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**JUDICIAL POWER**

Cheif Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court, declared in an address to lawyers in New York Tuesday evening that all power of the government, both federal and state, lies at the feet of "judicial oligarchy," and warned his fellow jurists to take heed lest their power prove their own undoing.

He said: "In this country, as in all countries, the control of the government is in the hands of a few. The overwhelming preponderance of the judiciary was constitutionally created in 1803, when the supreme court of the United States assumed the right to veto any act of congress they choose to hold unconstitutional. This doctrine was promptly seized upon as a boon by the special interests."

In warning his brother jurists against overstepping their authority, the speaker asserted that Justice Harlan has well said: "When the American people come to the conclusion that the judiciary is usurping the functions of the legislative department, we shall find trouble."

A free port on the Canal Zone is suggested by W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, as a sure means of making the canal pay. As we have made the isthmus sanitary for white men, Mr. Boyce would capitalize that investment by creating a great city the length of the zone, where no duties were collected. He predicts that it would then become the site of docks, warehouses and factories, and "would become a great commercial clearing-house for not only the merchants and manufacturers of North, Central and South America, but of the whole world." He foresees that a city of 500,000 people would then grow up and that the income from tolls, dockage, taxes, rents, leases, etc., would pay the interest on at least our original investment. The United States owns 280,720 acres of land in the zone, which would be available for lease. Mr. Boyce points to Hamburg, Hongkong, Singapore, Copenhagen, Punta Arenas, Aden and St. Thomas as cities which have been developed by free ports. The suggestion is at least worthy of consideration in determining our policy on the isthmus.

Governor West again declares that he will not be a candidate for governor this fall. How long will he keep on saying this?

Uncle Sam had to pay \$6,256.26 for dog food in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913. This and many other unique features are contained in the first report of the chief of the quartermaster's corps of the army, announced last week.

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**ALL AROUND**

Gleanings of Interest From our Exchanges and Elsewhere.

Few housewives use waste paper as thriftily as they might. In olden times it was artfully rolled up into firelighters, but matches did away with that. Now its principal use is for kindling. It might serve a hundred other purposes. Nothing cleans a spider or grease so well as an old newspaper. Laid over one's knees it keeps out the wind on a drive better than any blanket. Paper quilts are warmer than down. And yet we burn this precious material.—Portland Oregonian.

Quite evidently it hurts the Oregonian's feelings to work hard all day to make a newspaper only to see it used for kindling a fire hours later.—Eugene Register.

Although they themselves are responsible for the new income tax law, under which taxes are assessed beginning March 1, 1913, Senators and Representatives are jubilant today over a ruling which exempts them from having their salaries taxed before next May at least. While most folks subject to the tax are "ponying up" for the ten months of 1913 and all of this year, the congressmen are immune from the new tax for months to come. Bachelors of Congress will be hit first by the new tax. They will have the one per cent, deducted from their salaries on May 4. Married Congressmen will have the tax taken from their salaries on July 4.

Robert Hoe has resigned the presidency of the great printing press factory which bears the family name. More than a century ago his great grand-father landed from England, and being an ingenious mechanic, began the manufacture of the rule printing presses of that day. His original shop in a narrow downtown street is still used by the company in a small way, but the factory occupies a large square uptown with nearly 3,000 employees, being one of the great features in a great city.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Standford White, last week was granted right to \$30,000 held by the Fidelity Trust and Title Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., by Judge J. J. Miller of the Orphans' Court. The amounts represent accumulated interest on a sum held in trust for Thaw by the company. The court ruled that the law holds that one may be in custody of a lunatic asylum and still have sufficient mental capacity to handle money.

The Salem Journal says that despite the fact that State Printer Harris has announced that he ordered the contract between himself and the Allied Printers' Trades Council abrogated some time ago and that he does not feel himself bound by the articles any more, the foreman of the state printing plant, Mr. Brock, refused to state Saturday what his action would be in the event that a non-union printer would ask him for a position.

After calling the council to order last week for the first meeting since the inauguration, Mayor Carl of Albany dealt a blow to Lady Nicotine and then the assembly proceeded to business. The mayor requested that there be no smoking during the session, saying he realized that it was pleasant to many while to others he knew it was offensive. Whereupon, cigars and pipes were immediately doctored.

Foresters and lumbermen see in a decision of the Treasury Department in regard to the administration of the income tax a strong argument for forestry. As they interpret the opinion of the Treasury officials they understand that no timberlands shall be subject to the tax until the timber is cut and marketed and that

then the profit only will be subject to an income tax assessment.

The Forest Grove Press serves notice that in the coming state campaign it is not going to be found balancing itself "on the fence of indecision." It is going to say exactly what it thinks, and opens its columns to its readers that they may do the same.

The closing of the saloons in Coppenfield has caused railroad managers to ask the commission permission to reduce the train service to two trains a week, instead of three, as has been the rule. They were given permission, of course.

Sending a baby by parcel post to destination in the same zone is possible; but when the distance is extended the rural carrier and the railway mail clerk have legitimate ground for asking more pay for dry nursing.

The board of education of Corvallis has called for an election to be held on February 18th for the purpose of voting bonds amounting to \$78,000 to build the first unit of a new high school building.

Eight drownings and millions in loss of property is the record of the reeding floods throughout California. And still they call Oregon the Web-foot state; or used to.

How can the congressmen expect re-election, if they don't quit Washington early in the spring and shake hands with every one in the district?

It is the unanimous opinion of Europe that it is Uncle Sam's business to collect their interest on Mexican bonds at his own expense.

**Beneficial Exercise.**

Exercise to be beneficial must do these things:—  
First.—It must slightly increase the strength and force of the heart beat, so as to improve the circulation and do away with any tendency to sluggishness.

Second.—It must slightly quicken and deepen the breathing rate so that more pure air is drawn into the lungs and less impure air is left behind.

Third.—It must stimulate into normal activity the myriads of glands in the skin whose duty it is to rid the body of a part of the poisonous substances constantly being formed within us.

Practically any exercise, if carried out with the correct degree of moderation, will accomplish these results and so deserves the term "beneficial exercise." The trouble is that indulged in past moderation almost every form of exercise can do more harm than good.—New York World.

**The Greeting of Democracy.**

The story that the Kaiser loves most to tell his intimates, declares Mr. William Armstrong in the Woman's Magazine, concerns the visit of his brother Prince Henry of Prussia, to America. The incident happened just as the prince was landing at New York. He saw him on deck stood Admiral von Tirpitz. On the deck was a dense crowd. From its midst a stentorian voice called, "Henry, Henry!"

The prince did not understand that the hail was meant for him until the admiral, smiling broadly, said, "Your royal highness. I think some one wants to speak to you."

Then Prince Henry looked over to ward the human meadow who still continued to bark out his name. Seeing that he had caught the royal gaze the owner of the voice shouted "How's Bill?"

**Not Sam's Fault.**

Sam Snedeker, the commissary man and held in the community to be a good churchman, annoyed the minister extremely by getting up and walking out of the church while the sermon was in progress. The preacher spoke to Sam about it.

"It isn't my fault, doc," Sam protested. "It's a sort of affliction I got."

The preacher told Sam he'd better see the camp doctor. A few days later the preacher met the doctor.

"Did Sam Snedeker come to you for advice?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the doctor, "but I told Sam I couldn't do anything for him."

"What was Sam's affliction?"

"Affliction! He didn't say anything about that. Sam said he'd been troubling you by walking in his sleep!"—New York Post.

**Militant Margaret.**

Militant minded women were known in England before the suffragettes, one of whom lies in Henry VII's chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrignano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day. "On the condition that princess of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their laundress in the camp." That position of laundress to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to holy no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.—Chicago News.

**A Dream Superstition.**

I heard what was to me at least a new piece of superstition the other day, and when I think of the risks I've run all these years because I did not know of it my blood runs cold. I met a woman from Virginia in market, and the talk falling on dreams I recalled a most blood curdling nightmare I had had the night before.

**PRACTICAL TALKS BY GOVERNMENT FARM EXPERTS**

No. III.—Hog Cholera—Potato Disease—Poultry Raising, United States Soils.



(Official News Summary of Up to Date Matters Compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

**Hog Cholera.** The United States department of agriculture is engaged in experiments looking to the control and eradication of hog cholera. During the past twelve months the disease caused a loss among swine of over \$100,000,000. While this was slightly larger than in previous years, the loss has run into many millions of dollars each year for a decade or more. The Sixty-second congress appropriated \$75,000 for the department to begin work against the ravages of the disease. The work is now going on in Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and is meeting with some encouragement, although it was only begun in July, 1913.

Hog cholera usually makes its appearance in the spring and then spreads with increasing rapidity until autumn. Therefore the department met in the beginning a handicap, as the appropriation was not available until July 1. The plan of the work which is being done in Montgomery county, Ind.; Pettis county, Mo., and Dallas county, Ia., is for the department to place in each county in those states three or more inspectors, who will have charge of the work and who will control the administration of the department's serum to hogs.

The agricultural colleges of the states will gather statistics and inform the farmers of the ways in which they can aid in the campaign, while the duty of the state veterinarian will be to control the movement of live stock and require the disinfection of stock cars, loading chutes and pens in such a way that the chances for disseminating the disease will be lessened.

Farmers not only lose millions of dollars annually as the result of hog cholera, but they are undoubtedly deterred in many cases from raising hogs on account of the fear of cholera. It is evident that loss to the farmer is loss to the consumer, for it is not conceivable that a large reduction in the number of hogs, such as is caused annually by hog cholera, can have any other effect than to increase the price of pork and, consequently, the cost of living.

**Potato Disease Quarantine.** The federal horticultural board of the department of agriculture has made a decision of considerable importance to potato growers. It is the continuation indefinitely of the potato quarantine that has been maintained during the past year against certain countries from which our main importations of potatoes come. The countries against which quarantine is to be continued are the British Isles, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfound-land and two islands belonging to France in the St. Lawrence river called St. Pierre and Miquelon.

The object of the quarantine is to prevent the introduction into the United States of a dangerous potato disease, now unknown in this country. This disease is known as the potato wart, the potato cancer or black scab. The decision of the department not only insures the potato crops from the ravages of this disease, but will probably affect the price of them.

The quarantine shuts off practically all supply from abroad, though it does not affect potatoes from Bermuda or Canada and means that we shall have to produce practically all the potatoes we consume for an indefinite length of time. In 1911, the year before the quarantine was issued, 13,000,000 bushels of foreign potatoes were imported into the United States.

Although the London bureau of agriculture has asked the state department, through the British embassy, that the quarantine against potatoes be raised or modified the federal horticultural board has ruled that the risk of introducing new diseases into the United States is too great to justify a change.

**Better Poultry Raising.**

"Keep the nest clean and provide one nest for every four hens," is the advice to farmers and poultrymen by the department of agriculture. "Gather the eggs twice a day and keep them in a cool, dry room or cellar and market them at least twice a week. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

"Begin marketing the cockerels as soon as they weigh one and one-half pounds or obtain a marketable weight and," continues the advice, "market white shell and brown shell eggs in separate packages. Small or dirty eggs should be used at home. When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's rays. Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

"The hen's greatest profit producing period is the first and second years, and unless a hen is an exceptionally good breeder she should be disposed of at the end of her second laying season"

and before starting to molt.

"Few eggs can be expected until the pullets are matured.

"Pure bred poultry means uniformity of products, and that means increased profits if the products are properly marketed. Given the same care and food, pure bred fowls will make a greater profit than mongrels.

"In order to obtain eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock properly fed. A splendid mixture for laying hens is equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats, which should be scattered in litter. Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield. Cabbages, mangels, potatoes and sprouted oats make excellent green food, and when wet mashers are fed be sure they are crumbly and not sticky. For the first three days chicks may be fed a mixture of equal parts of hard boiled egg and stale bread or the latter soaked in milk. From the third or fourth day until the chicks can eat wheat and cracked corn commercial chick food is a good ration. Plenty of pure fresh water, grit, shell and green food should be available from the first day. There is very little danger of over-feeding young stock. Feed your chickens about five times a day."

**Soils of the United States.**

"Soils of the United States" is the title of a bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture which contains a comprehensive study of the soils of the country, showing the locations of the 1,050 different types of soils surveyed and mapped by the department and their crop adaptation. The department has made soil surveys in every state, embracing an area of over 600,000 square miles.

The most important group of soils on which the majority of the trucking crops of the country are produced lies in the Atlantic and gulf coastal plains province, according to the report, extending about 345,000 square miles, extending from the northern end of Long Island to the southern extremity of the Florida peninsula and along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Rio Grande. These soils are pre-eminently early truck soils, and their most economic use lies in the production of high priced crops for the early local and distant markets accessible to rapid transportation. The fine sands are undoubtedly the most valuable early truck soils, as in adaptation they include the whole range of vegetable crops. Norfolk fine sand is an

important member of the group as well as being the most extensively developed. It is the best early truck soil of the section.

On the soils of the glacial and loessal soil province is grown the bulk of the great staple crops of the country. The silt loams have by far the largest areal development of any of the groups. They furnish the greater portion of the cereals directly produced for local consumption and export the hay and grain used in the production of meat and other meat supplies. Dairying is also an important industry. The Marshall silt loam is the principal corn soil of the country and is only slightly less important for the production of wheat and is also an excellent soil for the production of oats, alfalfa, tobacco and sugar beets.

**Simple Canning Methods.**

Recently a western Pennsylvania farmer, dissatisfied at selling his peas at a very low price, decided to can them according to the method advocated in bulletin 350, agricultural department, on the "Canning of Vegetables in the Home." He used the ordinary fruit jar as a container. He disposed of some to a local store, which soon took all he had and agreed to take all he could furnish in the future. He is preparing to put up a much larger amount next year.

**English Cattle to Be Admitted.**

The secretary of agriculture, at the request of the British ambassador, announces that the foot and mouth disease of England, Ireland and Scotland has been eradicated and that prohibition against the importation of these animals has been removed.

**Auto-Hallucination.**

Answering the question "Will you please explain how a person is lifted by four persons placing their index fingers under his shoulders and legs by means of slight lifting force at time of inhaling a long breath by each person and by the person about to be lifted?" Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"I have been asked this question many times. If a person actually has been lifted and those doing the lifting think that the 'law of gravity is partially suspended' then the lifters are under self hallucination or auto suggestion in so far as their impression of lifting is concerned. They actually lift far more than they think, but they will not admit this, as they are partially self hallucinated in the belief that the body of the person will rise. And if they really succeed in lifting the man two inches they think it a foot. Auto hallucination is a remarkable mental phenomenon and is now being studied by mentalists here and in Europe with minute care and research."

**Inquisitive.**

Well—I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never knew any one so inquisitive. Belle—That's right. I believe she would even pump an organ.—Philadelphia Record.

An Irish Bull.  
An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied the rope to his wrist, and the bull took the lead. He took it with a vengeance. As the Irishman was trying around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are you going, Pat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull"—Exchange.

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