articles of export concern snether. d in this country, beof foreign demand. See Acte spuomelly selves. a famine was produced and prices went up so to use a stepladder to

cutting of some of our trade would make the necesties of life more numerous. over here, and would thereby reduce prices to a sane level again wouldn't it be rather a good thing for you, and the Congressman. rest of the home people?

Of course a few plutocratic porters might have to forego some of their fat profits, but what of it? They care nothing for us - why that Congressman day by day, hour e part without should we worry about them?

> You are your own thinker—do a the chairs we are warming. little of it.

O SETTLEMENT of the coal strike is not over as many fondly lieved. It is only postponed time to appease the wrath of an ex- none of them any particular harm, Even With Primitive Methods, Our haven't asperated public. It will bob up but once it slows up it is liable to again soon in all of its develishness cause an explosion. And they don't to harrass an already over-burdened people.

A committee of three will have the last word in the settlement of controversies. On that committee you want to go back to Washington again, are good, work becomes feverish. If prostrate with a will see one man representing uncontrollable coal operators, one man representing them there and like others we Mexico City. Dealers there market the coal diggers and one man repre-promptly pass the buck. We leave it them in other countries. The poorer senting the vast millions who must to others to give them their instruc-

The result? A foregone concludone. sion, of course. When it comes to a test vote two men of the committee congressman, of course, follows our up. will be interested in the raising of example and goes to sleep in Washthe price of coal to the consumers, ington: so the digger can have still higher wages and the operater can pile up "do something." lar a dozen is the prediction still greater profits. One lone man many eggs in most parts of the may raise his voice for the consumer. Write an occasional letter to his con-But two votes always prevail over gressman and acquaint him with the out the soft play of colors in a Mexi-

> While you are waiting for the next on public questions, then the con-backed with their own genuine matrix. boost in the price of coal just think gressman would have no occasion or The better class of Mexican opals is this matter over a little. It is a good excuse for passing the buck." headache producer—for the goats.

ow you blow off with ? THE man who manufactures Like prices, article is entitled to a fair profit to charge without over the cost of production. wholesaler who distributes article is also entitled to a fair profit mite of a smile occasionally, over the cost of distribution. let crack your face nor yet the retailer who sells it to the conyour sunny sumer. But none of them are entitled to more than a fair and reasonable profit. The laborer and the consumer must also be considered.

Congress and the President, working harmoniously, could with sweep of their mighty arm put quick and lasting end to profiteerik before they talk

They would only have to pass a law requiring that the cost as well as the selling price be plainly marked article offered for sale, at price remain on the article until the purchaser removed it.

heavy prison sentence should also be provided for falsification of a cost

The buying public would then ex- know the profiteer and would soon in the possession of a dog without and require spectacles as much as end his business career by imprison-teeth. ment or by the more simple process of refusing to patronize him.

BIG business in the United States is becoming enormously rich. THE latest stunt in profiteering animals suffered from myopis (short Millionaires are being created almost I floats in from Chicago, and its a overnight. That is because the enor-piperino. mouseprofits en predication into A window washer has solved the

thing?"

will be in waiter hear day by day from many tengens. in trade, and that it may telet to one thing or it may the Grobe name to

Why den't Congress do something? The champy is very simple, very Greeks came to free in 880 been repeatedly told tragio- hecquee we do nothing our-

over the seas, gress and we expect him to consider shelter a statue of the city's patron shipped our wishes, to do our bidding.

down and wait for him to "do some- Lion of St. Mark holds was snapped. thing."

But what is he to do?

Dock he ever kear from us? ing our chairs other interests-foreign to us—are getting busy with Mr. sity at the time the artistic little

They are very agreeable to him, very enticing and very tenaciousthey never let go.

Their interests are kept before by hour. Ours are lying dormant in and Venetians fought for Trau, the congressman seldom hears of them.

Senators and representatives are be- adept at passing the buck. So long MEXICAN OPALS IN DEMAND as the buck is kept moving it does like explosions. It is safer to start the buck on again.

do a little work, because they all ioned methods of mining are employed

But that is all our fault. We put prices drop off, few upals are mined. tions, to tell them what we want

We go to sleep at home, and the

That's the reason Congress doesn't

If each voter in the district would needs of the district and our attitude can stone, artificial backs are often

He would have to buck

HE millitarists of Japan have suffered a decided reverse and have been snowed under by the peace

The latter favor adopting the American plan of not interfering in termentil root of his, volunteered the the internal affairs of Russia. China, other than to keep certain "wise woman," who told her to get necessary railroads open.

The millitarists of Japan have long desired war with the United States, legiance. On three successive Saturwith a view to securing a strong days she returned for fresh supplies foothold on the American west coast. The peace party opposes antagonizing us, and they have won.

This defeat of the millitarists may lead to years of peace and good will profitable trade in slices of mandrake. between the two governments, and which, he assures his sudience, will for a time at least, it removes the imminent menace of a disastrous war with the brown men.

It should not, however, lead into the error of neglecting our national defenses.

A juicy bone seldom remains long

COCKROACHES TO THE FRONT

its of a few. The manufacton- problem of the high cost of living at preduction was cases and restaurants by the use of backgapa tracks veonly a daily water. the despised and lowly cockross

> takes a roach along in his pocket in the state of the sta He orders a whale of a meal, gorges we haplis all the orders - to repletion ten

Many fascinating actions are fixed be liefs in the minds of the natives of We send a representative to Con- bush was miraculously planted to saint. Glovenni Oraini, and that the same saint's spirit nourishes it. They Then we close our mouths and sit also believe that the book which the what when Venice relinquished the leland, rather than that the statue was carved that way. The town has less. How is he to know what we want then 20,000 population and tairly Ibresthes a medieval apirit. The houses built so clase together that vehich

Parade is almost impossible, and their While we are comfortably warm-[streets are so crooked that pedestrians find difficulty getting around. This was because of military necescity was created.

The father of the Dalmation history, Glovanni Lucio, was born there. King Bela IV fled there after the Tartars overrun his country, but continued to Kraglievac when the intrenched city was beseiged, although it did not fall. Byzantines. Huns, Franks, Genoese. Saracens looted it, Napoleon took it in 1806, and the Austrians gained it seven

Southern Neighbors Dig Beautiful Stones From Their Mines.

The Queretaro district is the chief source of supply of Mexican opals. All the mines are owned by Mexicans, No Occasionally, between bucks, they foreign capital is invested. Old-fashand activity is desultory. If prices

> Most of the best quality stones go to grades are sold in little shops throughout Mexico or are peddied to tourists at railway, stations. Thousands of these cheap populs are sold in towns along the borner in the United States. They can be bought for from 30 cents

It is this cheap grade of stones that has given Mexican opals a poor reputation among jewelry buyers. The fact is, a fine Mexican onal is a beautiful gem. It differs from Australian opals in that the lafter are usually opaque to transmit-light, whereas Mexfcan opals are usually; clear. To bring used in setting the gems. Many are not so expensive as the Australian or those imported from the famous mines up, in-of Australia, but they are far from

Superstitious Londoners.

In London there is said to be a deep-sented belief among East end girls in the efficacy of dragon's-blood as a love-philtre. Touching on the same subject, a Whitechapel herbalist relates how, a girl, after buying some information that, having been jilted by her young man, she consulted a a bunch of tormentil and burn it at midnight on a Friday. The faithless one would then revert to his alof the root, when either the charmworked or she grow thred of it, as she ceased her purchases. Mandrake, too, is largely purchased by superstitious cockneys. Every Sunday at a pitch cure everything. On his harrow are a few roots carefully selected for their resemblance "to the human form." "Gathered at midnight," he shouts, us "and they screamed terrible when pulled out of the ground."

Apes Have Poor Sight human heings do." This is a statement of Prot. Behr, of Kiel.

The professor placed 25 monkeys in a darkened room and after a careful ere impoction from that 18 of the I harior of these monteux was entirely smaller to that the shorted human beinen in a stallet buyingtweet,

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