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- BOSSES IN LUSTY CHICAGO**, by *Lloyd Wendt and Herman Kogan*. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 1967. Pp. xvi, 384. Paper: \$2.95. Subject: Originally published in 1943 by Bobbs-Merrill Company under the title "Lord of the Levee," it is the biography of "Bathhouse John" Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna, the joint bosses of Chicago's notorious first ward who managed to reign supreme in that hotbed of democracy from 1890 to 1940. An entertaining and informative account of the ways of big city politicians of a bygone era.
- CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES: CANONICAL AND CIVIL LAW STATUS**, by *John J. McGrath*, Associate Professor of Comparative Law, The Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 1968. Pp. ix, 48. Paper: \$1.00. Subject: A study of the legal status of charitable and educational institutions conducted under Catholic auspices; concludes that the general public, and not the sponsoring body, is the owner of each institution's assets.
- CIVILIANS UNDER MILITARY JUSTICE**, by *Frederick B. Wiener*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1967. Pp. xxxii, 346. Cloth, \$11.50. Subject: A chronicle of British military trials of civilians from the first Mutiny Act of 1689 to the Army and Air Force Acts of 1955; nearly half the text deals with trials of American civilians before and during the Revolutionary War.
- THE CONFIGURATIONS OF GROSS INCOME**, by *Joseph T. Sneed*. Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University Press, 1967. Pp. 340. Cloth: \$7.00. Subject: The first of several books by Sneed to be devoted to basic federal income tax law. Traces the main threads of the texture of rules, policy and history behind the gross income concept.
- DECISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT: 1966-67 TERM**, by *the Editorial Staff of United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers Edition*. Rochester, N.Y.: Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., 1967. Pp. xxxii, 347. Cloth:—. Subject: Cases of the Court's 1966-67 Term summarized.
- FAIR PACKAGING AND LABELING: NEW FEDERAL CONTROLS**. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1967. Pp. 126. Paper: \$3.00. Subject: An explanation of the new "truth-in-packaging" act and regulations promulgated and proposed thereunder.
- FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES EXPLAINED, 1967 EDITION**. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1967. Pp. 294. Paper: \$4.00. Subject: A guide to official tax return reporting, tax payment, planning and instrument drafting. Features new 1966 laws and sample completed forms.

- FOREIGN INVESTORS TAX ACT OF 1966 WITH EXPLANATION. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1966. Pp. 192. Paper: \$3.50. Subject: A guide through the tinsel of the Eighty-ninth Congress' "Christmas Tree Act." Includes committee reports.
- FOREST OWNERSHIP FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT, by *Hardy L. Shirley & Paul F. Graves*. Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 1967. Pp. vii, 214. Cloth: \$5.50. Subject: A guide to prospective buyers and owners. Includes advice on financing, site selection, purchasing, managing, timber marketing, and increasing productivity.
- HONESTY AND COMPETITION: FALSE-ADVERTISING LAW AND POLICY UNDER FTC ADMINISTRATION, by *George J. Alexander*. Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 1967. Pp: xv, 315. Cloth: \$10.00. Critical study of the Federal Trade Commission's interdiction of deception in advertising. Examines the Commission's actions from two different perspectives—avoiding consumer deception and enhancing competition—and suggests means of bringing these conflicting responsibilities into greater harmony.
- THE IDEA OF JUSTICE, by *Otto A. Bird*. New York: Frederick A. Praeger, Inc., 1967. Pp. xiii, 192. Cloth: \$5.95. Subject: The history and theory of justice from the ancient Greeks to the contemporary philosophers and social scientists. First in a series of studies undertaken by the Institute for Philosophical Research.
- THE INSANITY DEFENSE, by *Abraham S. Goldstein*. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1967. Pp. 289. Paper: \$1.95. Subject: The author traces the history of the insanity defense to criminal liability from M'Naghten to the current proffered alternatives, including the abolition of the defense in favor of a "treatment tribunal" after trial. The inadequacy and inefficiency of the present law is stressed.
- LIQUOR AND ANTI-LIQUOR IN VIRGINIA, 1619-1919, by *C. C. Pearson & J. Edwin Hendricks*. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1967. Pp. ix, 342. Cloth: \$8.75. Subject: Gives no answer to the question posed by Pearson in his earlier paper entitled, "Why can't you and I let people go to hell in their own way?" but nevertheless an informative study of the alcohol regulation problem over a 300 year period.
- MANUAL OF FEDERAL PRACTICE, by *Richard A. Lavine & George D. Horning, Jr.* New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1967. Pp. xviii, 730. Cloth: \$24.50. Subject: An informative guide for practitioners in federal courts; stresses the practicalities of procedural considerations; scope extends from jurisdiction to the taking and perfecting of appeals.
- MODERN SECURITIES TRANSFERS, by *Carlos L. Israels & Egon Guttman*. Boston: Warren, Gorham & Lamont, Inc., 1967. Pp. xix, 261, A 181, I 71. Cloth: \$27.50. Subject: Authoritative analytical survey of the substantive law underlying the growing field of securities transfers, with emphasis on Article 8 of the UCC. Appendix includes authors' notes to Article 8 and an extensive set of standard forms.

1968 U.S. MASTER TAX GUIDE. Chicago, Ill.: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1967. Pp. 560. Paper: \$4.00. Subject: A guide for taxpayers in preparing their 1967 tax returns, including rules, regulations, and guidelines. Examples and tables are given to simplify tax computation. Information relevant to tax consequences of taxpayers' future transactions is also given.

OMBUDSMEN FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT? *edited by Stanley V. Anderson*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, Inc., 1968. Pp. vii, 181. Cloth: \$4.95. Subject: Such political scientists and law professors as Donald C. Rowat, Walter Gellhorn, and John E. Moore suggest that the ombudsman might be a useful addition to American political life, but warn that the institution is no panacea for society's woes.

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE: INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM, *by Bernard A. Ramundo*. Baltimore, Md.: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1967. Pp. x, 262. Cloth: \$6.95. Subject: Explores the Soviet position on basic questions of international law and contemporary international legal problems to determine how the Soviets utilize international law to support policy objectives and to decide whether the Soviet approach differs from that of other countries.