

## LET ME LEAN ON YOU, UNCLE SAM



## COURT IN HARD CASE TAX PLACES BEYOND REACH

### SUPREME TRIBUNAL CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEM.

#### Enforcement of Law Against the Trusts is Matter for Sedate Judgment—Common Sense View of the Matter.

When two are in a fight there is a type of citizen who stands at the edge of the crowd and shouts, "Let me get at him." One sees a likeness to this safely belligerent person in most of the critics who do not like the way the Supreme court has tackled the trust problem. One wonders what these critics would do if the crowd parted and really did let them "get at him."

To drop the rowdy metaphor, it is probable that the Supreme court itself is not satisfied with its decision. The court was very frankly not clear what should be done. But if the court's position is admittedly indefinite, how completely nebulous is the alternative offered by the critics.

To say that the law should be enforced against trust lawbreakers as it is against individual lawbreakers is to make a noise like sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. Everybody accepts the law enforcement theory. There is mere sound and tinkle again in declaring that the trusts should be destroyed, no one from the chief justice down knowing precisely what a trust is. And so there is the reminiscence of the cracking of thorns under a pot in the demand that the trust leaders be put in jail. Put them in jail, cordially; but, after they are there, how will that fact help the solution of pressing economic problems?

Where the court appears to much better advantage than its censurers is in this, that the court apparently realizes that it has faced and still faces a big problem and that the end is not to be found in any one statute, or in any one judgment, or, indeed, in any one period.

Some constructive criticism of the court also may have evinced this realization; but it is not to be found in the bulk of the criticism which resolves itself simply into the demand, "Bust the Trusts."

From the standpoint of the optimist: May it not be considered hopeful when judges of a high court take cognizance of facts and conditions whose existence all other intelligent persons recognize? Has it not been urged with force against the body of our jurisprudence that it holds too close to precedent—that it is not sufficiently flexible in applying principles to changed conditions? Certainly that criticism cannot be leveled at the late Sherman act decisions. Those judgments have put the law—not alone the specific statute—into the current of affairs—not across the current.

It may be believed that affairs will have a smoother, better course with the law going along in control than if the law were merely set in opposition. —Kansas City Star.

#### Pitfalls to Be Avoided.

Presidents Roosevelt and Taft both pushed policies hurtful to the business of the country in a spirit of anti-corporate demagogism. The country's reply could be read in last fall's election returns. The people were weary of federal meddlesomeness, hostile investigations and the prosecutions of railroads and industries, with the general feeling of insecurity which these policies stimulated. It would be stupidity itself for a Democratic congress to repeat the mistakes made by Republican administrations.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

To Give Nebraska Publicity. A movement of interest to every Nebraska resident is the organization of the Nebraska Publicity league, which gives as its purpose the following:

"To advertise the agricultural, commercial and educational interests, advantages and opportunities of Nebraska, stimulate immigration and the investment of capital within the bounds of Nebraska, and further the collection and dissemination of complete and reliable statistics showing the resources and products of Nebraska."

This league is to be an affiliation of the members of commercial clubs, ad clubs, chambers of commerce and other commercial or publicity organizations in Nebraska.

Officers elected are as follows: President, S. R. McKelvie, Lincoln. Vice president, P. P. Fodrea, Omaha.

Corresponding secretary, N. A. Huse, Norfolk. Executive secretary, Fred Creigh, Omaha.

Treasurer, Victor White, Omaha. This organization provides a plan for advertising the resources of Nebraska and is the immediate outgrowth of an active attempt to send a trainload of Nebraska Boosters to the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which is to be held at Boston, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Already the Omaha and Lincoln Ad clubs are assured of being able to send at least 25 delegates each to the convention and the Norfolk and Grand Island Ad clubs have signified a desire to be represented.

It is not doubted that other organizations in Nebraska towns will desire to be represented on that trip. While each town will expect to tell much of its opportunities and industries, the several organizations represented in the train will boost, as a whole, for Nebraska. Stop-overs will probably be made at some of the larger towns en route, such as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and Springfield. These stop-overs will be of short duration and will provide only time enough for a demonstration or parade in the cities visited.

It is believed that a trainload of boosters, with advertising literature of such a convincing character as can be prepared regarding Nebraska resources, will be of wonderful value to this state. This train will accommodate from 75 to 100 people and it is desired that every commercial club, ad club, chamber of commerce or other publicity organization in the state will affiliate itself with the organization as a means of furthering the effectiveness of the work.

Prof. Holt Goes to Idaho. Franklin County.—Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Holt, of Naponee, will leave soon for Colorado to spend the summer before going on to Meridian, Idaho, where Prof. Holt has been elected principal of the High school.

Tecumseh Men Buy Oregon Bank. Johnson County.—Charles J. Canon, until recently cashier of the Citizens National bank of Tecumseh, and John L. Sherman, a pioneer grocer of that city, have bought the only bank at Jefferson City, Ore., and will take charge of the institution in the near future. Jefferson City is a town of 800 population, 16 miles south of Salem, in the Willamette valley. Mr. Sherman will sell his grocery store in Tecumseh to his brother, William M. Sherman, and both the Canon and Sherman families will soon locate at Jefferson City.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Clay County.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis was celebrated at their home here. Nearly 200 of their friends and neighbors were present.

Examination of Bonds. Examination of \$300,000 worth of Chadron water works bonds, which will be issued August 1, is now being made by the state auditor.

Dakotan Killed at Alliance. Box Butte County.—Charles Story, 23 years old, was killed at Alliance, as the result of a cave-in, while digging a sewer. His home is at White-wood, S. D.

Scott's Bluff is Growing. Scott's Bluff County.—The Scott's Bluff postoffice shows the greatest gain of any postoffice in Nebraska and passes to the first class on July 1. Of the 48 postmasters that received an increase of salary Nasby Westervelt takes the lead with a change from \$1,800 to \$2,100.

Belmont Postoffice Robbed. Dawes County.—The postoffice at Belmont, 13 miles southeast of Crawford, was entered and robbed. One hundred dollars in cash, a book of money orders, some checks and several pairs of shoes were taken.

Peru Summer School. Nemaha County.—The Peru normal summer school starts out under exceptionally favorable circumstances, with an enrollment of over 600 before the end of the first week.

Farmer's House Set Afire. Furnas County.—The house of W. B. Green, a prominent farmer three miles south of Beaver City, was burned with its entire contents. The Greens had been away from home at a camp meeting for three days. The fire was evidently incendiary.

## SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.

Mrs. W. R. Cody, 603 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Fourteen years I suffered from kidney trouble. I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. Headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my ankles were so swollen I could scarcely wear my shoes. The kidney secretions bothered me and my nerves were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon the swelling diminished. The backache and other troubles quickly disappeared and I was completely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Goot efning, mens."

The officers nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I just come from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow."

"Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said: "Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Old Gag. Miss Lillian B. Rowe, at an advertisement writers' dinner in Denver, said of the harem skirt:

"It will soon be so widely worn that the old gag, perpetrated in the '40s on men, may profitably be revived for women victims."

"Some sharper, you know, will revive the gag by advertising in the Ladies' Own—"

"Send \$1 and learn how to keep your harem skirt from becoming fringed at the bottom."

"Thousands of dollars will pour in, and to each victim the sharper will reply:

"Wear knickers."

Willing to Support Proxy. Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, was called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. Not being well acquainted with the nominees, he thoughtfully hesitated before filling out his ballot.

One of the company left the room with the explanation that he would "vote by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with his pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked:

"Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

You complain of ingratitude; were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levis.

## WISE BROKER.



Jiggs—That marriage broker was to get 10 per cent. of the girl's estate for arranging a match with a French marquis, but he did better than that—he took it all.

Wiggs—How?

Jiggs—Married the girl himself.

He Got the Pass.

"I want a pass."

"Pass? You're not entitled to a pass. You are not an employee."

"No; but here the antipass law says free transportation can be granted to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and fruit." Well, I'm going on this trip with an aunt that's a hen—there's your poultry; a girl that's a peach—there's your fruit; and a nephew that's a mule—there's your live stock. Gimme a pass.—The Way-Bill.

The Kaiser Likes the Bible.

The Kaiser is a great reader, and while he tries to keep himself abreast of current events, his favorite book is the Bible, says the London Chronicle. A well thumbed and marked copy is always by his bedside. When Mr. Roosevelt visited Berlin last year, the Kaiser made him a present of a number of books. About half of them referred to theology and the others to military subjects. These two classes indicate the Kaiser's own preferences.

Intricate Letter.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip, he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him, it ended thus:—

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."

Everybody's.

A self-made man? Yes, and worships his creator.—Henry Clapp.

Old Superstition.

It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night the nearest crossroad five different times and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

Love is the emblem of eternity; it confounds all notion of time; it effaces all memory of a beginning; all fear of an end.—Madame de Stael.

Speak kindly to all. It lies in God's hands whether or no that spoken word shall be the last you utter to the one you are addressing.

Is life worth living? I should say that it depends on the liver.—Thomas Gold Appleton.

(A short human-interest story written by G. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

# Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in a general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas, not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

"There's a Reason" for saying "The Memory Lingers" when breakfast is started with POST TOASTIES.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres

of wheat was the thrasher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS

are thus derived from the FREE

HOMESTEAD LANDS of Western Canada.

This excellent showing causes us to advance. Land values should double in two years' time. Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the best wheat districts; 160 acre pre-emption at \$3.00 per acre with certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement. Climate unequalled, soil the richest; wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Government Agent.

E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. J. M. MacArthur, Branch 197, Waterloo, S. D. (Use address nearest you.) 30

Couldn't See the Resemblance.

They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death.

Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president.

Dorothy studied long and earnestly. Then she answered: "Not in the face, Uncle Jim."—Cleveland Leader.

Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

Use of Ants in Nature.

Prof. J. C. Branner, in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, describes the immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of 3.5 meters, and they ramify over vast areas.