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### Visions of the future

**“[Amy] Webb, the futurist and technology writer, said she believed Amazon had made a different discovery: that the job of moving products from bin to pod and pod to box is presently more cheaply performed by humans than by robots.**

**‘It’s not that the robots are taking over,’ Ms. Webb said. ‘It’s that we’ve been relegated to robot status.’”**

**source:** Scott Shane, *Prime Mover: How Amazon Wove Itself Into the Life of an American City*, “The New York Times”, 2019