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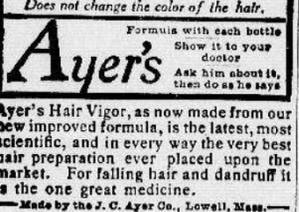


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## Monopoly Helped Tobacco Profits.

The intricate side of the American Tobacco company, familiarly known as the tobacco trust, and which now is in process of dissolution by order of the supreme court of the United States because it was a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was set forth in a report of the commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, which was sent to the president and made public recently.  
The commissioner says the vast earning power which arose from the substantial control of the tobacco industry was a monopoly resulting from concentration. The capitalization of this monopolistic power was much greater than the actual investment and by clever arrangement the bulk of the earnings was centered in the hands of a small group of individuals. The enormous profits resulting from the inflation of the securities and the dividends paid thereon, the report concluded, rested in their ultimate analysis upon the monopolistic advantages obtained in the tobacco industry through concentration of control.

It was while President Taft was in Brooklyn a month ago that a man who had evidently walked a long distance at a fast pace and was perspiring freely stopped on a corner to say to a group:  
"Well, that corks Taft's goose for a second term."  
"What's wrong?" was asked.  
"I used to know him, you know."  
"Did, eh?"  
"Yes, went to school with him. In fact, as young men we courted the same girl."  
"And naturally you shook hands with him today?"  
"That's the trouble. I set out to do it, and to have a word or two with him. I was sure he'd know me on sight."  
"And didn't he?"  
"Say, when I grinned and reached out my paw he looked at me dead in the eye and said:  
"Pass on, Sam Schemerhorn, and don't interrupt the procession!"  
"Well?"  
"But my name is Thomas Wales! Sam Schemerhorn! Great snakes, but what an insult on me! And he meant it, sir—he meant it, and I am a grocer with five clerks and a driver and we'll smash him as flat as a pancake if he runs for a second term!"

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She made her first cake, and, wishing to "jolly" her, the husband winked at her brother and said:  
"Nice cake, dear. Are you sure, though, that you used baking powder in it?"  
"No," she said, as a little smile flickered around her mouth. "I didn't have baking powder, so I put in a substitute."  
"Ah," said the husband, brightly, "and what was that?"  
"Cement, dear," said the wife sweetly.

A Pittsburg man gets a divorce because his wife will not kiss him, and a Minneapolis chap leaves home because his wife kissed him too often. Men are hard to satisfy.

"How is it that Grace believes everything you tell her?"  
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## CHICAGO'S BIG BROTHER AND BIG SISTER LEAGUE



"DOWN ON THE FARM"

In the Chicago juvenile court a small, blonde, fat-faced boy was accused of having twisted the wrist of a little girl, and taken from it the dollar with which the mother had sent her to the grocery.  
"Did you do that, George?" asked the judge.  
George confessed that he had.  
"And, Mary, what did you do?" asked the judge, turning to the little girl.  
"I runned after him, and chased him, but I couldn't catch him." George was a fleet kid, you observe.  
"What did you do with the money?" asked the judge.  
George hung his head, smiled slightly, and replied: "I spent it for candy."

Next to George, in the court room, stands his father, a Lithuanian who cannot speak English. For this purpose an interpreter is at hand. George's mother is dead, father and son board at a little one-horse house, but it is vacation time, and while the father works and earns a paltry amount at the stock yards, George roams the neighborhood and worries the citizens and the police. Vacation and leisure often hurt a kid's morals.

Here the interpreter tells the father that the judge decides George shall go into the country; that the father must pay the farmer \$2 a week for the boy's board. Money is always a thumbscrew to lax fathers, and they wince under the decision, but in this instance the father first pays back the dollar George pilfered, and then agrees to pay the board demanded.

As the boy trots off, the judge makes the suggestion that the boy has not been kept as clean as he ought, and suggests that the kid's ears need a bath.

Many such parents cannot furnish the board money, and even when they promise to do so circumstances cause them to default. Here the Big Brother and Big Sister league steps in and helps. It has a salaried man to escort George to a proper farm, to see that the board is paid, that George has the necessary clothing and that he is brought back when school begins. When there are no parents, or they are too poor to assume these expenses, the league shoulders the burden.

Farm life has a civilizing influence. All that has been lost in the city is often gained amid waving wheat fields and beside running streams.

Recently one father wrote thus to the court:  
"I never want to see that fellow again."

He referred to his son, eight years of age, who had been tried in court for delinquencies, who was placed on a farm, but who for some reason returned. The letter continued:  
"As far as the girl is concerned (Jo had a sister who had also been provided with a temporary home), I am willing to take her back any day when they get through with her, but never again that dirty thing of a boy, as he is called."

Jo, the young culprit, confessed that he had been untidy at home merely to get back to the farm. He was a second time placed with a farmer at Marengo, Ill., where he became orderly, industrious and clean, and made good in every way. The Big Brother and Big Sister league thus brought about a wholesome reform.

There are cases of dependents in the juvenile court—minors for whom homes must be found—there are delinquents, who, because of the gravity of the offenses or because of frequent lapses from goodness, are trotted off summarily to corrective schools, but there are "left-over" boys and girls, who often become good men and women in the highways of life, merely by being given a second chance.

A case like that of Johnnie Jones, which came up in court the other day, is not difficult to handle, but there are others more intricate.  
Johnnie, a little curly-headed quadron, stood before the judge with not a whit of penitence in his sallow boyish face. His mother is colored and

his white father has long since been lost in the maelstrom of society. Johnnie should work, but he does not; he should save his pennies, but he will not; he should do chores for his mother, but he merely plays.

"Is that all true, Johnnie?" asks the judge with a fatherly touch on the boy's shoulder. The little quadron is touched by the kindness of the judge, he drops his little eyes, and says it is true.

"If I give you another chance, will you work, Johnnie—and will you stay home nights—and will you help your tired mother?"

Johnnie promises to be good; there is a ring of honesty in his boyish voice, he goes out into the world and makes good, and as the mother washes to keep herself and boy in trim, the case does not become a burden to the state.

But the next instance is different. Jim Murray came before the judge. He had stolen his father's cuff-buttons and had skipped. He slept under boxes and sidewalks and in barns. Jim had a grievance, too. He was obliged to wash dishes and to scrub, and the nickel, the ignoble compensation furnished him for the task by his grandfather, Jim says is taken from him by his father.

Jim says it is all true, and he begs the court to send him to a farm until he is twenty-one years of age. He will be glad to work near to nature's heart, and if he can ride a pony occasionally and can rest under apple trees occasionally he will make a man of himself.

It is work such as this the Big Brother and Big Sister league of Chicago is doing, as a part of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, and under the direction of the juvenile court.

The work was started in Chicago in July, 1909, by Mr. E. H. Colby. Mr. Colby would rather find a good home for a child than to race about the country in an automobile, and he has given up splendid business chances for this phase of social work. During the past year 200 children have been looked after, and the avenues for usefulness are ever widening.

There have long been open doors for little fatherless and motherless children, there have long been corrective institutions (which have not always corrected), but there has been an intermediate class of boys and girls which has been lost sight of. This class has of recent years been discovered in large cities, and it is this intermediate class of boys and girls that the Big Brothers and Big Sisters are trying to help over the roughnesses of life.

As may be fancied, work of this kind in a metropolitan city grows by leaps and bounds, and a method of work must be thought out and worked out as facts develop. Good homes must be at hand to supply the manifold necessities, big and little.

The office of the league is at 127 North Dearborn street, Chicago, where the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois has for a dozen years maintained its existence.

EMMA E. KOEHLER.

**Sounds Almost True.**  
The following is a real fish story: Almost frozen and dying of hunger we saw a wounded whale struggling on the ice. We were so hungry we could hardly refrain for eating it raw; but upon my suggestion we proceeded to fry the whale entire—we did so and found its flesh as tender as salmon. How did we fry it? Where did we get the frying pan? Why, I'll tell you. We started a fire on the ice and let it burn till it became red hot, and then we rolled the fish on it, and in an hour it was done to a turn.

**A Puzzler.**  
"Why do they talk so much of presidential or gubernatorial timber?"  
"Why not?"  
"Do they want wooden men in office?"

## Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and, marked distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no horrible thing of beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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