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Tangled

The coterie of "captains of industry" had met to divide territory. "You," said the chairman, pointing to one, "may sell in the New England territory only. And you may sell in the middle west, including Iowa and Missouri. You may sell west of the Missouri river and east of the Rocky Mountains. And you may sell on the Pacific coast. Now remember, gentlemen, you must

not encroach one upon the other." "But, Mr. Chairman," complained the man allotted the middle western territory, "there is trouble between me and an organization of the trade which I employ, and it has forbade its members buying my goods in certain parts of that territory. What about it?" "That," exclaimed the chairman, "is clearly illegal and in violation of the inter-state commerce law. The traitorous workmen guilty of such a heinous offense must be prosecuted."

"I move you, then, Mr. Chairman, that the sum of \$50,000 be set aside from our general fund to employ legal counsel, and other necessary things, to have these restrainers of our liberly properly punished." The motion prevailed, and after taking a solemn pledge not to violate the agreement the meeting adjourned.

Before and After

Sometimes I'd like to seize my pen *
And roundly roast my fellowmen;
To roast 'em to the good queen's taste,
And baste and turn, and turn and baste.
I feel that if I don't turn loose
And fairly cook some fellow's goose
I'm not performing well my work,
But rather am inclined to shirk.

But just when I am feeling mean
And start to thump this old machine,
Some friend comes stalking in my den
And lights it with a smile; and then
He says: "Hello!" and "Howdy-do!
How's this old world a using you?"
And then my grouch is gone from sight
And I am feeling right, all right.

Sometimes I feel that I am slack
If I don't rip things up the back;
That I should paw the air and rant,
And race and roar and fairly pant
In mighty effort to command
A remedy for wrongs at hand.
It seems to me I have a chance
To make all evildoers dance.

But just about that time I see
A laughing baby on my knee.
I feel a tiny hand's caress;
The touch of dimpled cheeks that bless—
And then it's "Mr. Grouch goodbye!"
For in another minute I
Am quite content to sit and smile
And leave the "roasts" for after-while.

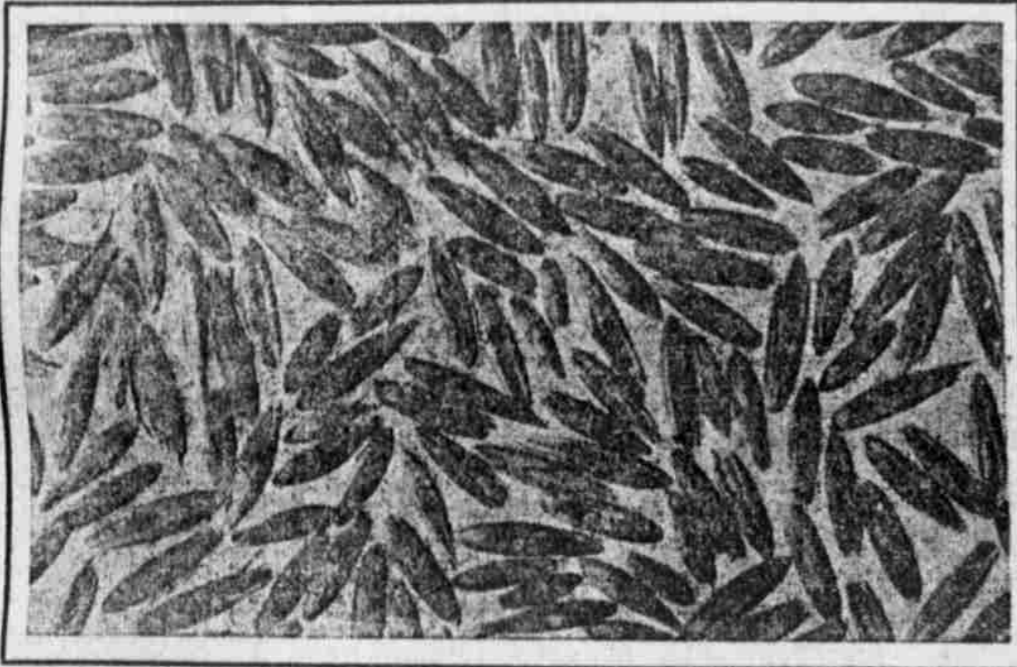
* Poet's license—I use a type-writing machine.

The Balance

Two people stood before the gate asking St. Peter for admission. "All who enter here must show cause," said the keeper of the keys. "I founded many public libraries," said one. "I slaved at the washtub to provide food and clothing for children left fatherless by an accident in the iron mills," said the other. "I established a pension fund for university and college professors," said one. "I made a good and useful citizen out of a boy who had only the toil of my hands to provide for his youthful wants," said the other. "I built great factories and gave

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