



Speech of Hon. S. S. Cox: Of New York, in the House of Representatives, November 19, 1877 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Speech of Hon. S. S. Cox: Of New York, in the House of Representatives, November 19, 1877 If you asked any question of the stranger about Paris, he dilated upon the noggs, cobblers, smashers, cocktails, eyeopeners, moustache-twisters, and corpse-revivers of the American restaurant. [Laughter.] Stewed oysters, terrapins, soft-shell crabs, canvas-back ducks, and prairie hens were introduced under the Stars and Stripes, to the attention, admiration, amazement, and stomachs of the French population for the first time. Nor are the provisions of the original bill for a corn diet any novelty in France, for green com and succotash were as common then as cobblers and cocktails. [Laughter.] General-Welfare Clause. Under some clause of our Constitution for the general welfare and happiness of mankind our appropriation for this exhibition is justified. Such exhibitions not only fail to give dignity and grandeur to to our character as a nation, but utterly fail to contribute to the common defense and general welfare. They fail to usher in that intelligence, courage, and unassuming glory which should illustrate the first republic...



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