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In his message to congress President Roosevelt gives voice to a timely expression regarding the trust question. wealth constitute the greatest problem of the day. The president counsels moderation in dealing with them, laying stress on the idea that the effort should be directed not toward the destruction of these great concerns which have grown out of our unbounded pros- the business men of Astoria, who are perity, but to regulate them so that afforded an opportunity this afternoon Individual deposits they will not in any way interfere of showing appreciation of the club and with the general welfa e. There is a vast difference between wiping out gi gantic industrial enterprises and regulating their operations, and the president's advice to congress on the subject is sound. His message says:

Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futfle unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and subserving these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the pub-He good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money, is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his acthe honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

In curhing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may joining country will be carefully hanbecome injurious to the public, we died, and as a means of attracting new must be careful not to stop the great ent-prises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. strike down wealth with the result of this signature on closing factories and mines, of turn-every box. 25c. ing the wageworker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robuust the other hand, the stubborn defense blacksmith of Tilden Ind., that for alike of what is good and what is bad ten years he suffered such tortures

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