

# Amigo

HE HEARETH UP RICHES, AND KNOWETH HOT WHO SHALL GATHER THEM... ONLY STEVE KNOWS, ALL RIGHT... YEA, VERILY, HOW WELL HE KNOWS!

SURE... COUSIN STEVE OWNS A DOZEN BIG FARMS... HALF TH' BUILDINGS IN LAXITY... LUMBER YARD AND A COUPLE O' SAW MILLS... OWNS TH' BANK AND JUST BOUGHT TH' "LAXITY LEDGER"...

GEE! HE MUST BE WORTH MILLIONS!

ALL TH' RELATIVES SAY SO... HE DOES MAKE A LOT, CONTRACTIN' AND ALL... BUT MY PAW SAYS HE BETS HE CAN'T KEEP MUCH...

OUT O' MILLIONS?

WELL, HE'S GOTTA SQUARE UNCLE WHISKERS... INCOME TAX, THAT IS... MY PAW SAYS TH' GOV'MENT GRABS NINE BUCKS OUT O' EVERY TEN IN STEVE'S CLASS...

WOW! THAT'S LEGAL?

BUT, EVEN SO... MAKIN' SO MUCH! HOW COULD HE HELP HAVIN' A FORTUNE LEFT...

HM-M... MY PAW SAYS, FOR A GOODHEARTED GUY LIKE COUSIN STEVE, RELATIVES CAN BE WORSETN LOCUSTS!

JUST FIGGER... MY UNCLES, AL, CY, EPH AN' GUY... MY AUNTS, BELLE, DEE, FAN, HETTY AN' JANE... AND ALL THEIR FAMILIES...

ALL TAKIN' FROM STEVE... TAKIN' AN' TAKIN'... AND SCREAMIN' FOR MORE... MY PAW SAYS WE SHOULD CALL COUSIN STEVE UNCLE SAM...

AND HE GETS JUST ABOUT AS MUCH THANKS, TOO... WHY, WOULDJA BELIEVE IT... COME, ELECTION... TH' RELATIVES ALWAYS VOTE AGAINST TH' ONES COUSIN STEVE WANTS...

WHY DO THEY DO THAT?

TO SHOW THEIR INDEPENDENCE! HOW'S THAT FOR A HOT ONE?

GEE, ANYBODY ELSE'D HEAVE 'EM OFF TH' GRAVY TRAIN, I BET...

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON AT TH' CHURCH! STEVE'S BIG TRUCKS...

NEW STEEPLE... BIG ADDITION ON TH' BACK... STEVE SAID IT HAD TO BE DONE...

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LEAPIN' LIZARDS! STEVE OWNS EVERYTHING ELSE... HE DOESN'T OWN TH' CHURCH, TOO, DOES HE?

MY PAW SAYS, WITH STEVE IT WAS "WORK HARD TO FORGET"... BUT HE SAYS THAT CAN BE LIKE DOPE-A LITTLE'S FINE... BUT NOW STEVE'S ON IT!

YEAH... HM-M... YOUR PAW SOUNDS LIKE A REAL HEP FELLA... REAL HEP...

HAROLD GRAY

**Maw Green**

AR-R-R... SLOW HORSES'LL BE TH' RUIN O' ME YET!

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Y' SHOULDN'T INVEST ON THIM UNCERTAINTIES!

PFAUGH! I'LL BET Y'TEN YOU NEVER HEARD OF ONE SURE HORSE RACE!

JUST WAN--TH' WAN IN TH' LAST ACT O' BEN HUR! AND THANKS FOR TH' SAWBUCK!

HAROLD GRAY