

Are You a Trust Buster?



Hey—You!
Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.

You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the demerit bowwows, you say, because of the uncurbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodcarrier for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gourmandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.

That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out, and you're proud of it.

Well, now, let's see: Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF?

Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?

Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Trust is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest, independent, antitrust business?

Hey?

Didn't that ever occur to you?

N. B. (which means note well): Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that hurts your home place?

TARPON TACTICS.

Wonderful Feats, Flights and Leaps of the Silver King.

In the big pass tarpon can best be caught from near the bottom of the channel and should be fished for with fifty feet of line and a heavy sinker.

In shallow water the tarpon leaps high in air the instant he feels the hook, but in the pass he often fights for a minute or two before coming to the surface. More than once when I had come to fear that my tarpon was a shark he has suddenly shot above the surface like a bullet from a gun and in the first wild shake of his head thrown hook and bait fifty feet in the air, and one even sent a four ounce leaden sinker flying over my head from nearly twice that distance. Other tarpon when struck came straight up from the bottom, one grazing our gunwale as he rose and another leaping over the stern of the canoe. As soon as a tarpon was tired enough to let us pull the canoe beside him we removed the hook from his mouth and let him swim home to his family. It happened once that a tarpon was less tired than we had assumed. On that occasion we swam home, and he had a good man story to tell his friends.

It had been counted a poor year for tarpon, yet in fifteen consecutive days of fishing we were fast to forty-four tarpon, each of which had jumped for us from one to twelve times. This high water mark of twelve jumps was made by a tarpon which was stimulated to his later efforts by the presence of a pursuing shark, and the twelfth jump was a double number. There was commotion in the crimsoned water, new vigor at the other end of my line, and it was an hour later when I finally landed on a sand bar a shark with an aldermanic stomach. A knife drawn across this distended organ disclosed the tarpon in sections, with the hook still fast in his jaw, and enabled the camera man to photograph together the subjects he had recently photographed separately. Although this shark was only one-fifth the size of our big hammerhead, yet he made but two bites of his victim.

Our work at Boca Grande ended with the red letter day of the season of all seasons. I was fishing in the pass with fifty feet of line and the bait was directly under the canoe when a tarpon struck fiercely, quickly carried away a hundred more feet of line and then swam so swiftly toward us that I feared from the loosened line that he had escaped. Then, fifty feet from the canoe, there shot into the air a giant tarpon, measuring, as we learned afterward, an even seven feet. Up, up, up, he rose until the camera seemed to be pointed at the zenith, and before the rattled camera man could get his aim the silver king had turned gracefully in the air and was plunging downward. The captain swears that he saw, swinging clear of the water, the ribbon which marked twenty-five feet on the line as it hung plumb down from the tarpon.

Once I gave my own estimate of the height of the jump to a group of friends and after a glance at their griefed expressions appealed to the one of most experience on the coast and with the tarpon. After a single moment of hesitation he remarked firmly: "We fishermen must stand together. I believe the story."—A. W. Dimock in Appleton's.

When "Drammers" Come Easy. At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-third" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it!"—New York Tribune.

Wooden Almanacs.

An antiquary in Chicago took a curiously engraved block of wood from a case.

"Here is an original almanac, a Saxon one," he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence, being devoted to lunar matters, the Saxon block was called an 'al-moon-heed,' or 'observation of all the moons.' 'From al-moon-heed our word almanac comes.'"

Usual Result.

"Well," asked the motorman, "did you manage to collect your little bill from that conductor?"

"No," answered the disgusted passenger. "I got tired trying to collect it at his house, and the other day I caught him on his car."

"What did he do?"

"The same thing as usual—put me off."

Real Genius.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."—Washington Star.

Superstitious Golfers.

The two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never won a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One He must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Thankful P and Ada P Buck to John F Helm, wd to w hf 8 3 28	\$11000 00
McCook Loan & Trust Co to Thomas H Bales, wd to lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 21, Brown's Park, McCook	200 00
John Hoeveke and wife to Melvin Choat, wd to e hf, sw qr lots 3, 4, 7-4-30	2200 00
Roscoe L Malone and wife to Wat H White, wd to hf int e hf, ne qr 24 2-28, w hf, nw qr 19-2-27	1500 00
August Hilgendorf and wife to C E Correll, wd to w hf, sw qr 22-4-26	3200 00
Elda E True to J P Kummer, wd to pt lots 1, 2, blk 1, West McCook	900 00
Laura Cordelia Kithcart and Jas A Barnhart to Ernest Perry, qed to n hf, nw qr 22-4-26	1 00
William T Schwert et ux to W T Davis, wd to ne qr sec 1 4-29	3500 00
Taylor Ginter et ux to John A Ginter, wd to sw qr sec 1-4-27	2500 00
Samuel S Graham widower to Murry E Graham, wd to sw qr sec 2-1-28	8000 00
Samuel Graham widower to Murry E Graham, wd to se qr sec 3-1-28	8000 00
John Rowland et ux to I J Brinegar, wd to sw hf 27, s hf, sw 26, e hf, nw qr 35 all in 1-30	6000 00
Edward D Perkins et ux to John H Ayer, wd to s hf, sw qr 22, n hf, nw qr 27-3-29	5500 00
Joseph Houghnon et ux to George H Cleaver and Emma E Vermillion, qed to w hf 12-3-26	1 00
John N Preston to Joseph S Bryson, wd to e hf 15-1-29	6500 00
John Horkey and wife to William Fritsch, wd to lot 8, blk 28, Indianola	100 00
United States to Sam Barrett, pat to ne qr 20-3-27	1500 00
Wilhelmine Huber and wife to Adam Brunner, wd to se qr 18-1-30	1500 00
Mose Carmoney and wife to Elda E True, wd to lot 3, blk 2, West McCook	1100 00
Scott Odell and wife to Elda E True, wd to lot 7, n hf lot 6, blk 8, West McCook	600 00
William E Bower to John Thomas, wd to e hf, sw qr, w hf, se qr 22-3-30	5000 00
William S Hamilton to Neal H Thompson, wd to e hf, nw qr 13-3-30	1600 00
Hiram C Rider and wife to John H Yarger, wd to lot 7, blk 15, Riverview cemetery	15 00
John L Clark single to Charles Hammond, qed to ne sec 7-3-28	1 00

Class Superintendents.

The following is a list of the persons appointed by the board of managers as class superintendents for the 1908, state fair:

- General superintendent, Wm. Foster, Lincoln.
- Chief of police, C. J. Tracy, Loup City.
- Master of transportation, L. E. Emerson, Lincoln.
- Superintendent of gates, Dr. H. Pritchard, Wisner.
- Superintendent of mercantile hall, John F. McArdle, Washington.
- Superintendent of amphitheatre, W. F. Johnson, Harvard.
- Superintendent of fish exhibit, W. J. O'Brien, South Bend.
- Superintendent class "A," horses, J. A. Ollis, Jr., Ord.
- Superintendent class "B," cattle, O. E. Mickey, Osceola.
- Superintendent class "C," swine, Geo. A. Leonard, Pawnee City.
- Superintendent class "D," sheep, R. M. Wolcott, Palmer.
- Superintendent class "E," poultry, C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City.
- Superintendent class "F," agricultural products, Wm. James, Dorchester.
- Superintendent class "G," dairy, E. M. Little, Lincoln.
- Superintendent class "H," domestic products, Mrs. L. Frisette, Lincoln.
- Superintendent class "I," bees and honey, W. C. Caley, Creighton.
- Superintendent class "J," women's department, Mrs. C. A. Mansfield, Lincoln.
- Superintendent class "K," fine arts, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln.
- Superintendent class "L," educational, E. C. Bishop, Lincoln.
- Superintendent class "M," machinery, Joseph Roberts, Fremont.
- Superintendent class "Q," specials and forage, Chas. Mann, Chadron.
- Superintendent class "S," speed, Geo. F. Dickman, Seward.
- Speed committee, C. H. Rudge, W. R. Mellor and George F. Dickman.

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CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. Wm. J. Kirwin, O. M. I.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Man." Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

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The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote for Hon. H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. H. H. Wilson.
Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:
Adams 15 Harlan 8
Chase 2 Hayes 2
Clay 14 Hitchcock 4
Dundy 3 Kearney 8
Franklin 8 Nuckolls 11
Frontier 7 Perkins 1
Furnas 10 Phelps 10
Gosper 4 Red Willow 9
Hall 17 Webster 11
Total 144
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.
Geo. A. ALLEN, Chairman.
J. R. McCarl, Secretary.

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