that it will never recover. The President has been even more vigorous than usual in his denunciation of the great trust, and we all know just how vigorous he can be. The Standard has always been looked upon as the biggest rascal of them all. It inaugurated the fattening and freezing out methods which has made the trusts grow to such an alarming extent and has been able, even, to pollute the railroads, considered the greatest of all the impositions upon the people. All honor to Teddy, with the hope that the country will get another just like him when he gets ready to step down and out of public service.

Our good friends of the Ojai valley are again in trouble. This time it is the all-absorbing question relating to the iceman, a most important personage everywhere in certain seasons. The Ojai newspaper colonel said in his last paper that the question of the iceman seemed settled satisfactorily a year ago but that just now the matter was looming up in as vexatious a way as heretofore and that with ice one and a half cents a pound, the icehouse empty, no agent engaged to run that important establishment the outlook was neither cooling nor refreshing. Now we all know, though the Ojai repeats it, that there is not so much of blistery weather in the valley during the year. But we agree with it that a chunk of ice now and then is good to have about the valley for ice men, lemonade, refrigerators and the like, not to mention mint juleps, iced clarets, fizzes and the inevitable fevers which follow indulgences in the latter. Why does not the Union Ice Company get a lively move on and not treat the Ojai people so coolly on this important subject of ice?

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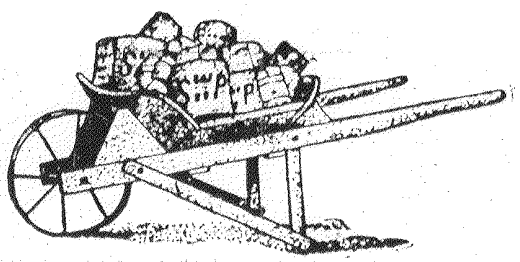

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