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SUPREME COURT DEFIED

The Beef Trust defies the Supreme Court of the United States every day of its existence. It defies and violates the permanent injunction granted against it by the highest court of the country January 30, 1905. And such is its power for harm, that no official can be found who will stand up for what the United States Supreme Court decreed on behalf of the people. The Beef Trust continues its existence as a combination in restraint of trade and commerce. It continues to fix and to maintain throughout the country a uniform and

exorbitant price for meat in defiance of the mandate of the highest court in the land. The temporary injunction issued by Judge Peter S. Grosscup May 20, 1902, against the Beef Trust was made permanent by the United States Supreme Court in a decision announced January 30, 1905. The decision establishes these points: Traffic in live stock transported from State to State is interstate commerce and persons engaged in buying and selling such live stock are engaged in interstate commerce.

The combination between dealers to suppress all competition in the purchase of live stock is an unlawful restraint of trade. The combination between dealers to fix and maintain a uniform price in the sale of meat throughout the country is an unlawful restraint of trade. The combination of dealers to obtain preferential railroad rates, is an unlawful restraint of trade. All combinations suppressing competition between independent dealers fall under the prohibition of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The business men who want the best desks and office fittings go to Revel's. If you can't be suited at Revel's you can't be suited anywhere. Sole Rye, the best on the bars, is always the favorite of discriminating drinkers. It satisfies the taste of the most exacting critic. Distilled solely by Straus Bros. Company, Chicago.

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The M. P. Byrne Construction Co. is one of the greatest, most successful and most reputable firms of its kind in this or any other city in the country.

The Rialto is the place to go for an enjoyable afternoon or evening. Excellent music, fine cuisine, splendid service and beautiful garden and hall. Has no peer of its kind in Chicago. Clark street, Evanston avenue and Diversy boulevard.

The combine, Liquid Tank and Freight Car Company possesses certain improvements in railway cars for the facilitation of the movement of freight and liquid in the same car which will appeal to every intelligent person who is shown the decided advantages of construction which these cars possess. The company is selling stock and offers to investors an attractive proposition.

One of the finest breweries in the country, and one that turns out some of the finest brands of beer, is the great Berghoff Brewing Company of Fort Wayne, Ind. The following brands of beer brewed and supplied by this brewery are among the most popular and have great demand in Chicago: "Extra Pale," "Dort Doppel," "Salvator," "Berghoff's Select," and last but not least, "Dortmunder." George A. Blotner is the manager of the Chicago branch of this great brewery, the Chicago offices being at 2342-48 La Salle street. Telephone South 570.

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The most inspection law which was framed up to suit the Beef Trust, does not provide for microscopic examina-

tions and no microscopic examination is made of pork for the purpose of discovering evidences of trichina. No wonder that foreign governments with the good health of their subjects in mind are somewhat suspicious of Beef Trust pork.

The one benefit that Chicago and Illinois receives by the location of the slaughtering and packing houses here, is an unlimited supply of tuberculosis. Government inspection only applies to meat shipped to other States or foreign countries. No wonder Dr. Billings estimates the number of tuberculosis people in Illinois at 1,000,000.

The most awful thing in the history of this Republic from its foundation to the present time, is the open, flagrant defiance by the Beef Trust of the permanent injunction granted against it by the Supreme Court of the United States. If the Supreme Court can be fooled by multi-millionaire law-breakers, what has become of our Government?

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Chicago is the dumping ground for lumpy jaw cattle. The Beef Trust thrives.

When the Beef Trust can openly defy the United States Supreme Court and stay out of jail, do you wonder that there are men called snarblers?

Report of the Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

At the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Time loans	\$24,270,414.63
Overdrafts	5,929,037.37
Real estate	1,050,844.00
U. S. bonds at par	26,260,110.00
Other bonds and stocks	1,000,000.00
Stock Commercial National Safe Deposit Co. (bank building)	3,774,947.87
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,441,100.00
Due from U. S. Exchanges for clearing	308,000.00
Due from banks	1,880,548.20
Cash	2,260,011.71
	10,304,178.43
Total	\$54,592,876.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000,000.00
Undivided profits	1,251,738.28
National bank notes outstanding	1,500,000.00
Redeemable notes	20,000.00
Deposits	45,091,137.99
Total	\$54,592,876.37

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NEWS FROM ILLINOIS.

Items from All Over the State of Matters of Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings of the Week from Cairo to Chicago Carefully Compiled for Busy Men.

DAM STANDS DESPITE BOMB.

Attempt to Blow Out Lock at Henry Unsuccessful.

An attempt to blow out the dam in the Illinois river at Henry was reported the other day. A party of men in a boat placed a stick of dynamite in the river bank where the dam joins the lock at Henry and exploded it, doing considerable damage, but failing to wreck the dam and the lock. Coming so soon after the recent dynamiting of the Illinois and Michigan canal near Joliet, the occurrence created considerable excitement at points along the Illinois river and on the drainage canal. The chief of police of Henry described the condition of affairs at Henry. "A large hole was torn in the bank where the dam and the lock join," he said, "but the lock and the dam are still there, all right. There was no flooding of the country. The assistant lockkeeper, who was on duty at night, ran out immediately after the explosion, but he could not see anybody. I have no idea why the dynamite was exploded unless it was to blow up the dam." At Peoria it was said that perhaps an attempt was being made to dynamite fish.

ABRAHAM RAYNER NOT GUILTY.

Man Accused of Murder in Springfield Lynching is Acquitted.

After a deliberation of three hours the jury in Springfield that heard the evidence in the case against Abraham Rayner, charged with murder, found the defendant not guilty. Raymer was alleged to be the leader of the mob that lynched William Donnegan during the recent riots. Raymer also was indicted on a number of other charges and was remanded to jail. The other charges probably will be disposed of in a short time. Quiet prevailed in the court when the verdict was announced. Rayner addressed the jurors, thanking them for acquitting him and saving his life. He insisted that he is innocent of the charges against him. His sister, Mrs. Albert of Boston, who has been with him in the court room during the long trial, also thanked the jurymen. The twelve men voted Rayner not guilty on the first ballot.

PROHIBITION LIST IS APPROVED.

State Convention Indorses Nominations and Selects Trustees and Electors.

Illinois Prohibitionists held their State convention in Springfield Wednesday, with about a hundred delegates present. Candidates for the office of trustee of the University of Illinois were nominated and presidential electors named. The party platform adopted at the May convention was reaffirmed. Two men who were named for university trustees. They are Marie C. Brehm of Chicago, Lulu C. Meiner of Bone Gap, Curtis E. Percival of Urbana and Edward S. Northcott of Chicago, the latter getting the nomination to fill a vacancy. Presidential electors were named from each congressional district. Robert H. Patton of Springfield and E. L. Eaton of Evanston were named as electors at large.

SHOPS ALL DAY; GOES INSANE.

Aged Waterloo Man Loses Reason After Fear of Storm.

After shopping all day in St. Louis with his daughter, pushing his way through crowded stores and listening to lengthy discussions as to the quality and price of dry goods, dresses, furniture and household accessories, Hubert Kunster, 70 years old, of Waterloo, suddenly became insane. In the observation ward in the city hospital he imagines that he is still shopping and he argues with imaginary clerks. Kunster came from Waterloo with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Schmidt.

FIND LAUNCH VICTIM'S BODIES.

Illinois Man One of Two Clerks Killed in Fire on Boat.

The bodies of William H. Gray of Illinois and William S. Hule of Kentucky, clerks in the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, who were reported missing as the result of a fire on a gasoline launch in the Potomac river, have been recovered. Both bodies were found near "Devils Elbow," where the launch, which was owned by William E. Alger, caught fire. Alger swam ashore in safety.

STEALS 6,000 POUND GIRDER.

Alton Police Seek Thief Who Made Way with Beam Needed on Bridge.

The Alton police are looking for the strongest thief in Illinois. When they find him they expect to obtain an explanation of how he got away with an iron girder thirty-five feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds, the property of the city. Recently the city began the construction of a bridge on the Vanalala road, expecting to use the girder in the structure. When they were ready to move the girder they could not find it.

Elopes with a Bartender.

Mrs. Danie Peck, wife of a wealthy citizen of De Kalb county, was arrested in Kane county after eloping with Charles Johnson, a bartender.

LaSalle Boy Loses Arm and Leg.

Bert Robinson of La Salle, aged 14, was run over in the Winona yards by an Illinois Central train and his left leg and arm were severed at the body.

Coal Miners Start a Strike.

Six hundred miners of the coal companies in and about Decatur are on a strike because the operators announced that they would no longer pay for the removal of the slate in the entries. The miners claim that their contract provides that they shall be paid for the removal of this slate at the rate of \$1.38 per running yard.

BRIEF STATE HAPPENINGS.

Damage to crops caused by the drought in McLean county is estimated at \$500,000.

Charles Young, Mattoon farmer, 53 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself. His mind was unbalanced.

John Goode, a resident of Mattoon for sixty years, is dead. He was 86 years old. He leaves a large number of children.

F. R. Aukes of German Valley was elected president of the Illinois State League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class at Springfield.

Rattlesnakes were found in an abandoned well near Grayville. Men attacked the snakes with clubs and guns, killing more than one hundred.

Senator Nels Junl, representing the Chicago drainage board, appeared before the Will county board of review at Joliet and protested against the sanitary district paying double taxation.

The failure of the W. H. Shulte private bank at Hopevale is announced. Liabilities are \$78,000. Shulte has turned over all of his property, estimated worth \$84,000, to satisfy depositors.

Ella Briscoe and L. C. Hiss of Streator were arrested at Pontiac after securing a marriage license. The warrant was sworn out by the girl's mother, who claimed that her daughter is not of legal age.

The Bloomington police received a message from Denver, Colo., to arrest Blanche Price of that city, who is accused by her husband of making way with the fortune recently left to the couple by his father.

The Andersonville prison commission has been named by Gov. Deneen, as follows: Lewis F. Lake, Rockford; Captain J. M. Swales, Jacksonville; Gilbert J. George, Springfield; J. H. Brown, Chicago; and W. H. Hainline, Macomb.

By a decision the other day Mrs. Frances M. Wright, Chicago, won a long-contested case in which she demanded that she be appointed sole administratrix of the estate of her wealthy father, who died in Bloomington. She was opposed by the other heirs.

Miss Lora Wright, daughter of United States Judge Francis M. Wright of Urbana, and George Bassett Williams of Memphis, Tenn., were married in the First Presbyterian church in Urbana by the Rev. S. W. Findley in the presence of many guests.

While Tom Inman, who lives eight miles south of Equality, on Eagle Creek, was at the Shawneetown fair his house and the contents were burned. Bloodhounds were obtained and followed a trail to the house of a neighbor, who was arrested and it is said has confessed having burned Inman's buildings. The loss was \$1,000, with no insurance.

A button saved the life of Miss Esther Thompson, a school teacher of Camp Point. She was shot by Edward Seaton, who was trying to kill a rat with a rifle. Not noticing the school teacher approaching, he pulled the trigger. The lead struck a button of her waist. The button was shattered to bits, but prevented the bullet from entering her body. A slight flesh wound was all that resulted.

But for the heroism and presence of mind of his wife, C. M. Honey, a farmer of Fox township, Jasper county, would have been killed by a bull, which attacked him in the feed lot. The animal knocked him down, and would have finished him but for the action of Mrs. Honey, who bravely came to the rescue and prodded the maddened animal with a pitchfork. Her repeated use of the sharp-tined weapon had the desired effect, and the animal retreated. Honey was slightly injured and a good deal shaken by the adventure.

In Kewanee, after Umpire McCarthy had scored Manager Hofer of the Quincy team with a left uppercut to the jaw, he forfeited the game to Kewanee. Deputy Sheriff George Brown took charge of the grounds and prevented a riot. Up to that time the score was 2 to 0 in Kewanee's favor. Trouble started when Walsh struck out with the bases full. He kicked and was ordered from the grounds. Manager Hofer took up his cup, and as he came forward to strike Umpire McCarthy he was floored on the home plate and did not revive for several minutes. Several of the Quincy players made for McCarthy, who is 50 years old, and the crowd from the stands surged on the grounds and offered protection to the umpire.

A great copperhead snake, seven feet long, is loose in the neighborhood of Waterloo, and, after biting one woman on the ankle, has the district so paralyzed with fear that it (the feminine element of it, at least) walks with skirts held high and eyes glued to every possible crevice from which a creeping thing might spring. Mrs. Charles P. Crook, the wife of a farmer near Waterloo, was sewing when the snake attacked her. Mrs. Crook was barefooted and was sitting at her sewing machine. The screen door had been accidentally left open and the viper is supposed to have crawled in through this aperture. Mrs. Crook was struck before she knew that the reptile was in the room. Her ankle is badly swollen and has turned blue.

George N. McDaniels, principal of the public school in Madison, was arrested at midnight and is held in jail. The police report they watched him attempt to enter three residences and arrested him. McDaniels has taught school there twenty years. He lives in the neighborhood where he was arrested.

Andrew Hopp, a wealthy elderly farmer of Tazewell county and anti-Dwightite, announced his engagement to Miss Ingeborg Johnson of Zion City, for many years in charge of cuisine in the palace of the King of Sweden. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of his brother, Elder Hopp, in Chicago, Oct. 4.