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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 Revell's. If you can't be suited at Revell's you can't be suited anywhere.

Solo 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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No better place in Chicago for picnics, festivals and parties of all kinds than H. James Kolze's beautiful Electric Park. At the corner of Irving Park boulevard and Northwest 64th street.

The meat inspection law which was framed up to suit the Beef Trust, does not provide for microscope examination

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 flouted by multi-millionaire law-breakers, what has become of our Government?

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There is no more popular line of steamers on the great lakes than the old and well established Barry Line. The popularity of this great line has been well earned, for it has always given the people first class accommodations and the most courteous of treatment. The Barry Line docks are more convenient to reach this year than ever before. They are now at the north end of Rush street bridge, and are of easy access to everybody. A trip to Milwaukee or Racine on a Barry Line steamer can be taken with a perfect assurance that it will be a delightful and a safe one.

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 anarchists?

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.

MAYOR FIRES UPON A HAZER.

"I'll Shoot to Kill Next Time," Exclaims Campaign Official.

Mayor Blaine of Champaign shot at a student of the University of Illinois. The bullet went wild and the youth was unhurt. The shooting was the result of having administered to freshmen by sophomores and a subsequent clash between the latter and the police. The Mayor, judging from his speech, purposely fired over the head of the pupil, but nevertheless was angry and declared: "The next time I shoot I will shoot to kill. The militia ought to be called out." The hazing episode began the previous evening. The freshmen posted a proclamation deemed a challenge by the "sophs" and the latter took it up. The contentions were ordinary until near daylight, when the sophomores ducked many first year men in the icy waters of the "boneyard" stream. A member of the shivering party escaped and informed the Mayor, who, with policemen, met the hazers. In the combat that followed five students lost their masks and freedom. The others escaped. The students arrested were L. B. Smith of Chicago, and E. M. Benton, E. A. Stroud, H. A. Tupper and H. C. Wilson. All pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and were fined.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Frank Bills, son of Mrs. C. F. Bills of Centralia, committed suicide at Natchez, Miss. His wife killed herself about a year ago.

According to information given out by State Treasurer John F. Smulski, the interest on State funds covering a period of one year and nine months, ending with the quarter Sept. 30, 1908, amounts to \$153,158.55.

Because he swore falsely to the age of his child bride, Frank Ellsworth of Bloomington was fined \$750 and sentenced to one year in the Dewitt county jail. The girl, Carrie Zoortman, who is but 10, was fined \$100, but received no jail sentence.

The Kane county grand jury began a sweeping inquiry into alleged wholesale violations of the local option law in St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia townships, the object being to wipe out the "blind pigs" that may have been established in dry territory since the April election.

Mrs. Matt Berna of Elgin, who administered poison to three of her children, two of whom died, and took a nearly fatal dose herself, three weeks ago, was adjudged insane by Judge Cain of the Circuit Court and will be taken to the northern hospital for the insane at Elgin.

Scott Bibb, the negro who fought in the courts for eleven years to force the admission of his children to the white schools of Alton, and who won his case in the Supreme Court of the State, has given up the contest with the school board and has entered his three younger children in one of the negro schools.

The daylight limited of the Illinois Central railroad between Chicago and St. Louis was wrecked near Springfield, and a piece of the engine struck and killed Elizabeth McGuire, 8 years old, who was playing 200 feet away from the track. Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was dragged through the window of a wrecked car by a porter.

The firm of Cassidy & Gray of Quincy and Chicago, commission men, made an assignment in favor of William H. Gevert, attorney for the company, leaving liabilities of \$30,000 or more to patrons in Astoria. The firm had branch offices in forty-two cities in Illinois and Iowa. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the liabilities are expected to reach that sum.

Balm for a broken heart to the extent of \$150 was thought sufficient by Mrs. Pinkney Robertson of Christian county, after suing Clayton Teator for \$5,000 when he failed to marry her. She claimed that he asked her to come to his house and can a quantity of peaches, giving her the belief that he would marry her when the fruit was put up. A settlement has been effected.

In saving the life of a shot fisher, Steven Fisher, might pit loss at mine No. 4, Harrisburg, lost his own life by being crushed under a fall of slate. Fisher saw the danger the workman was in by the cracking of the slate overhead and rushed into the entry to warn him when the slate gave way, killing him instantly. His body was taken to Des Moines, Iowa, his former home.

While an automobile party was passing through a small town near Sullivan they ran into a group of chickens out in the middle of the road. A hen in attempting to get out of the road of the machine flew into the lap of one of the lady occupants and deposited an egg. The egg was unbroken and was given by the party to a storekeeper in the town, and it has been placed on exhibition.

Because he gave his wife a glass of beer, Rufus Porter, a resident of Champaign county, was fined \$100 and costs. He was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in a "dry" territory. He denied that he had sold any liquor, saying that his only dealing with intoxicants was to give his wife a glass of beer. As the law forbids any one to give away intoxicants he was convicted out of his own mouth.

E. M. Vail of Henry county cures himself of various bodily ills by fasting. He has been a victim of rheumatism, and all other remedies failing, he decided to abstain from food. For two weeks he refrained from eating, and the rheumatism, he says, left him. He lost seven pounds during his fasting period, but experienced no ill effects otherwise. He drinks large quantities of water while fasting, but takes no food of any kind.

Reports of a second crop of fruit and berries are coming in from various points in central Illinois. The long continued drought and warm weather are thought to be responsible. J. A. Swartley of Whitesides county has seventy-five cherry trees which are in full bloom. Mrs. J. W. Bell of Rock Falls has gathered the second crop of raspberries during the past few days. Not in years has there been such a happening in that portion of the State.

Charles Rodemeyer, a former wagon manufacturer, moved his family and household effects from Sixth and Alky streets, Alton, to another house a block away. Rodemeyer, in a fit of compassion for the horse hauling the loads in such warm weather, unlatched the animal and himself took hold of the shafts. He said he was able to stand it, and wished to save the horse. After three hours' work in the harness he had all of the household goods moved. He made about a dozen trips.

An indictment charging John S. Hall of Mattoon, a well-known criminal lawyer, with an attempt to bribe Frank Berry, town clerk of Mattoon township, to allow him (Hall) to get access to the ballots cast on April 20, the date of the local option election that made Mattoon dry territory, was returned by the city court grand jury. Attorney Hall was arrested at once and is out on \$1,500 bond. Attorney Hall has practiced in Mattoon fifteen years and his family is one of the leading ones of Mattoon.

ALTAR BOY IS \$1,000 THIEF.

Church Attache Arrested for Stealing Plumes.

Otto Stollenberg, who has been one of the altar boys at the Church of the Ascension, LaSalle avenue and Elm street, Chicago, was arrested recently for having stolen about \$1,000 worth of plumes from a State street store in which he was employed. He confessed that he had been robbing the store during the past year. Later in his cell the young man declared that he ought to be punished and hoped that no mercy would be shown him. He also asserted that no matter how his troubles ended he intended to retire to a monastery as a monk. Stollenberg came to Chicago about three years ago from his home at Galena. He attended the Church of the Ascension and made such a favorable impression upon Rev. James E. Craig, the assistant rector, that he was given a part in the services. Stollenberg is 25 years old.

STUDENTS GET KNIFE WOUNDS.

Two Injured in Battle Between Factions at University of Illinois.

Class troubles broke out anew at the University of Illinois the other day, when Paul Flanders of Glenoe, a sophomore student, candidate for the varsity eleven, and a prominent member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and "Half-Miller" Hopkins, a track athlete, were cut with a knife in a morning melee. Flanders received a wound in his shoulder, and Hopkins was cut on the hand. Their injuries are not serious. Rebellious freshmen caused the fight by suspending a dummy labeled "1911" on a pole near the gymnasium. A band of seventy sophomores rushed to the spot. The freshmen defended the dummy for a while, but a sophomore finally climbed the pole and cut the rope which held the eddy.

SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS SELF.

Mrs. Frank Bechtel Refuses to Desert Husband for Drew Marshall.

Drew Marshall, 35 years old, fired two bullets into the body of Mrs. Frank Bechtel, 27 years old, in Cairo, and then put a bullet into his own heart. The woman is fatally injured. The shooting was the result of Mrs. Bechtel's refusal to desert her husband and elope with Marshall, who was infatuated with her. Marshall was a friend of the family. Mrs. Bechtel had recently returned from a visit, and Marshall attempted to alienate her affections by declaring her husband had been untrue to her during her absence. The woman is the mother of two small children.

UNDER TRIAL AFTER 14 YEARS.

Farmer is Charged with Killing His Son in 1894.

Clark Burr, a wealthy farmer who has lived a hermit life on his farm west of St. Charles, is to be tried for the killing of his son fourteen years ago. Burr, 29 years old, following a heated argument about a younger son, Ralph Burr, who is now a Chicago attorney. Though indicted in February, 1894, the old man, now 72 years of age, has never been tried. To dispose of the case and set at rest the charge that Burr's wealth has halted justice, Prosecuting Attorney Frank Reed has decided to bring the case to trial.

SHOOTS HIS BROTHER IN FEUD.

Long-Time Enemies Meet in Tragic Final New Mattoon.

"Coach" Harwood shot and perhaps fatally injured his brother, Jesse Harwood, ten miles southeast of Mattoon. The shooting was the climax of a feud of twelve years' standing which was renewed when Jesse Harwood's hogs broke into his brother's corn field. "Coach" Harwood was placed in the Coles county jail, in default of \$5,000 bonds. He is a son of Ephraim Harwood, a wealthy farmer.

DISMISS SUIT AGAINST PASTOR.

Case Brought Up by Woman Who Alleged Defamation of Character.

In the Christian County Circuit Court Judge Rose took the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Minnie Hunter of Morrisonville against the Rev. Arthur Ewert, pastor of the Morrisonville Methodist church, from the jury after the evidence was in and dismissed it. Defamation of character was alleged.

Report of the Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

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RESOURCES.

Time loans	\$24,279,414.05
Demand loans	5,020,057.57
Overdrafts	\$20,908,472.22
Real estate	1,050.84
U. S. bonds at par	28,568.10
Other bonds and stocks	1,599,000.00
Stock Commercial National Safe Deposit Co. (Bank Building)	5,714,047.87
Due from U. S.	1,441,100.00
Treasurer's	308,000.00
Clearing	1,880,548.20
Due from banks	5,296,011.71
Cash	10,304,179.43
Total	\$73,538,739.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund	3,090,000.00
Undivided profits	1,351,738.38
National bank notes outstanding	1,500,000.00
Home account	50,000.00
Deposits	45,691,137.00
Total	\$54,592,870.37

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