added: "She comes in quite fre

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MOSTLY BOY

WILLIAM H. TOMPKINS

When Pa Forgets

My Gramma Smith, she sets him

When he forgets he used to fight,

With To Persons Having Claims Against

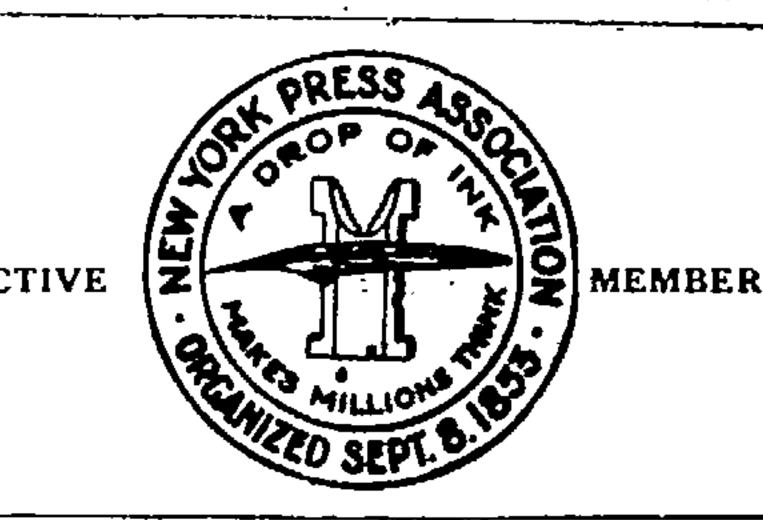
If you wish to reach her

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Is Civilization Declining?

DEOPLE who feel that civilization is on the decline and that decay has set in, should be reminded that the deeds of the few which are reprehensible do not represent the lives of the vast majority of the people. Must of us are apt to reach hasty conclusions based, on insufficient evidence, in any discussions on the trend of the times.

that New York City is not the entire United States; neither is Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco or any other large center of population in the country. Folks who live in urban environment are apt to make the mistake of concluding that the large cities are repre-If there is any sign of decay in our cities, as many believe, it should not be taken too seriously, for it not general decline so much as prominent sore spots. Too often people are undernourished by the poor feed-tion that is general thruout the United States. No ing of the writers and the artists, and today perhaps' we are suffering from malpractice in literature and art. The moving picture has given opportunity for such malpractice, but that is no argument for aban-/

When men of the present generation were boys the dime novel was blamed for the ruination of the young, but judging from the achievements of the last quarter of a century, some of them came thru in very

The crime wave or the manifestations of immorality are not nearly so serious as the lack of interest shown in the affairs of government. There seems t be a most decided determination on the part of the THE United States government has announced the voters not to cast their votes for one of the elite, if 1 1913 price figures will no longer be used as a standhe is not what is generally known as a good mixer. Ind of comparison with present living costs, and that ondary to his good fellowship, we are treading on dan- This seems to be a gentle way of easing the pain of gerous ground; when the best vote getter is the best comparison between present costs and those before the fellow and an habitual joiner, we need not expect more war. Uncle Sam is relying on our poor memory. than we have been receiving in the matter of responsibility to the people in public office holders.

the extreme and it means that we are in for many standard of price levels and that the new standard is more political blunders if the voters do not awaken to undoubtedly here to stay. The good old days which their responsibilities and come to a realization that o one appreciated until the war put an end to them, honesty, integrity and ability should be the yard stick seem to have gone forever. by which to measure a candidate for public office.

Vocabularies

TIOW many words are there in American speech Ithe English language? How many words do you How many words does the average man use

Well, no one knows how many words there are . in American speech or in the English language and no one ever will know, for no one can compute them -any more than one can compute how many grains [of sand there are on the seashore, how many stars! there are in the firmament, or how many drops of water there are in the seven seas.

terms more than are actually included in the works ' themselves come before the attention of the editors in

The editor of a well known dictionary says he can state without fear of contradiction that more than 515,000 words have been brought to his attention in TNNECESSARILY high taxes, perhaps more than any · ne way or another during the past 15 years.

lary acquisition, and disclosed the fact that the aver- o thru their chosen representatives in legislative bodage child from four to five years of age makes use of ies, city, state and nation, fix the rate at which taxes

of from ten to twenty words. During its second year isn't possible to have everything under the sun in the this total was increased to 300 or 400 words depend-iway of public improvements, without paying for it ing entirely upon environment. Before the close of with taxes. the third year, the larger of these totals was more than doubled, so that the vocabulary at command aggregat- clamor for new and expensive services from governed from 600 to 1,000 words.

the Bible, will know the meaning of 8,674 different He- frills, the enforcement of new regulatory and prohibibrew words in the Old Testament, and of 5,624 Greek tory laws, all come at a price. words in the New Testament or 14,296 words in all, In theory, people do not object to paying for tional case.

ity is able to define or understand as used nearly or jolt. It eats into savings. It makes good ventures perhaps more than 50,000 words. The same person in look like doubtful ventures. It flattens the family conversation and writing will command not fewer than pocketbook. 15,000 to 20,000, while a person who cannot read but has a good degree of native mental ability will com-

mand 5,000 terms. form, brings with it the means with which to describe were the last. its various phases, and our speech is like the tide ever at ebb and flow. That which was may yet be again; that which is, still remains with us, but who fair land of ours if it were half as much fun taking shall tell us that which shall be?

The trouble with most of us is that we do not! stop to think of the words we actually know when we consider this matter of our vocabulary,

It is rare indeed for anyone to make an honest effort to improve vocabulary. Estimates have been made after extensive investigation, fixing the number Christmas, and we'll tell you how old you are.

of adding a word a day. But this is exacting, and living is becoming more and more complex?

mild relief for this urge that seems to surge in the \$2.00; breast of every American, he proposes that one gen-

Some means will have to be devised to curb this tendency in America. Already the multiplicity of laws, many of them without justification for being on the statute books, is causing to grow up a general disregard for all law. People who are regarded by others,' and believe themselves to be, law-abiding citizens, follow a system of selectivity when it comes to law. They I ve their pet laws which they demand be enforced! against their enemies, and disregarded where their friends are concerned.

Thus, there has developed injustices in law enforcement and a feeling has been created in many that there is no justice in any law, regardless of its merit. This is a condition that must be faced, the many smug! folks, who believe they are safe from the law's enroachments, believe that the present order should be

We have degenerated to this point because we] have placed too much dependence on law and governnent in an effort to escape personal responsibility. All One grievous error commonly made is to forget are equally guilty. When we find a fancied wrong, our thoughts travel thru the same old rut, with the certain conclusion that a law is the only remedy.

As, for example, Mr. Thorpe said, an intelligent, ' thinking shoe dealer of a middlewest city asked his! support in having enacted a law to limit the style of sentative of the whole land, and their views influence hibit cotton farmers from working more than eight hours a day, from breaking land with a tractor, from using a cultivator or picking in any other way than

Everyone is culpable for this unfortunate situacommunity is free from the blighting effects of law selectively and the belief that law will cure any wrong in social, moral, religious or business relationships. donment or curtailing of literature, art or the moving are going to continue to be in hot water and be cursed long as we continue to turn to the law for relief, we with constant strife that holds back progress.

> In spite of the pressure, to date none of the more! advanced specialists has ever actually prescribed reigaret for laryngitis.

Easing the Pain

-When the competency of a man to fill is made sec-lin lieu of them, 1926 prices will be adopted as a basis. The new method may be worse, or it may be better. The change marks an official recognition of the ...This looks like the democratic spirit carried to very patent fact that the war produced a different

> Perhaps it is just as well that we be spared the anguish of being reminded periodically that current oprices are almost two-thirds, at least more than half, higher than those of 1913. The reminder never helps to lower prices but only serves to bring to our attention that our dollars ar but weaklings as compared with their purchasing power in the days of not so long

There is another angle to be considered, however. | 1' If prices are to keep on climbing and merely want an !! excuse to keep up the ascent, Uncle Sam would do well [] to continue quoting pre-war prices.

But there is good reason to doubt if price levels will be affected very much, if at all, by the manner in (which the comparisons are made. The available data !!" In the making of dictionaries, many thousands of of 14 years ago, which in itself seems sufficient warfor 1926 is much larger and more accurate than that rant for the change in method of reckoning.

Power in the People

U other one thing, have a detering effect on develop-The department of pschology of one of our learn- ment and growth of any community. ed bodies recently investigated the matter of vocabu- After all is said and done, the people themselves,

must be levied and collected. There is an old saying In its first year, the child acquired a vocabulary that "you can't eat your cake and have it, too." It

Taxation increases are inevitable while people ment. The monumental buildings, new laws, long leg-A churchman, familiar with the terminology of islative sessions, the inspection systems, the school with some duplicates, of course. This is an excepthese things. But that is only true so long as the projects are in the realm of argument. When the tax bill Every well-read person of education and fair abil-comes for the new services, it comes with a sickening

Many a girl who says she wouldn't marry an admiring male friend if he were the last man in the Every social upheaval, even as every social re- world, knows she wouldn't have a chance if he really

There would be many more thin humans in this it off as it is putting on.

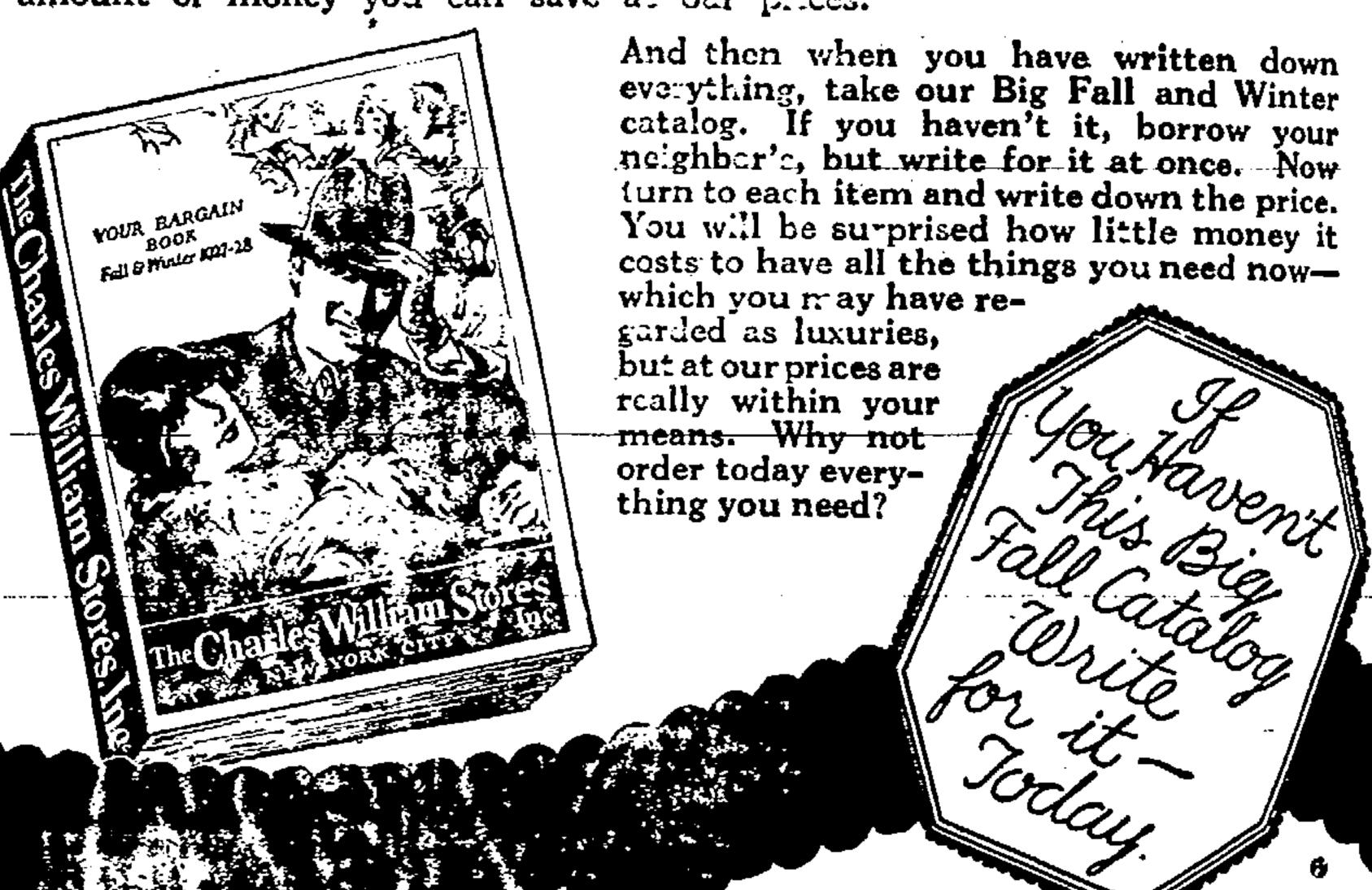
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TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT tained by the opening thereof shall be NUMBER FOUR first determined by a jury of freeholders.

*Resolved. That section six of article and such amount, together with the ex-

ich are not retired within five year

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.. f - his services an annual salary top theresed tolliers, and shall not re

The head of the executive depart.

· Words 7Section 1" omitted

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The senators elected in the year one known or summission or PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

"CEDAR .SWAMP"

a grain of that white sand.

"This is slander. Forbes." warned he other, his combing fingers mov- why it was only yesterday ing agitatedly. "I have witnesses." While Tub an' I were out to play "Witnesses be damned," retorted I lined a ball that Tub let pass FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED the angry man. "You daren't go And it tore thru a window glass, into court." He turned on his heel An' most hit Pa right on the head HEAD OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Shall the proposed amendment to the and strode out, banging the door Where he was workin' by the shed; the violently behind him. He had bare- Now what Pa said I won't repeat

ly reached the street when he heard 'Fore I an' Tubby could retreat. have his name rapidly, for he was But if you had just heard it all Shall the proposed amendment to the in the tiny vestibute of the bank. You'd thought Pa never had played Constitution, increasing the terms of of- He came hurriedly toward Eddie. twenty-eight, and their successors shall comptroller, attorney general and state "Now Forbes, there's no use in Right then my Gramma came and year to two years, to first apply to such placatingly. "I don't deny the check to the next legislature having a newly stranger. He didn't want to take When bout the size of their own

want it, Forbes, it goes well

'I've never seen him since. How was Pa give a sheepish kind of grin, An' says, "Now take that ball and to know he'd raise the check?" "Well, what else?" demanded Ed-T. SMITH, Jr. 'I don't want you to lose your Important Notice place and get nothing for it.

my land. I'll make you a good of-Notice is hereby given that the "Yes, I'll give you thirty-five hun- Board of Supervisors of the County of Allegany, N. Y., will hold its anof a work-roughened hand, the village of Belmont, on Monday. against Sealman's high-bridged nose Nov. 14, 1927, at 8 p. m. All perand push violently. The bearded sons having claims against said man tottered from the edge of the county are hereby notified to pre-Shall the proposed am adment to the walk into the gutter. Whereat he sent the same to the Board not later ittered a venemous oath, quite out than the third day of the session, as f keeping with his sleek placidity. no bills will be audited if presented Eddie went on up the street, after that date.

thinking rapidly. That morning he Clerk of the Board of Supervi-One had been snapped. He could sors, Belmont, N. Y., October 19, not borrow money from Davenant. 1927. But the governor remained.

Notice to Creditors general store. Eddie bought a pen Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of il tablet. He stood at the postof-the County of Allegany, notice is fice desk and wrote the governor, hereby given to all persons having outlining his situation and asking claims against the estate of Jefferfor a loan of three hundred dollars, son Brewster, late of the town of told of his battle with liquor, Andover, N. Y., deceased, to prei and how he had won, of his plans sent the same with proper youchers for the future. He stamped it and thereof to the undersigned Adminisaffixed a special delivery postage, trator, at the law office of Mira Dif-He carried it to the station himself, fin, in the Village of Andover, N. Tonic and handed it to the clerk on the Y., on or before the 30th day of

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