

Dont Shoot the Piano Player — he's doing his best.  
Senator Cope/and emerges from the wars  
torn and bleeding but with an added lustre  
of earnest. It seems to be the strategy to  
lay him beside his fathers gradually and  
Cope is rendering every assistance.  
It is said his "continuous discharge book"  
for seamen is waterproof (Seamen will  
not disown it, only swear and swear and  
swear — oaths that would make an "ordinary"  
blush for 2 week of seven Sundays — I fear  
apoplexy and when I interviewed an old  
salt he bristled in every hair, eyes flashed  
lightning and he remarked mysteriously:  
They didn't fly <sup>fourteen</sup> seaboats to California in the  
days of Charley Marx and Bakunin.  
Cope/and's pure food law is now on topic and  
journalistic sharps down Washington way  
opine we are in for a seige of bi-carbonate  
of soda.

Now that hula bala about the Supreme Court:  
(Put on your armor) — Supreme Court has voided  
the United States Constitution by its failure  
to stick to the letter of law. Adding mean-  
ing, not so stated, is not law.  
Constitutions are what constitutions  
say they are and not what the judges say  
they are. Implied powers are no power.  
It is ridiculous for superannuated justices  
to imagine they are sole bulwark of right.  
Osler had a word for it.