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CONGRESS AND TRUST LEGISLATION.

The utility of urging at this late day the necessity of more legislation on the trust question by congress is obvious to any one who has followed the several decisions of the courts under the Sherman anti-trust act, passed in 1890.

That congress has reached the full limit of its powers in anti-trust legislation is very clearly and succinctly shown by David Wilcox, in an article in the February Forum.

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Just what constitutes such restraint of trade as may be prohibited by congress is therefore the fundamental question which has been decided by the courts in the several cases brought under the Sherman act.

As for society leaders in the restricted sense of that term, their influence hardly touches the lives of an appreciable fraction of our population.

Apparently it relies on a dark Machiavellian policy, which ill comports with its pretension to superior sanctity. It would support gold men in Massachusetts and silver in Nevada.

This is certainly one of the funniest episodes that has ever occurred in our politics. A pewee attempting to wield the thunders of Jove would not present a more ludicrous spectacle.

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It is just in the condition, therefore, in which it will be tempted to abandon its old policies for the new one. And while it is considering the question of its own volition and its own initiative, what could be more absurd than for the utterly insignificant band of cave-dwellers to come in with the proposition that they will save the old if it will only reject the new?

GOLD DUST

The Best Washing Powder. Ask Your Laundress to Try It.

character and position of both men and women. Their woman is a wronged creature of sublime purity and perfection who is forced to submit to the passions and cruelty of a masculine tyrant.

Unfortunately for this view, sex does not determine all human qualities, as is proved by even a narrow experience of life. Most women fall short of the sublime and perfect, as most men rise above the intolerable base.

Moreover, there is a large number of women who are so identified with the public work for women as to give it an unquestionable value. Some of them are favorable to the suffrage movement, which, we presume, the cardinal would condemn, but that is an inadequate measure of their activity.

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THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST JOKE.

The claim department of the American Anti-Imperialist League asserts that this associated order of Adulmites has an effective organization in thirty-eight states, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia.

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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Balance. Rows for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

This year there is an excess of \$23,822,999 on the right side of the national ledger, against one of \$93,161,491 on the wrong side last year.

Dr. Shiloh's Cure advertisement featuring an image of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Darrocks, Wash., February 12, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., March 12, 1900.

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Through Tickets EAST AND SOUTHEAST

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Th. Frederikson PIANO TUNER

INSTRUCTION ON VIOLIN AND VIOLIN. Phone 2074.

THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA.

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LUXURIOUS TRAVEL

THE "North-Western Limited" trains, electric lighted throughout, both inside and out, and steam heated, are, without exception, the finest trains in the world.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

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