hear of a party who is willing to creet a public market to accommo-oate at least 20 stalls, provided the city council will make the proper reg-

Engineer's Yeoman in Great Northern Claims Speed Record for Vessel.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27 .- (To the Ed-Little children of nature, your mother the first page of The Oregonian which refers to the steamships Great North-For the hunter has found her his ern and Northern Pacific and to their

The first record made during the

circled home
You will wait for your mother's she completed a round trip from New York to Brest, France, in 14 days 4% hours, including 27 hours lay time in the harbor of Brest, leaving the actual running time of this trip 13 days 1% hours.

And thirst will your tender lips hours. Later the Great Northern burn.

When the moon is as male as the feet was record. I was engi-

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broke ber own record. I was engineer's yeoman of the Great Northern at that time.

And the hoot of the owl is a moan.

The many green paths where so often she led You will timidly follow alone.

County Judge Marvin arrived in town last night to ask the highway commission to extend a road from Wallowa toward Joseph.

M. C. Clark, one of the prominent merchanis of Condon, is at the Sewlard. He is here to order goods.

born.

When the moon is as pale as the face of the Great Northern were Gregor men, and at least 40 of them are here. In Portland at this time. We who helped make these records on the Great Northern are loathe to have the credit placed where it does not belong, therefore this correct dope sheet.

We are proud of our records made on the old Great Northern are loathe to have the credit placed where it does not belong, therefore this correct dope sheet.

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