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TAFT'S TRADE MOVE.

FROM MR. TAFT'S friends it is learned that he is working out the details of a plan designed to increase the efficiency of government regulation of corporations doing an interstate business.

Mr. Taft's friends say that the proposed plan will need legislation from congress decreasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, greatly increasing the powers of the bureau of corporations in the department of labor and commerce and creating a practically new bureau in the department of justice.

The general outline of the plan is described as follows: The interstate commerce commission is to be relieved of its duties as an investigating body. It is to be a commission exercising only quasi-judicial functions.

This bureau, acting upon individual complaints or upon its own initiative, will lay the results of its investigations before the interstate commerce commission for decision. It will originate all cases. The new bureau in the department of justice will work in cooperation with the bureau of corporations and the interstate commerce commission when legal aid is necessary.

Mr. Taft's friends say that the proposed plan does not contemplate the licensing of corporations, but that under it corporations will probably be obliged to submit to closer scrutiny by the bureau of corporations.

It is plain that Mr. Taft's purpose is to avoid the overlapping and duplication of work which has been complained of under the present system. The plan also is in direct line with Mr. Taft's frequently expressed wish to do everything in his power to expedite the administration of justice in this country.

Under a plan such as Mr. Taft's friends suggest the department of commerce and labor, containing the bureau of corporations, will become a cabinet post of the first importance. It is said that Mr. Taft is fully alive to this fact and that he is devoting a great deal of attention to the selection of a man for that portfolio.

Federal officers at Washington are greatly interested in plans attributed to Judge Taft evolving a comprehensive plan for the regulation of interstate corporations that he will ask congress to put into the form of law.

Complaint has been made that the present system of dealing with the corporations subject to regulatory laws is unwieldy, resulting in an overlapping of work that has frequently tended to confusion and in some instances to delay in the prosecution of cases instituted by one or the other of the three branches of the government which had jurisdiction. While officials at Washington are divided on this point, the view held by many is that the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Harriman case further complicates the situation. Some express the belief that the

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Do not rob or mar a tree unless you really need what it has to give you. Let it stand and grow in virgin majesty, un-girdled and unscarred, while the trunk becomes a firm pillar of the forest temple and the branches spread abroad a refuge of bright green leaves for the birds of the air.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

Unanointed Altars.

"Let it be," said he, "that the hounds shall win, Let it come that I bow to the cures, And stand a fool in the eyes of the world. But Oh, never a fool in Hers!"

It was not for the sake of the things they sought, Nor the foolish crowns they cried for, Not for any of all the ancient gods Their fathers had fought and died for.

It was not, he knew, for the name of the land, Nor the pride of the loins that bore him:

Not, not for these did he die his deaths, And crush to the goals before him.

"Let it be that the ancient jest holds good.

Let it come that I bow to the cures, And stand a fool in the eyes of the world. But Oh, never a fool in Hers!"

So the years that he wrought were empty years, And the laurels he gathered—their laughter;

But, ah, not his were the lips that kissed Her—her whom he hungered after

As the years he wrought seemed wasted years, And his goodly strength was broken;

And his shrivelled heart lay dry as dust, And the word was left unspoken.

Yes: he stood, at the end, in their wondering eyes, (For all that he held them cures) Far more of a god than a fool, indeed.

But a fool to the end in Hers! —Selected.

Those Dear Friends.

Nan—"I always know when Jack is at the front door. He gives just one little ring."

Fan—"Yes—just like that one on your finger."

An Irishman and a Frenchman were disputing over the nationality of a friend of theirs. "I say," said the Frenchman, "that he was born in France; therefore he is a Frenchman."

"Not at all," said Pat, "begorra, if a cat should have kittens in the oven would you call them biscuits?"

decision will prove far-reaching in its effects; that it not only seriously curtails the power of the interstate commerce commission to make inquiries such as were made in the case of the Harriman lines, but that it places a limitation on the power of the commissioner of corporations in his relations with industrial corporations. This difference, it is held, merely emphasizes the necessity for such changes in the law as will clearly define the powers of the interstate commerce commission, the bureau of corporations and the department of justice in their relations to corporations doing an interstate business.

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