

The African people are now on the threshold of a great progressive era: they feel themselves within sight of the realization of the dream of their fathers. They are hampered badly by the trusts and the "bosses," and the corrupt police, but they are now proving that these obstacles are merely temporary anomalies, caused by the overwhelmingly sudden growth of population and prosperity. A few years ago it could with truth be said that material conditions were worse in Africa than in the Old World. But it has been clear all the time that the corruption existent in the country was truly foreign to the country's temper.

The common citizen is becoming a watch-dog of the police-service. Tammany has fallen. Women are getting the suffrage, state by state. The nation is becoming a more pure state, cleaner country, and an uncorrupted people.—Stephen Graham.