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Court Criticism.

Circumstances have sadly altered in respect to the courts. Until recently the republican party shivered with horror at democratic criticism of the courts, and cried out upon it as "anarchistic," says The Independent. And now, since the reversal of the Standard Oil fine, President Roosevelt, head of the party, goes further than any public man had gone in his attack upon the courts. In a public statement he said, "There is absolutely no question as to the guilt of the defendant, or the exceptionally grave character of the offense," and that he "would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if, through technicalities of any kind, the defendant escaped the punishment which would unquestionably have been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of any such offense."

Rather strong language, that! But it must still be remembered that two of the three judges were appointed by Mr. Roosevelt himself, and that the other was put on the bench by McKinley.

Subject to Amendment.

The republicans, going before the people with a platform so admittedly meaningless that the candidate has been forced to "supplement" it by word of mouth, are asking that Mr. Bryan be defeated on the ground that his election would hurt "legitimate business."

What is this "legitimate business?"

Swindling policy holders out of their money by gross frauds? Stealing huge tracts of land, as Mitchell did, as Borah did, as Herman did? Cheating the government as Littauer did in his glove contract, and as the packers did with their meat contracts? Killing competition and corrupting legislatures and judges as the standard does? Refusing to permit the establishment of a parcels post, and continuing the shameful extortions of the express monopoly? Defying the laws of states as railroads do? The bold operation of race tracks? Wall street gambling?

These activities must constitute the "legitimate business" that Bryan's election will hurt, for the republican party, with its tariffs and trusts and crooked leaders, has killed almost every other kind of business.—The Independent.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

One of the touching references to "Uncle Remus" is made by the Houston (Texas) Chronicle in this way: "No more will Uncle Remus tell his delightful stories to the Little Boy. Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox and Brer Bar are masterless. They are withdrawing into the wood's deep shadows, stricken with a sense of loss. The Little Boy seeks his mother's arms, demanding to know the answer to the age-old riddle, death. Where has Uncle Remus gone? Out on the free winds of heaven, child. Do you remember that song of Mr. Harris' that we used to chant, the one that had these lines for a refrain?

'My honey, my love, my heart's delight, Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—

Lemme in, lemme in.' It may be, Little Boy, indeed we venture to say it is true, that while the soul of the great author goes upon its long journey to the stars, the spirit of Uncle Remus, whom he summoned up to serve him so many years, is traveling toward the shade of an ancient cabin, where it knew youth and the joys of youth, yearning and singing:

'My honey, my love, my heart's delight, Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—

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that ancient cabin old Uncle Remus is going to enter and find the spirit of the one he loved best when he was young, before Mr. Harris caught him up and put him into the book. You never tired of hearing him tell stories, Little Boy, but who knows?—maybe he was weary of telling them. Maybe all the while his thoughts were turned toward the past, and he was waiting for the signal of release. Anyhow, he's gone home now, and he won't come back any more."

Agricultural College Owns the World's Record Jersey Cow.

Pedro's Estella, a registered Jersey cow, recently completed an official test under the rules of the American Jersey Cattle club, producing 11,063 pounds of milk and 712 pounds of butter in one year. This exceeds the highest previous record for a 3-year-old Jersey by 104 pounds of butter.

This cow was bred and is owned by the Missouri Agricultural college, as have been her female ancestors for the last four generations. She is a cow of great type for production, has wonderful staying qualities, and weighs about 900 pounds.

As to the feeding Pedro's Estella was not fed an excessively high grain ration at any time during the year. The average amount of grain fed per day was about 14 pounds, which consisted of corn, oats, bran, and oil meal; during the winter alfalfa hay and ensilage were fed. She was milked three times a day, and a record of the amount of milk was kept. Two days out of each month the milk was tested by men representing the State Dairy and Food commission. This test was used to estimate the total amount of butter in the milk.

The total cost of feed was approximately \$80 for the year. A comparatively high cost of feed naturally results from the high level of prices during the year and partly, of course, from the fact that such a cow has to be fed liberally to produce liberally. The milk was used with the milk of the herd for butter making. The average price received by the Dairy department during the year was 33 cents per pound. The 712 pounds produced by this cow gives an income of \$234.96 for butter. In addition we sold approximately 8850 pounds of skim milk produced by her at 25c per hundred pounds, for hog feeding, which brought \$221.00, or a total income for the year of \$257.06. Had we sold it at retail the 5330 quarts produced, at the local price of 7 cents, would have brought \$373.10, in either case leaving a large margin above cost of production.

Such a record would naturally appear almost impossible to the farmer who is producing milk with

average cows. Missouri farmers milk an aggregate of 750,000 cows, the average production of which is 140 pounds of butter per year. This cow belonging to the Agricultural college produced as much as five average Missouri cows and it cost about as much to keep her as it does to keep two of the average cows.

C. H. Eckles,

Dairy Department, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Southeast News.

Leon Clippard, who went to St. Louis to have a surgical operation performed on his foot, has returned home.

Nathan Wilkinson, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Cape Girardeau county, died Aug. 2, aged 75 years.

Dunklin Democrat.

At Holcomb, August 5, a frame block of business houses, on the north side of Main street, was destroyed by fire.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Newton Thompson, a young man well known in Jackson, was hit on the head with a beer bottle at the Cape the other night and his skull fractured. He is reported in a very serious condition.

St. Louis Times.

Eric Poole, postmaster at Cardwell, was arrested August 7 by Deputy United States Marshal Wild and was taken to Poplar Bluff for a hearing before United States Commissioner Ford. A shortage of \$800 was reported in his accounts by Postoffice Inspectors Patterson and Howe after an examination of his books.

At Senath, Dunklin county, Aug. 4, Harry Champ was shot and killed by Henry Culp, his brother-in-law. A coroner's jury held that the killing was felonious and Culp is in the Kennett jail. The Democrat says: Harry Culp, who married Champ's sister, is a good, steady farmer, owns a home, and has many friends. Champ had not been acting right for some time. A few weeks ago he got into trouble in New Madrid county about a horse that did not belong to him, and was under arrest here on a serious charge.

Cape Girardeau Democrat.

Hiram Sloan Doyle died at the hospital in this city August 6, aged 58 years. Mr. Doyle was born and reared in this city. His father was an early settler of Cape Girardeau county. He resided just north of this city and there raised a family of several children. Hiram was the last of the family of the Doyles who retained his father's name. Bud and Leo Doyle, half brothers, and Mrs. Profit, a half sister, long since passed away, leaving one half sister, Mrs. Patrick Garaghty, and a half brother, Jacob V. Slinkard

of Zalma, as the only surviving members of a once large and prominent family. He was for many years engaged in the gent's furnishing business, and but for his big heart and his generous disposition he would have died a rich man. He gave away thousands of dollars' worth of goods to the poor, naked and needy. If every man who received a charitable gift from Hiram Doyle could be here to contribute a flower as a token of respect to a friend he would be buried under a billow of flowers.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger,
In the Bollinger County Circuit Court,
To September Term, A. D. 1908.

Angeline Cole and Francis M. Cole, her husband; Telitha C. Cook and George J. Cook, her husband; Almada Emma Cook and Jacob N. Cook, her husband, adults, plaintiffs.

Against

Mary S. Drum and William Drum, her husband; Jane B. Limbaugh and Cornelius Limbaugh, her husband; Asa A. Cook; Mrs. Jane Cook, Dora Pope and Mr. — Pope, her husband; Katie Harold and Mr. — Harold, her husband; Ciola Ashley and Mr. — Ashley, her husband; Napoleon Cook, Zenis H. Cook, — adults; Emery D. Cook, Silona Cook, Luke Cook, Ralph Cook, Tennessee Cook, Fred Cook, Mary Cook and John Cook, minors, defendants.

At this day came the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, and file their petition alleging, among other things, that the said Zenis H. Cook and Katie Harold and her husband, — Harold, are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate, situate in Bollinger county, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the west half, and all of the south half of the east half of lot numbered two (2) of the northwest quarter of section two (2) in township thirty-one (31) north of range ten (10) east, containing sixty acres, more or less. Also, a part of the west half of lot numbered three (3) of the northwest quarter of said section two (2), in the aforesaid township thirty-one (31), north of range ten (10) east, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on the township line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), north of range ten (10) 11.3 chains west of the northeast corner of the west half of lot numbered three (3) of the northwest quarter of the aforesaid section, township and range, thence south 20° east 29.00 chains to the southeast corner of said west half of the aforesaid lot numbered three (3) of the northwest quarter, thence west with the south boundary of said lot three (3) to the southwest corner of said lot; thence north on the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), to the south boundary line of cemetery; thence east with the south boundary line of said cemetery to the southeast corner thereof; thence north with the east boundary line of the cemetery to the township line aforesaid, being the northeast corner of the cemetery; thence east with the township line aforesaid to the beginning corner, containing within said metes and bounds forty acres, more or less. Also all of the east half of the east half of lot numbered two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3) in township thirty-one (31) north of range ten (10) east, containing twenty acres, more or less; and containing in the aggregate one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. And being all the land owned by the said William M. Cook at the time of his death, lying, being and situate in the aforesaid sections two (2) and three (3).

And that unless the said Zenis H. Cook and Katie Harold and her husband, Mr. — Herold, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published in the aforesaid county.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN, Clerk.
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Circuit court of Bollinger county, aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears on file in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my [L.S.] official seal at my office in Marble Hill, Missouri, this 10th day of August, 1908.

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