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#### FEELING THE FORCE LESS,

The New York World has the follow ing to say of Harriman and Cortelyou and the rest of it:

What would the people of the United States have thought if President Roosevelt had appointed Edward H. Harriman secretary of the treasury as a reward for Mr. Harriman's zeal in raising money for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund? In what respect does the appointment of George B. Cortelyou stand on a different footing? Both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Cor-

telyou solicited contributions for Roosevelt's campaign fund, Mr. Harriman, after an interview with the president, succeeded in collecting \$260,000, and The World has printed the names of the contributors. How much Mr. Cortelyou collected and who contributed it the public has never been able to ascertain.

If Mr. Cortelyou had not been a very successful collector of campaign tribute, if he had not shown great energy, shrewdness and skill in oiling the wheels of the republican national machine, he would not today be secretary of the treasury. That office is his reward for doing on a very large scale what Mr. Harriman did on a comparatively small scale. The man who solicited and raised millions is in the cabinet, while the man who solicited and raised only a few hundreds of thousands is excoriated in presidential speeches as a "malefactor of great wealth"-and all to the greater glory of the spear that knows no brother. It is months too late to prevent the scandal of the Cortelyou appointment, but it is not months too late for Mr. Cortelyou to resign the

office of secretary of the treasury, There is a deal of horse sense in that utterance of the New York World paper.

The president's strenuosity and energy dent. and a certain sort of man's personality carrying capacity, which is also withhave made him popular, but the public out precedent, and the success of the is gradually becoming accustomed to the magnetism sufficiently to feel its large scale and with such enormous Greensboro Record. forceless and be able to scrutinize and power were in the nature of an exanalyze the acts of the president and Lerment, requiring considerable concompare them with one another and It is apparently successful, but we with his words.

The results are rather disastrous to hig some of the economic results. the peace of mind of some who fancled There was considerable saving of hold they had an idol.

WARM PRAISE. Not long ago Senator McEnery of Louisiana had some very nice things forms an important part is Cleveland Star thus told about it: DP PRICE'S A Shelby gentleman who spent a few days not long since at a popular east Tennessee watering resort had the pleasure of a rather intimate association with Senator McEnery, of Louisiana. Learning that the former was a North Carolinian, the conversation naturally drifted into the unfortunate rallroad controversy which was then uppermost in the minds of nearly It acts admirably upon the nereverybody, Carolinians especially. The discussion of course led to vous system. Palatable, nutrimatters political, and Senator Mctious, easy of digestion and ready Enery took occasion to speak in highest possible terms of the Senator Lee S. Overman. He said to eat. that by sheer force of ability he 10 cents a package. had risen steadily until he was recognized as one of the brainest For sale by all Grocers biggest men in that body of big and brainy men. He considered travagant prices of two years and a

him a statesman of the highest type: of marvelous resources of infinite tact and diplomacy, and above all, a man who accomplished things; who at all times kept at the forefront the interests of his state, and who served his constituency not only jealously, but in a way that brought results and reflected credit upon himself and his people

Speaking of possible opposition to his re-election, he was earnest in the expression of the opinion that the retirement of Senator Overman would not only be a calamity to his state, but to the nation as well,

He could scarcely conceive, however, that the people of North Carolina, noted for their sense of justice and fair play, could for a moment consent to the displacement of a public servant who has served so faithfully and with such conspicuous ability, especially in view of the fact that Senator Overman is only now serving his

which shall be authorized to "gradufirst term. ally change the schedules." As the We cannot help feeling gratified a members of the commission would be these warm words of praise of one of named by a standpat congress and our new members of the great deliberwould, therefore, be a partisan comative body, especially coming from a mission, it is, quite possible that the tariff might be revised higher instead statesman of the recognized standing. of lowering the rates. The constitucapacity and experience of Senator tion provides that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the McEnery.

#### The Lusitania's Record.

power to establish, reduce or increase The Lasteria did not maile the the tariff on imports because it raises westward Atlantic trip inside of five revenue. Such a commission, if condays as was expected, but she exgress shall appoint one, would have ceeded that limit by less than an hour and lowered the record by nearly no power to revise the tariff, it could but recommend such change in six hours, though the actual speed law, or a new law as its members rate was not equal to that made by could agree upon. If a non-partison the Deutschland over the longer commission of tariff experts was creroute to Plymouth. She was somewhat hindered by fog at the start from Queenstown and no great vessel makes its best time on its first sel makes its best time on its first trip. The westward voyage is apt to be less favorable for speed than the base favorable for speed than the eastward, and the high record for trusts, valuable legislation would unthe big German liners was made on doubtedly result. ut with both the trip from New York to the chan- houses of congress controlled by the There is hardly a doubt ultra protection interests, how could ports. that the Lusitania will cross the ocenal such non-partisan action be expected? hereafter in less than five days, and Practically the people must decide if on her first trip she has beaten the they want tariff reform, by saying so This is merely an interesting incl- men or state but the for congress world's record.

#### A Burglar at Bay Will Murder. The murder of Mrs. Rorschach, of Portsmouth, by a burglar who shot her

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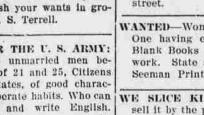
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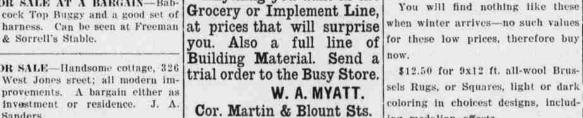
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They will have to solve it or answe

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and at the polls. -New York World.

Tariff Reform.

It has been suggested that the re-

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