

Wits: The Gilded Age

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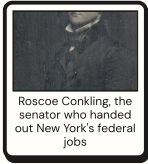
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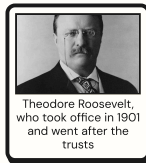
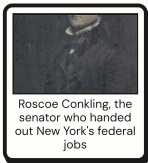


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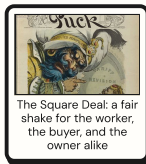
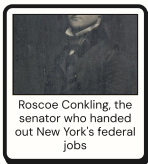


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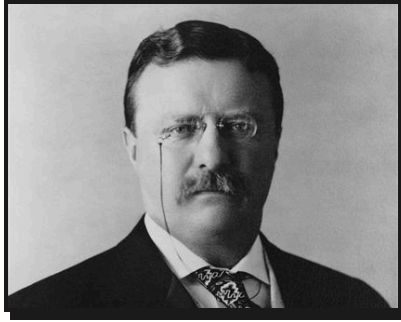
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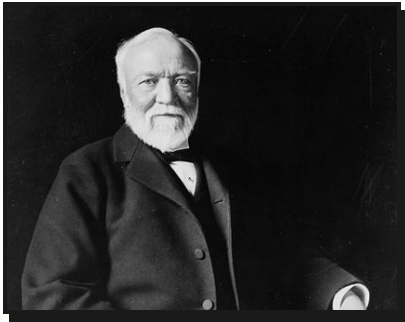
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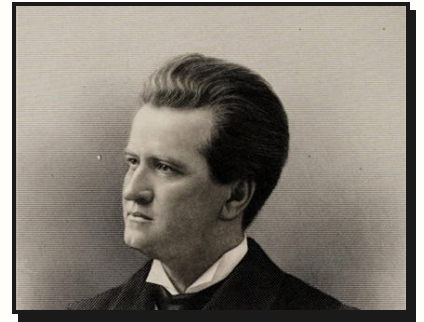
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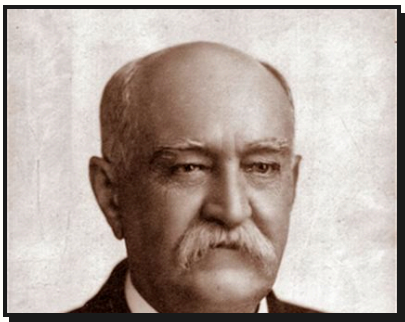
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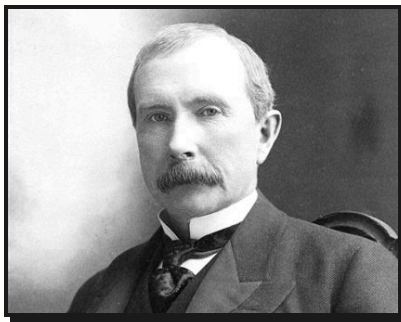
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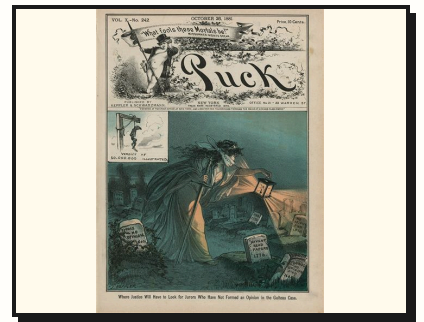
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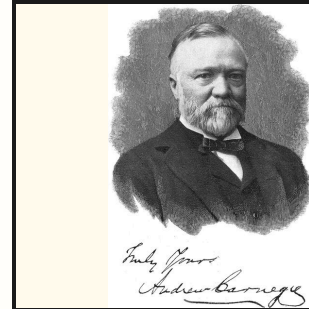
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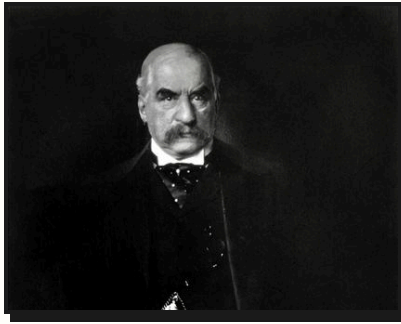
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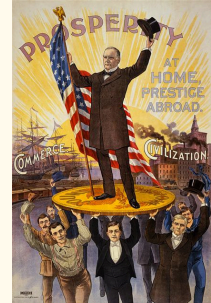
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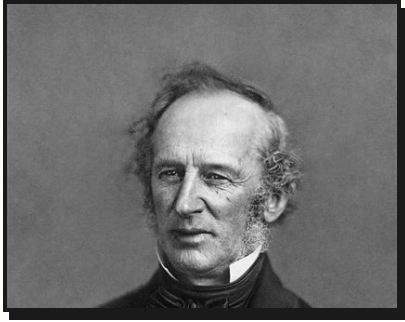
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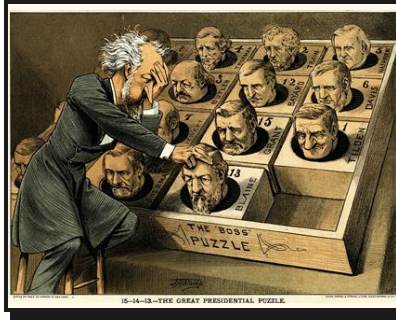
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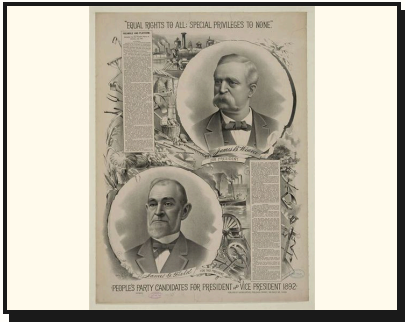
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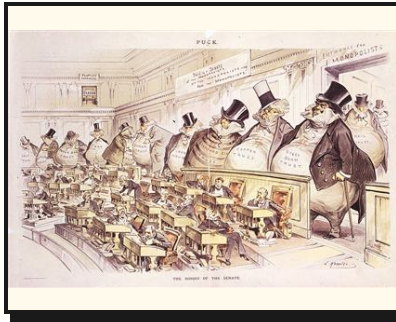
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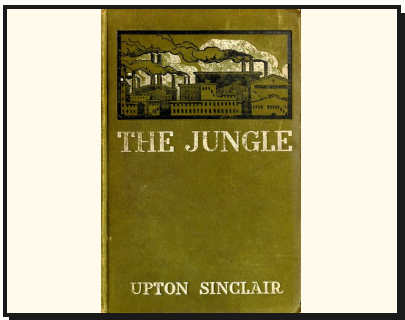
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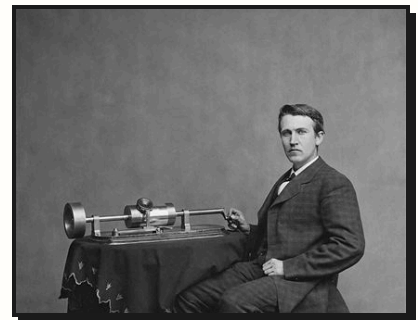
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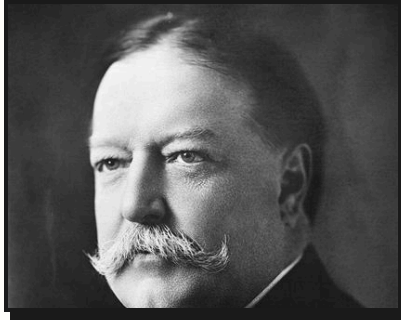
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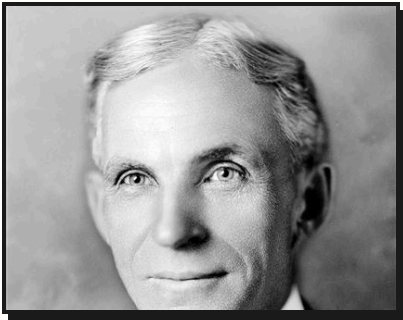
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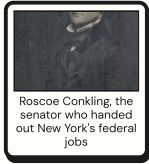
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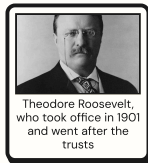
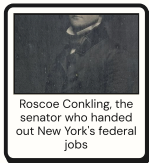


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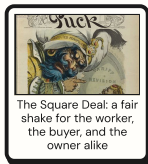
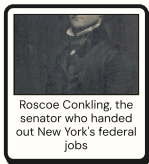


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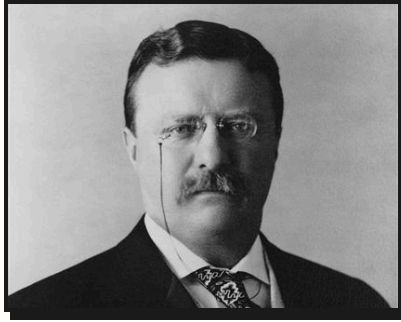
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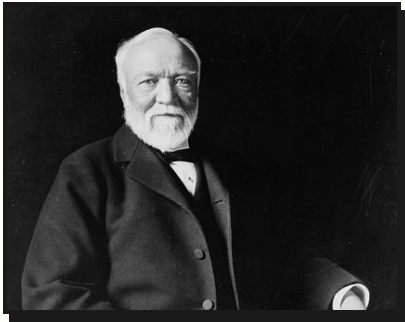
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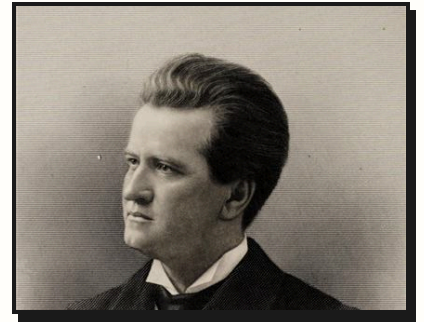
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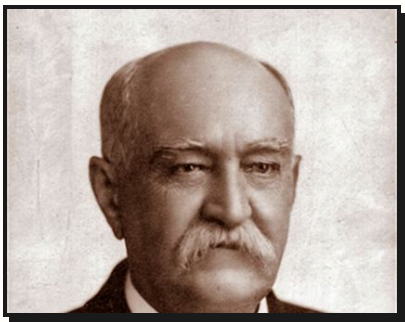
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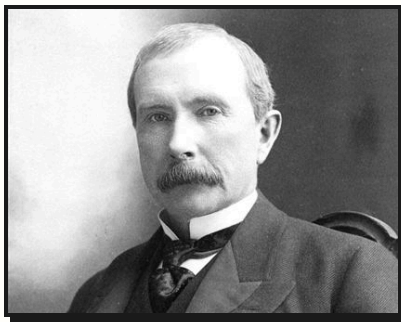
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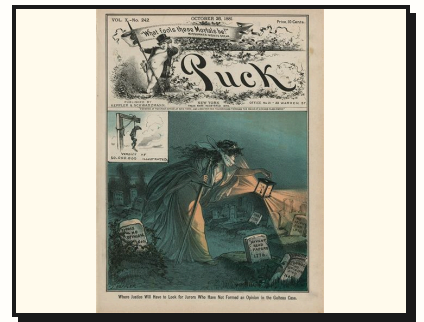
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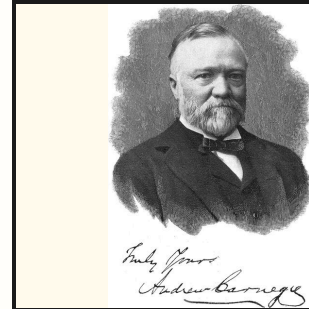
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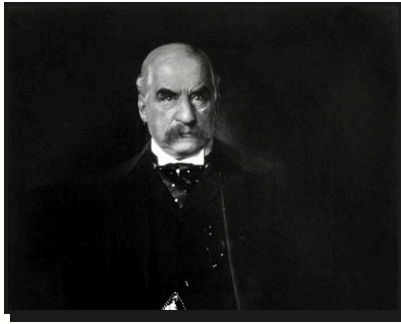
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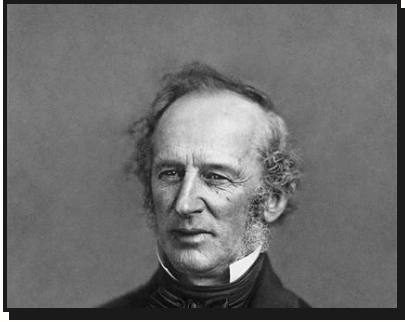
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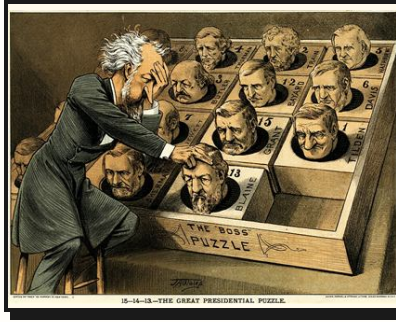
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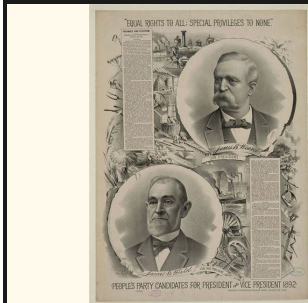
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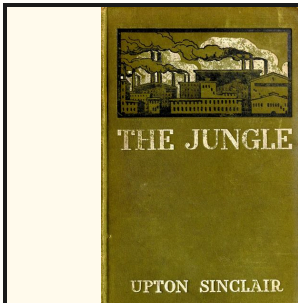
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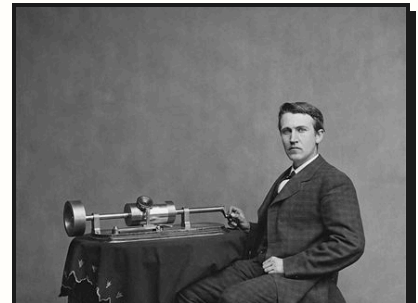
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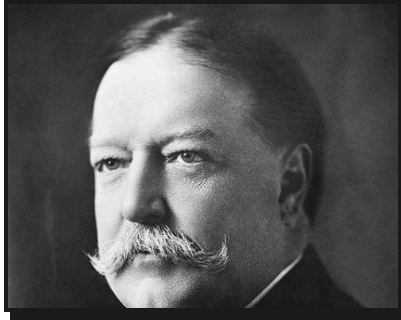
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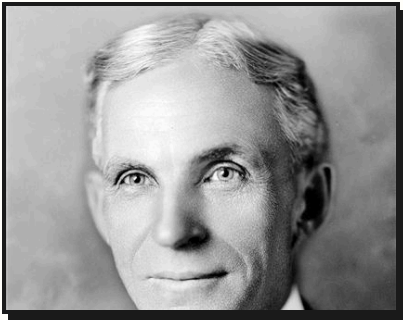
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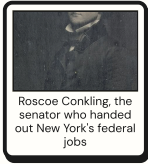
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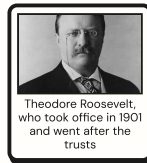
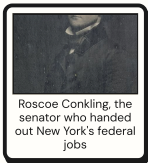


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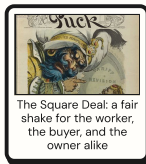
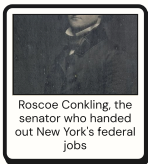


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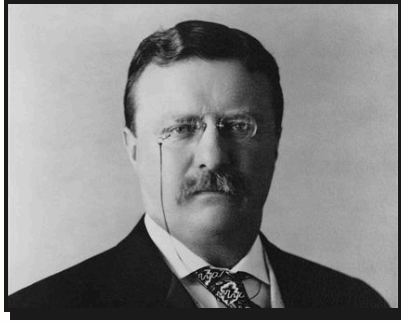
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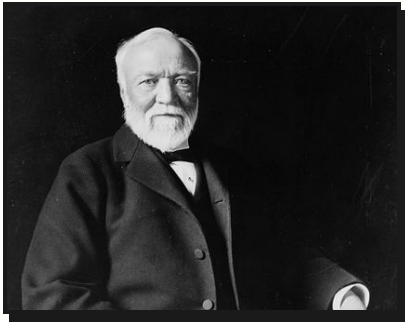
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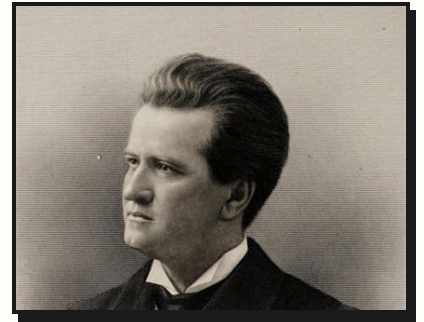
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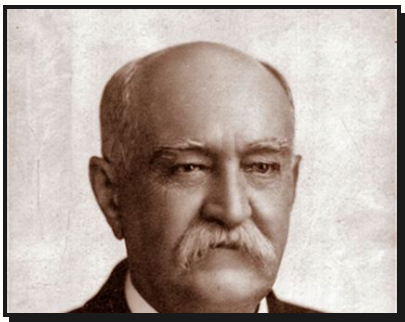
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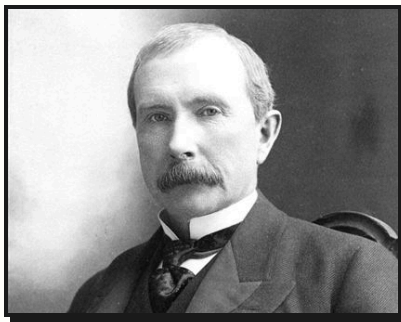
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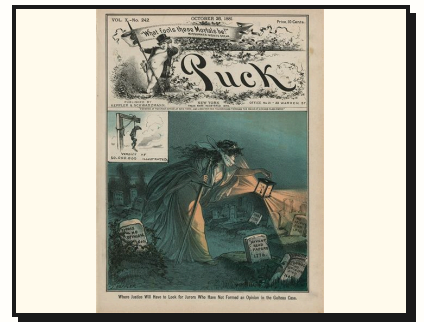
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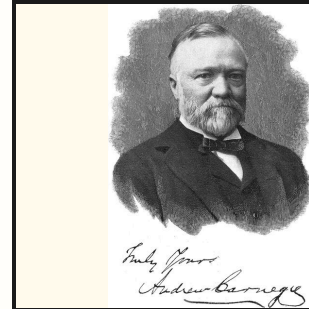
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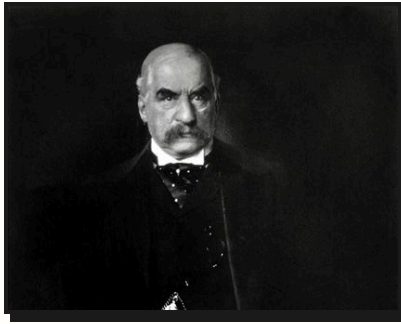
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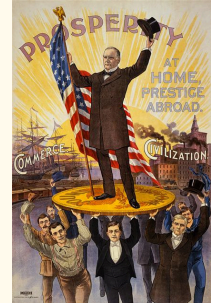
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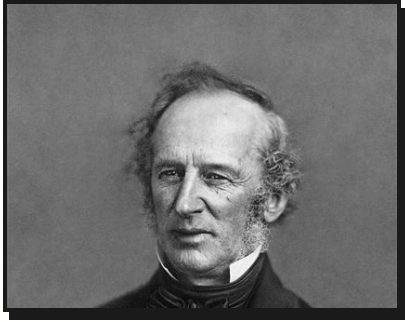
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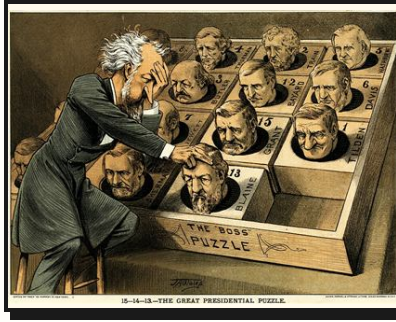
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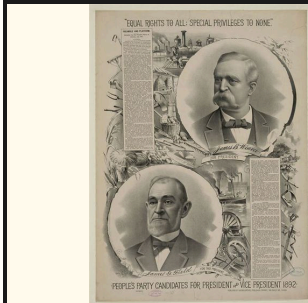
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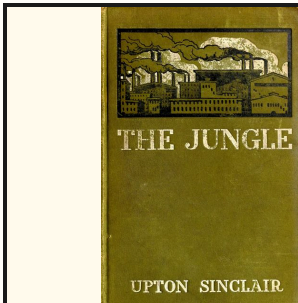
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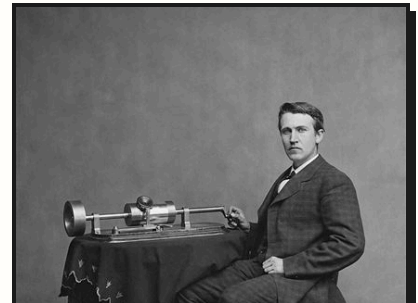
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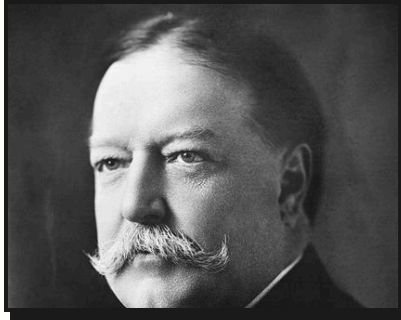
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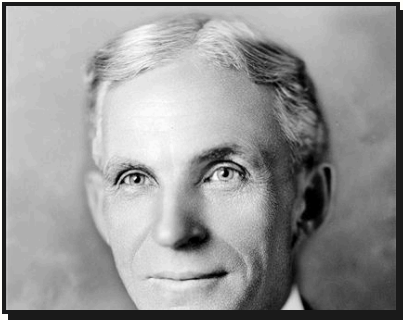
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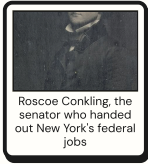
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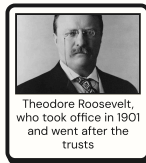
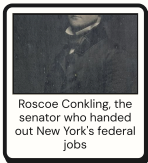


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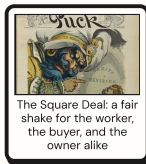
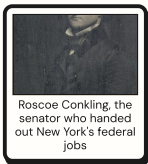


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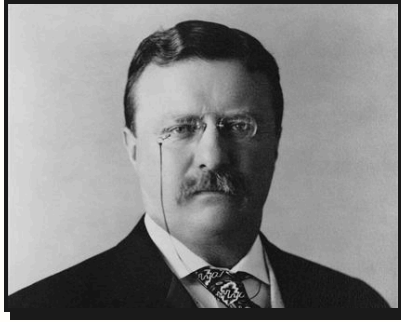
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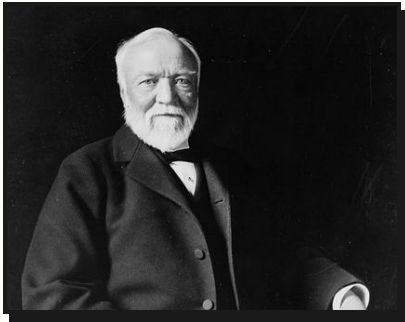
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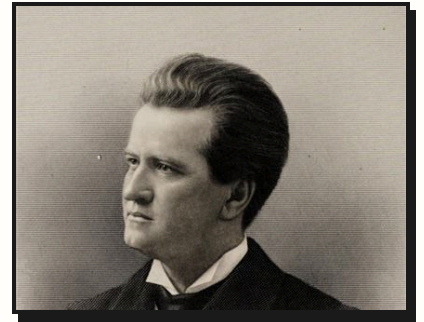
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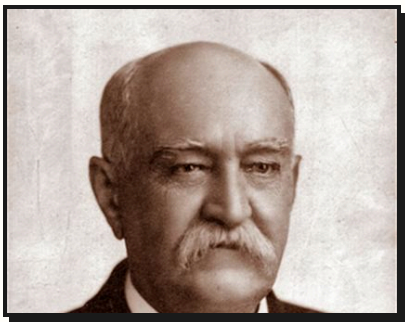
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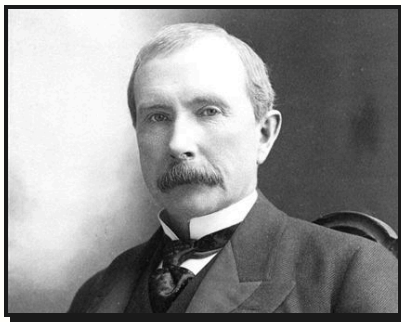
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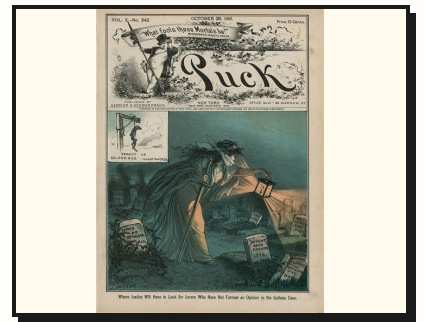
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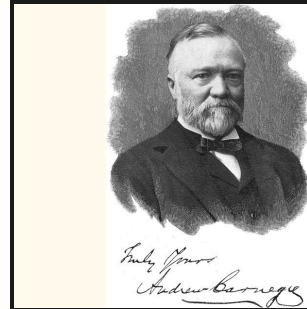
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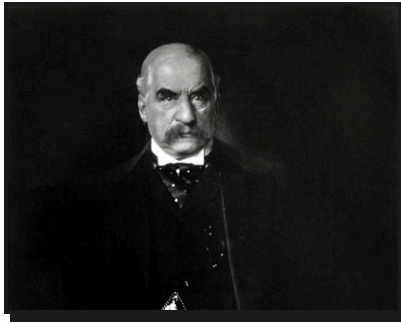
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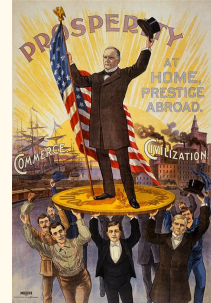
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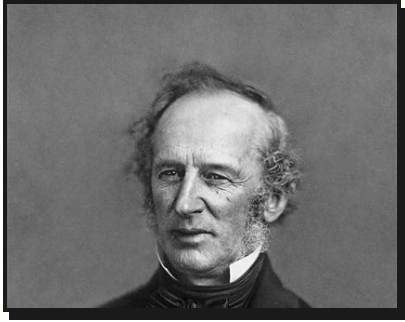
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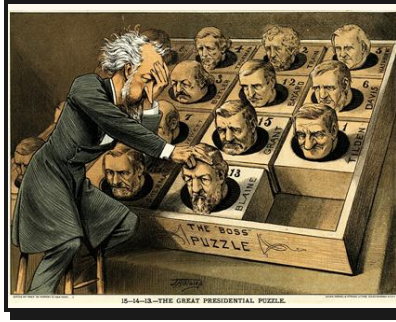
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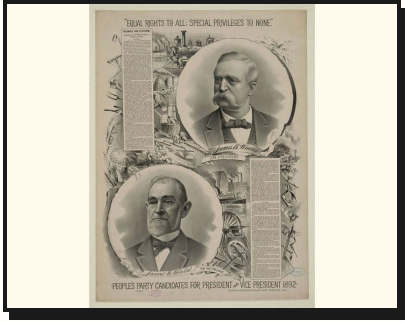
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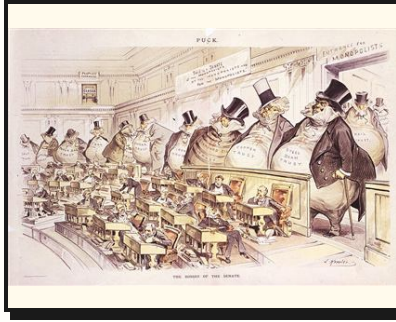
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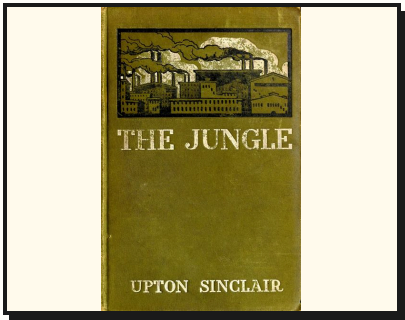
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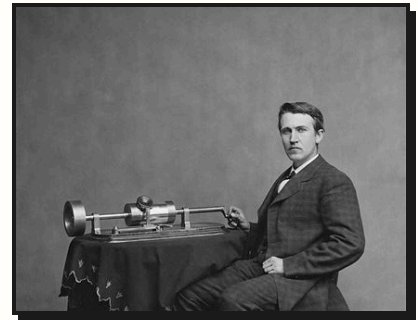
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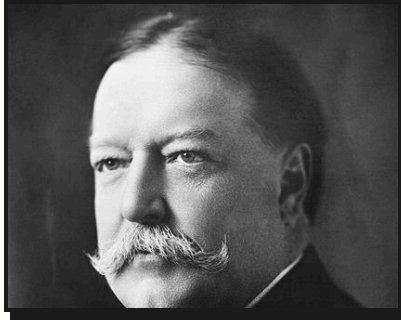
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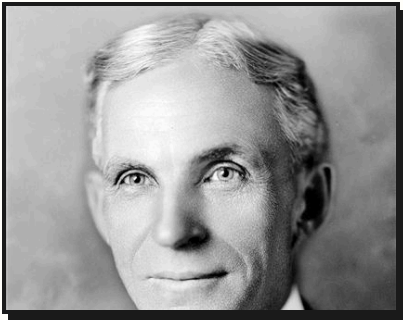
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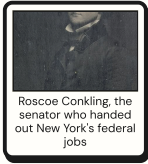
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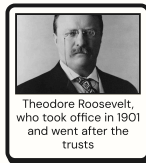
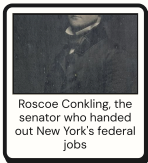


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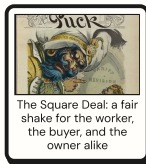
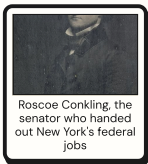


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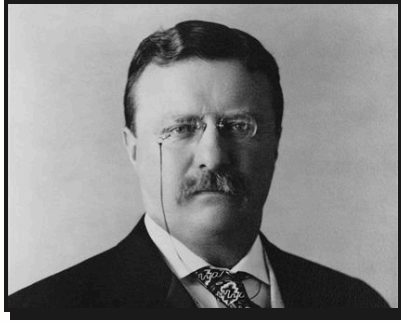
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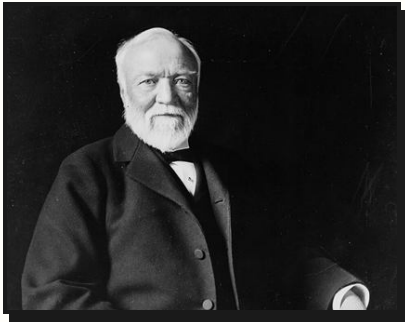
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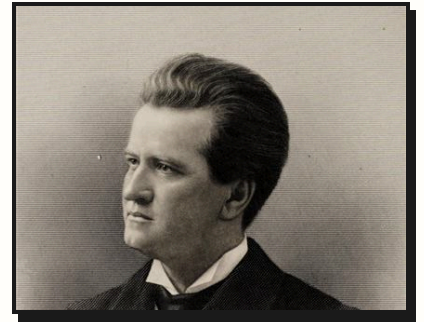
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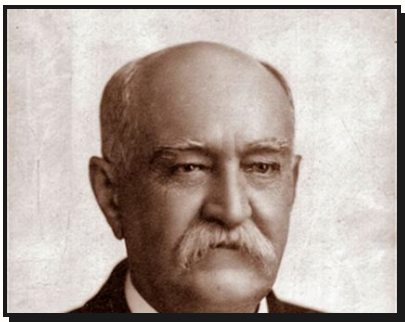
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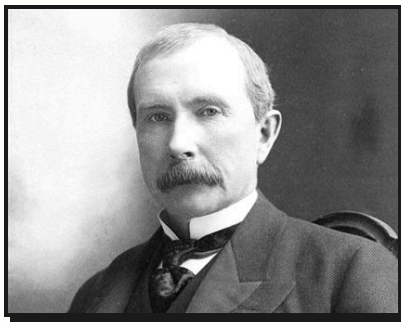
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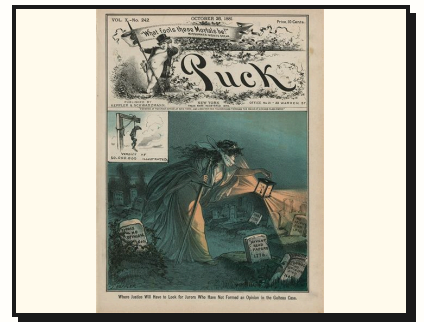
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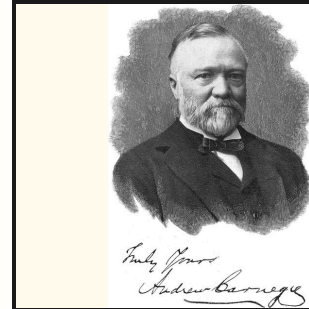
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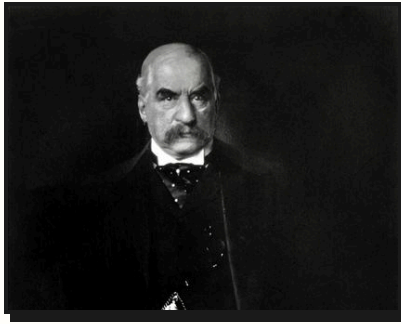
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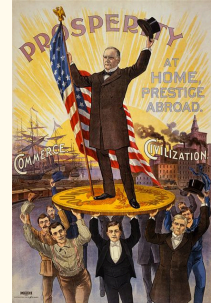
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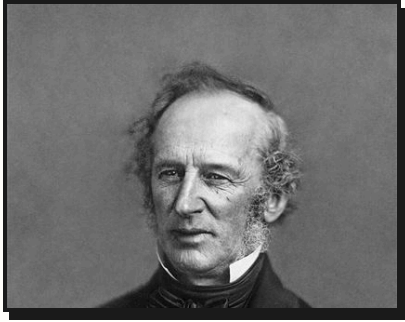
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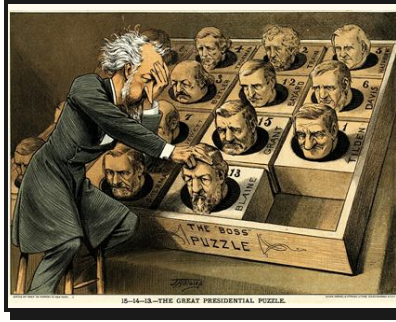
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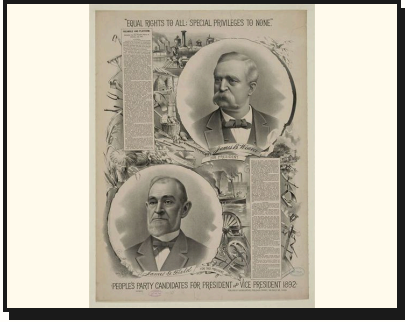
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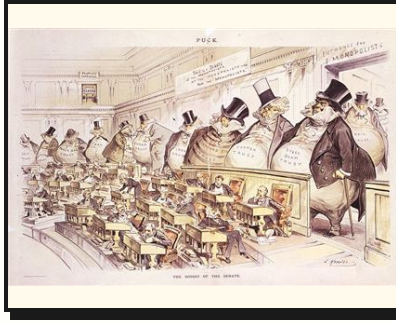
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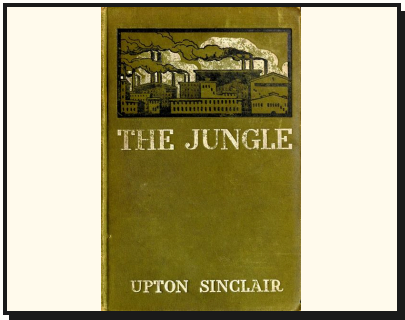
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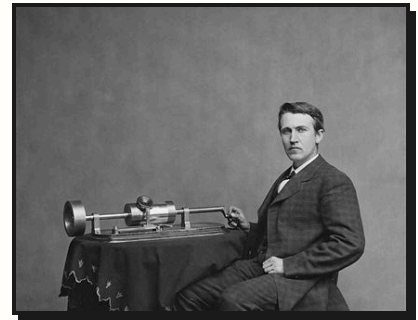
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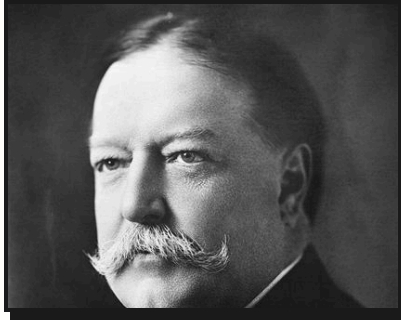
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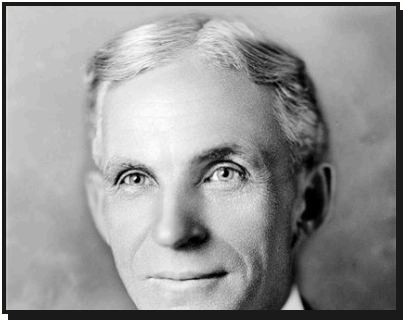
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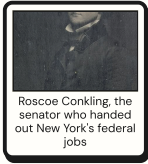
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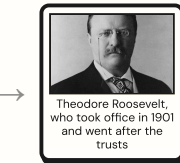
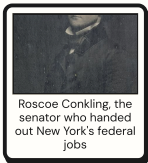


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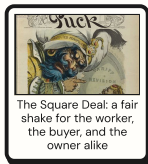
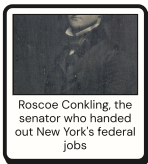


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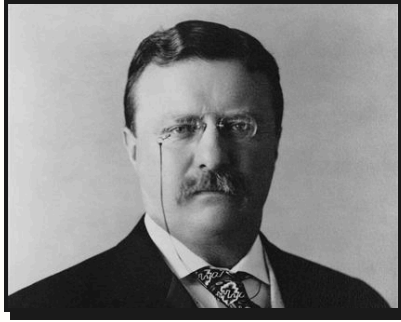
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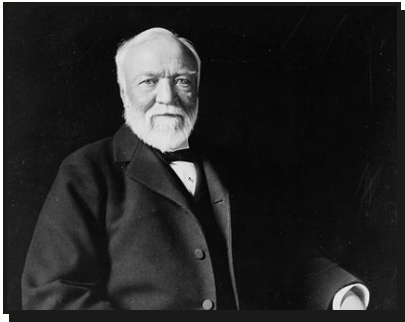
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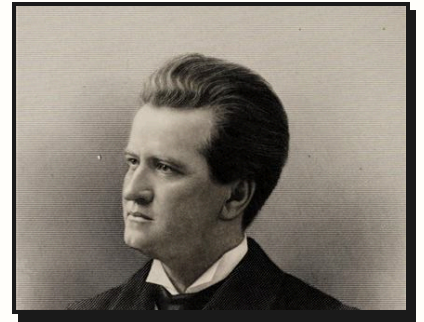
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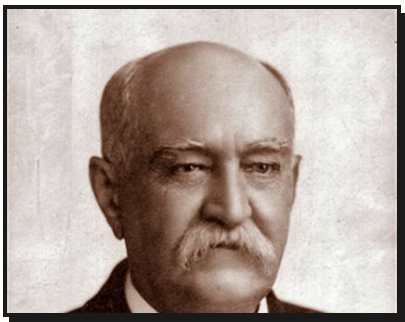
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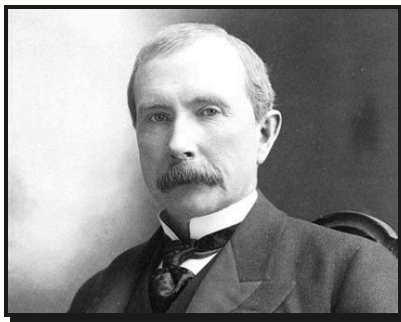
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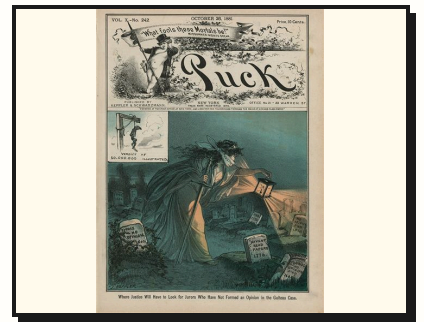
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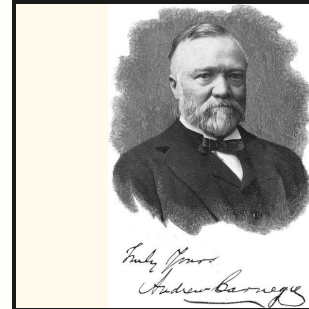
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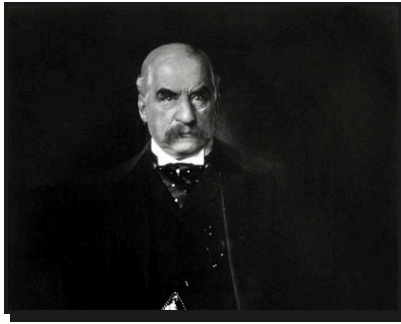
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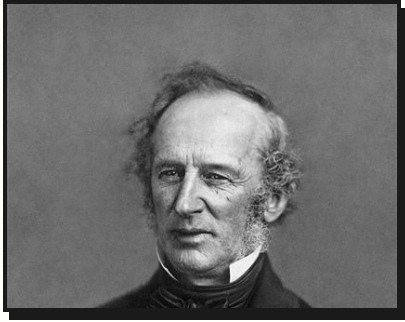
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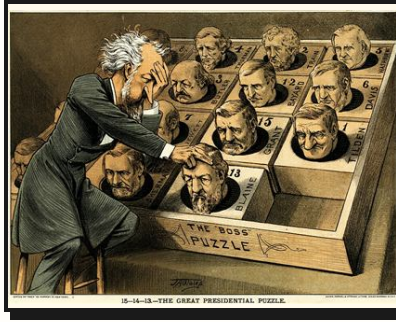
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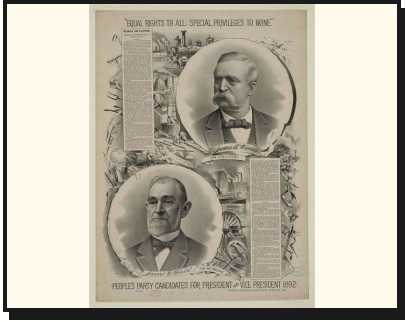
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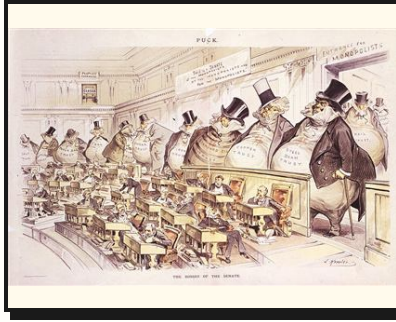
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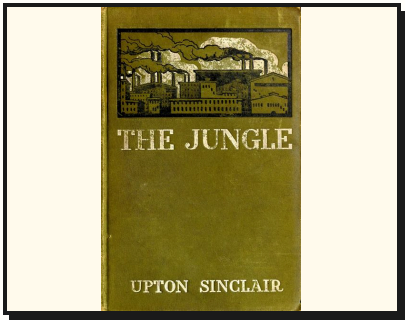
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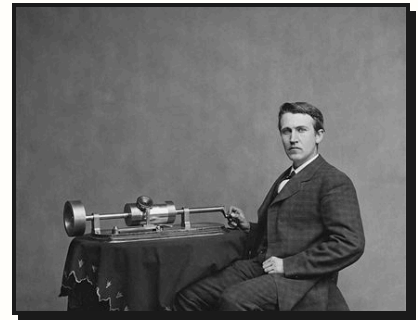
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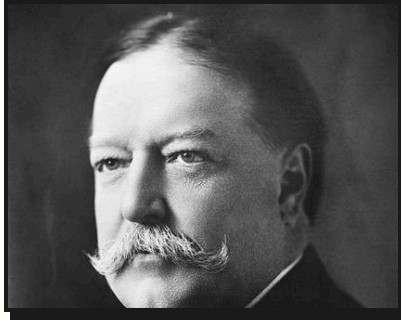
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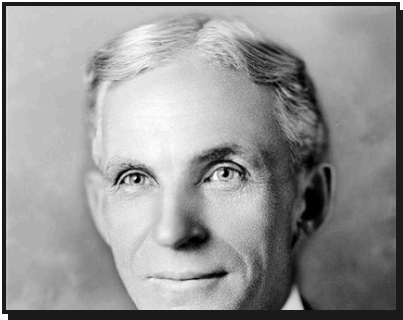
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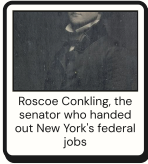
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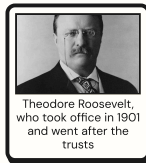
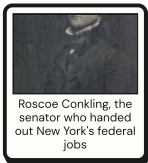


YOU SAY
"Stalwart."

Camp stays Stalwart
The next player has to match it too.

2 Outwit – the move worth making

A **different camp**, but the **same issue** as the top card. Say both.

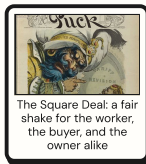
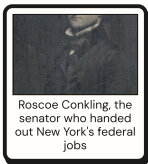


YOU SAY
"Progressive. Same issue – who leads."

Camp flips to Progressive
Now everyone plays Progressive.

3 Bluff it

Can't do either? Play **any card at all** and name a camp anyway. Nobody can see what it really is.



YOU SAY, STRAIGHT-FACED
"Stalwart."

Get away with it?
The card is played. Get caught and it comes back, plus 2.

4 Draw one



Play it if it fits – otherwise your turn ends.

Anyone, any time including out of turn

"CHALLENGE!"

Think somebody named the wrong camp, or called an Outwit that does not match? Say so before the next player goes.

Flip this sheet to settle it



They lied

The card goes back to their hand and they **draw 2**.



They told the truth

You draw 2 instead.

Action cards no camp, no issue – play them on anything

ACTION Wild Wit

Play on anything. You name the camp that comes next. It buries the issue, so the next player matches the camp or draws.

ACTION Witless

The next player is witless – they **lose their turn**.

ACTION Outwit

Next player must **Outwit** on the issue. No action card saves them – or **draw 2**.



"Wit!"

Down to **one card**? Say it out loud before the next player moves. Caught silent, **draw 2**.

First player out of cards wins – but you can't go out on a Wild Wit.

Answer Key

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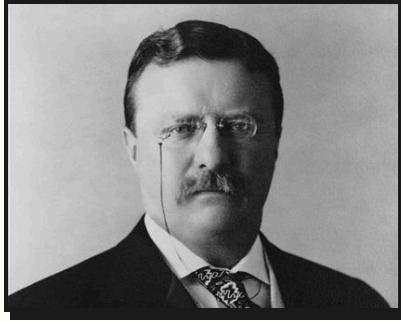
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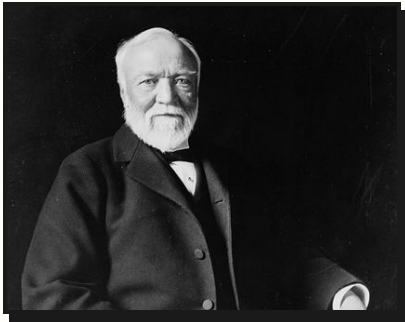
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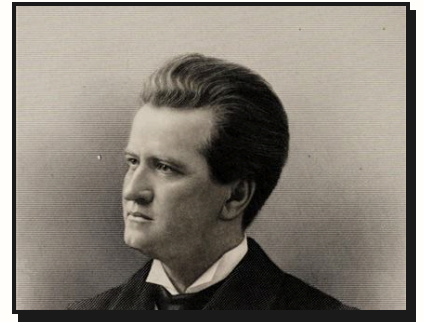
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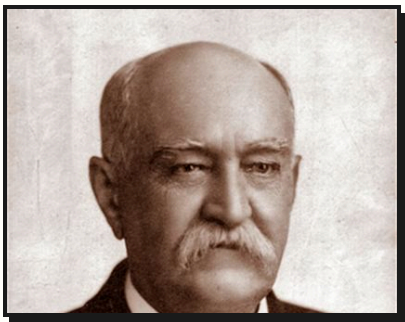
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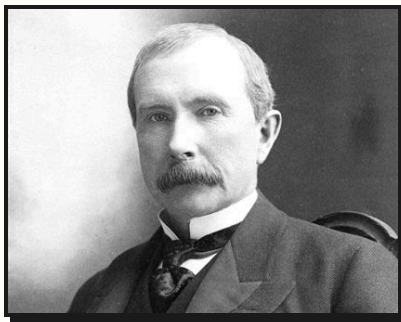
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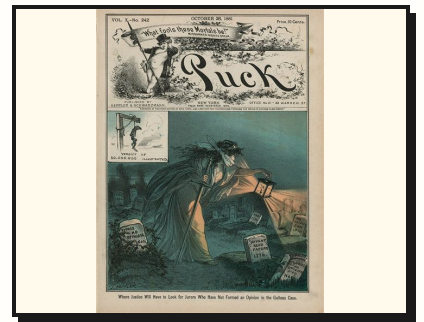
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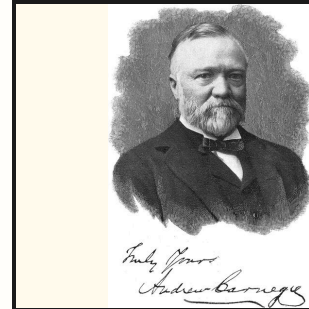
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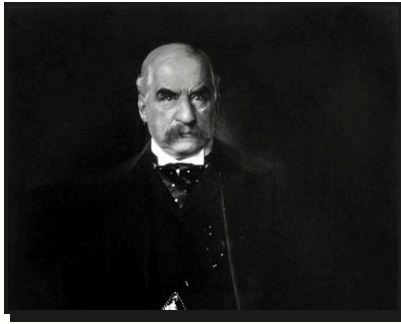
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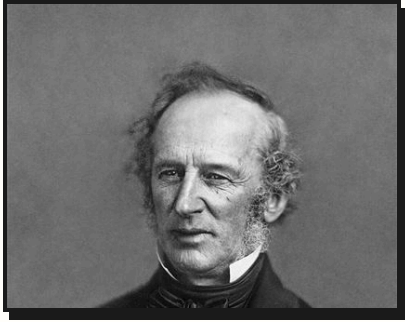
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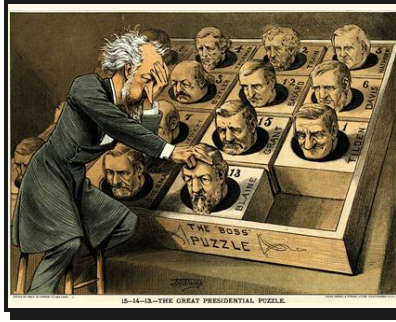
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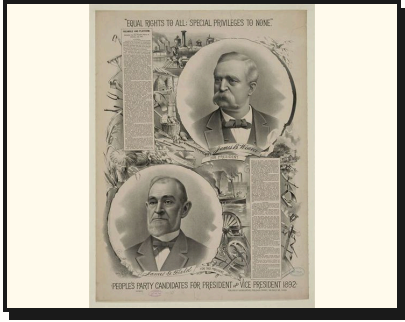
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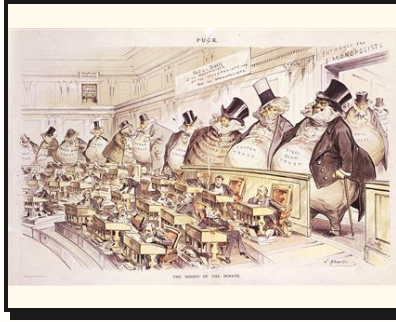
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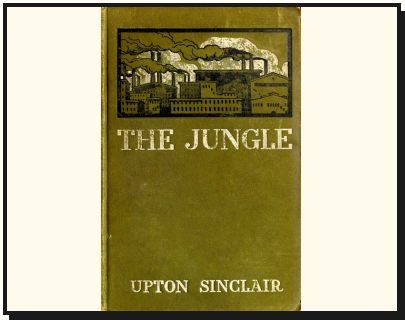
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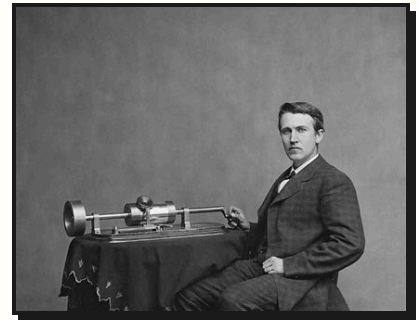
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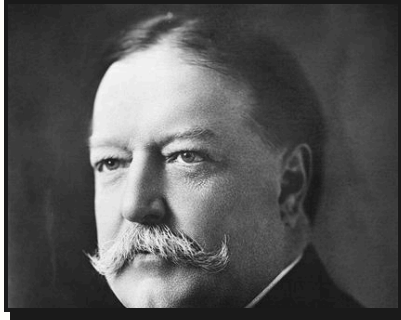
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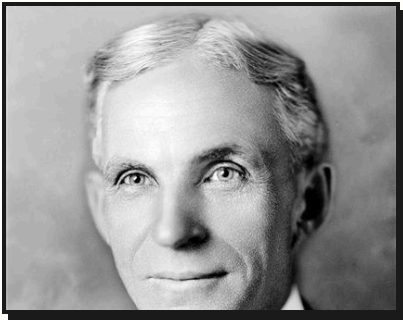
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