

is working so wonderfully against Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts, works against a poor devil of a shoemaker.

Miss Cynthia Pintler, Monticello, N. Y., deposited \$1,800 in old coins of small denominations, savings of her brother during 70 years.

Captain of steamer *Bostonian*, now lying at Boston, reports his vessel narrowly escaped being hit by large meteorite, which fell in ocean and caused waves to sweep over *Bostonian's* decks.

"If you don't believe in the people, say so and abandon our principles of government. Don't say you trust them and then, in underhand ways trick them out of self-government."—Roosevelt, at Boston.

Not that Theodore wishes to hint at any recent speeches of "Dear Will!"

Moving picture film 1,000 feet long found wound about body of Victor Weiss, arrested by N. Y. police on charge of robbing film company.

New York legislature considering bill providing that all baseball tickets sold in state shall have price stamped on them, so as to prevent scalping.

What'll you bet some of N. Y.'s honorable legislators have been stung by the scalpers?

Pope Pius has issued decree barring hobble skirts from pontifical receptions.

"Roosevelt and the steel trust magnate E. H. Gary now have a bear hug on one another."—Rep. Henry, Democrat, letting off

steam.

John Stavish, Greeville, Pa., is in hospital suffering from having cheered for Roosevelt in presence of Taft adherents, expert in the use of their knives.

—O—O— TO TAKE UP BRANDT CASE WEDNESDAY

New York, Feb. 27.—Because the district attorney of Clinton county was not present, the formal filing of an order setting aside the conviction of Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet, and his admission to bail, which was to have taken place at noon, was deferred until Wednesday.

Mortimer L. Schiff today made public a 10,000-word statement, declaring that certain newspapers had sought to attack his honor, and that he was not given a chance to defend himself before the grand jury. He charged that Brandt, through his lawyers, tried to blackmail him. In the statement is contained two letters which the valet is alleged to have written to Mrs. Schiff.

The millionaire paints himself as a much-maligned man, and says he wants full publicity given the matter. He makes no mention of the "record" which resulted in Brandt's heavy sentence which witnesses have declared was faked.

—O—O— Sunshine Stuff.

Cheer up and court a merry smile,
A grouch is a sad affair;
And the frown that is spread all
over your face
May soon be frozen there.