

ish them if they commit misdemeanors."

Millions to legislate new laws making boyish pranks misdemeanors and not a penny to provide clean, healthy amusements for these boys that they may not be guilty of the prank we have labeled a misdemeanor, millions to arrest boys and prosecute them, and a humanitarian judge has to appeal to the kind hearts of men to give their services free that boys presumed innocent until proven guilty may have defenders. Not a thing to be very proud of in the twentieth century, is it?

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OUGHT UNCLE SAM MAKE HIS OWN ARMOR PLATE?

Since 1887 the Bethlehem Steel Co., the Midvale Steel Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co.—composing the armor and ammunition ring—drew down from the navy department alone for the single item of armor plate contracts aggregating \$95,628,912, divided as follows: Bethlehem, \$42,321,237; Carnegie, \$32,954,377; Midvale, \$20,353,298.

The average cost of this armor to the government was \$440.04. Admiral Strauss estimates that a government plant of 20,000 tons capacity can manufacture armor plate at a cost of \$279 per ton. Although this is \$31.83 per ton higher than the average of nine official government estimates, even taking this figure, the government would have saved \$34,392,981 on armor plate since 1887.

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MAN-STYLE POCKETS FASHION'S LATEST FANCY

In the fashion world at least women are sharing "equal rights" with men—all of the new spring suits have pockets, big pockets, convenient and ornamental.

The "made in America" costume shown here is fawn color cravat cloth—by its pockets, its suede belt and its buttons you may know that it is the very latest thing in spring models. The side-lace shoes and the Tam

O'Shanter are also spring fashion novelties.



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Gen. Coxe, at St. Louis, roasted Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Progressives, railroads, bankers, Col. Roosevelt, the trusts, Secretary Bryan, John D. Rockefeller, automobiles, Billy Sunday and booze and never mentioned the St. Louis Browns.

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There are 1865 telephones in one New York hotel. Imagine trying to sleep with all of them ringing.