“Brian, Trusts and Constitution,” 1899

The *Wichita Daily Eagle* published an article titled “Bryan, Trusts and Constitution,” on September 19, 1899, almost five years after the *U.S. v. E.C. Knight* case. In this article, Bryan stated that the court and Congress were trapped by the Constitution. He proposed that the effective way to regulate may not be constitutional. The article ends with a hopeless sounding statement, “He has not found a way out. And neither has anyone else.” The *Wichita Daily Eagle* did not seem to agree with Bryan, but they recognize the loss for answers, acknowledging the country’s lack of solution.1

1. “Bryan, Trusts and Constitution,” *Wichita Daily Eagle* (Wichita, KS), Sept. 19, 1899. Accessed Sept. 21, 2012. <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82014635/1899-09-19/ed-1/seq-4.pdf>