

SWIFTS TO PAY FINE

Settlement Reached in the Anti-Trust Prosecution of the Kansas City Packer.

TO ACCEPT FINDING OF GUILTY

To Continue to Operate in State Under Plan Approved By the Attorney General.

The suit brought by the state of Missouri against Swift & Co. of Kansas City a year ago alleging that the company had violated the anti-discrimination sections of the anti-trust statutes in its produce and dairy products business has been settled.

That settlement was made in Kansas City by Lee B. Ewing, assistant attorney general of the state, who has been prosecuting the case. The company will not contest a finding of guilty, he said, but will pay the fine and that will be assessed against it and continue to operate in the state under a plan, not in violation of the Anti-Trust Act, which has been approved by the attorney general.

The state charged that the company was trying to control the prices of dairy and produce products in the state and that it discriminated in its effort to control the market in the prices paid at various points over the state. It was charged by the state that where competition existed the company paid higher prices than it did where there was no competition. The prosecution was begun under a law passed in 1913 and was regarded as of utmost importance to dairy and produce interests of the state.

The first intimation that a settlement of the suit was even pending came from Mr. Ewing. He admitted that he had the signed stipulations in his pocket. Mr. Ewing said:

"The case will be submitted to the commissioner on the testimony already taken. There will be a finding of guilty. The company will not contest that finding, but will pay its fine and continue to operate in the state on a plan approved by our department."

EVERYBODY WORKS AT PARK

The Presbyterian institution in Platte County Gives Students an Education on Credit.

It was more than the commemoration of Park college's fortieth birthday anniversary that took place at Parkville recently. It was the celebration of the success of a scheme of education that has no counterpart in this country. It was a testimonial to the foresight of Dr. John A. McAfee, who, in 1875, launched his plan of self-help for college students.

How successful the plan has been at Park is shown by the fact that the school has more than \$1,000,000 in land, buildings and endowment, and that more than 400 students are earning most of their college education at the same time they are getting it.

The secret of the plan is that everyone works at Park. The college requires that each student shall work three hours a day. As a result the school is as near self-supporting as it is possible for such an institution to be. All of the work on the campus and in the buildings is done by students and in addition they cultivate 300 acres of land, tend to a 160-acre orchard and run a dairy, canning factory, broom factory, carpenter shop and a number of other enterprises.

Both girls and boys take care of their rooms in the dormitories and the girls do all the cooking for the Park college family.

Miners Get More Pay.

Miners working in properties producing high grade ores have received a raise of 25 cents a day as a result of the high price of jack. The raise affects 1,000 men employed in the Webb City and Carterville camps, and if ore continues to sell at a \$75 basis the increase in wages will be made general over the entire Joplin district, which means that several thousand miners will get more pay.

Ransom Demanded for Boy.

Lorenzo Volente, 10-year-old son of an Italian grocer, was kidnapped at St. Louis and is being held for \$5,000 ransom. A letter sent to the boy's parents by his captors said they were on the way to Chicago with the boy, and warned the parents that the boy would be killed if the police were put on their trail.

Aged Green County Native Dead.

Word was received at Springfield recently of the death at Olive, Ark., of Col. Daniel N. Fulbright, who was the first white child born in Greene county, Mo. He was 85 years old.

Reunited After 53 Years.

After a separation of sixty-three years, S. L. Womack of Kansas, Ill., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Redder and Mrs. Frances Burner, in Gaysport. Mr. Womack last saw his sisters when he was 5 years old.

Now See Lisa Stone.

A woman has been reported to have seen Lisa Stone, the girl who was kidnapped in 1900.

THEY DRESS ALIKE AT 70

Twin Brothers From Gower Ecite Curiosity During Recent Visit to Kansas City Stock Yards.

Age does not detract from twins. The same sort of curiosity that makes one look closely, even stare, when a pair of infants are in view, is nothing compared with the looks that follow twins who have passed middle age and still maintain almost as close daily association as though they were children.

Recently at the Kansas City Stock Yards two men, 70 years old, twins, were buying cattle. Curious glances were cast at them in the yards, and in the commission office their actions and looks, under close scrutiny, appeared almost identical. When Del stretched, Dave did, too; and when Dave pulled his red necktie or crossed his legs, Del did the same. Their purchases were two carloads of cattle, of the same quality and size. And the cattle will be handled in the same way, though each bought one carload and gave a personal check.

These twins are Del and Dave Tauger of Gower, Mo., bachelors, stockmen, farmers. They were in Kansas City buying cattle about this time last year, and wore full beards. This time they were smooth shaven.

No Campbell Trial Appeal.

I. Frank Otty, attorney for the relatives of James Campbell, who lost their suit to set aside the Campbell will, said he will not ask a new trial or file an appeal. The verdict was on the parentage of Lois Campbell Burkham, the jury deciding that she was the daughter of Campbell. As a daughter she and her mother would divide the estate even though the will should be declared invalid. After the verdict was announced the presiding judge dismissed the suit to set aside the will. Attorney Otty talked of bringing a new suit in behalf of the heirs who did not take part in the case just decided, but he did not disclose the identity of these alleged heirs.

Tried to Burn a Woman.

Fire was discovered in the millinery store of Mrs. Lottie Pennock at Glasgow the other night. Persons living over a store in the adjoining building were awakened by the barking of dogs and the smoke. Fire was seen coming out of the door in the millinery store. Mrs. Pennock was found at the door bound and gagged and the store on fire. Mrs. Pennock says that she went to the store about 9 o'clock to get a hat and when she started out of the door a masked man shoved her back into the storeroom and bound her and dragged her to back of the store. A man's hat was found in the alley back of the store. Officers telephoned to Chillicothe for bloodhounds.

F. H. Werries Acquitted.

Frank H. Werries, a mining promoter of Kansas City, who shot and killed Andrew Wilson, his brother-in-law, on the depot platform at Lexington Junction February 9, has been acquitted by a jury at Richmond. The jury found that Werries shot in self-defense.

Old Gobbler Mine Revived.

The Old Gobbler zinc mine, twenty miles east of Carthage, once owned by Frank Rockefeller, a brother of the oil king, now is being successfully operated by Mrs. Sarah Matlack. Rockefeller bought the property for \$200,000, it is said, but abandoned it, claiming it would not produce as represented and that he had been defrauded. He later brought suit to recover a portion of the cost. The mine has been idle for years. Mrs. Matlack is said to have spent \$6,000 developing the property and it is asserted has uncovered rich ore bodies.

Big Peach Crop in Sight.

The Elberta peach district of southern Missouri will produce the biggest crop in years this season, according to Paul Evans, director of the Missouri fruit experiment station at Mountain Grove. He has made a careful investigation of the orchards on the state farm and those in the adjoining counties, and finds that the young peaches are clinging to the trees in greater proportion than in many years.

In all sections the trees are heavily laden with fruit. From present indications growers will be compelled later in the season to pinch off many peaches to prevent the branches from breaking.

Brookfield Surgeon Dies.

E. A. Van Antwerp, veterinary surgeon and president of the Brookfield Automobile Club, died at his home in Brookfield recently.

Columbia Jitneys Pay.

The jitney business in Columbia, started two months ago, has increased to such an extent that the promoters announced they would put a fourth car in operation.

M. U. Instructor Will Go to War.

Cecil A. Webster, an instructor in the Missouri college of agriculture, left recently for his home at Dundas, Ontario, Canada, where he will assist in a company of Canadian university graduates for service in the European war.

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THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service] It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the twentieth century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber-tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a friend of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to get on. A man's honor is not in his pocket and a man's honor is not in his pocket.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS Harriet I Smith, a single woman by deed of trust dated December 18th, 1908, and recorded Dec. 20th, 1908 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, Missouri, in Book 128 at Page 226 conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of the debt and interest in said deed of trust, certain real estate, the following described real estate situated in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one (1) and two (2) of the West Half of fractional Section five (5) in township forty-two (42) north range thirty one (31) containing 24 1/2-100 acres.

And Whereas, interest due January 1, 1915 described in and secured by said deed of trust, has not been paid.

And Whereas, the owner of said note and interest has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, by the 25th day of May, 1915, at the Court House of the County of Bates, in the City of Butler, in said Bates County, Missouri.

25-1d MORGAN BARTLETT, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Johnson County, Mo., returnable at the June term, 1915 of said Court, and in me directed, in favor of State of Missouri, Ex. re. J. H. Stone Ex-Officio Collector of the revenue of Bates County, Missouri, and against Martin L. Fry, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Martin L. Fry, of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All of lot 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of F. P. Porter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, F. P. Porter, of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any further such claims; and if such claims are not exhibited within this time from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, May 20, 1915.

SARAH PORTER, Administratrix

Fugitive Killed in a Fight.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., May 14.—William Wilson, who escaped from the county jail at Cairo, Ill., a year ago, was killed and Sheriff Kearby was wounded, probably fatally, in a revolver fight here tonight.

The sheriff and his deputy unexpectedly came upon Wilson and Roy Lutes, who recently escaped from the Mound City jail. Kearby started toward Wilson with the remark, "I think you've got a gun on you." Wilson drew a revolver and firing commenced from both sides.

The fight ended with Kearby seriously wounded by two bullets and Wilson dead. Wilson was charged with the murder of Thomas Logan at Cairo, January 13, 1914.

Marshall Looks No Higher.

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—There is one man in the Nation who does not want to be president of the United States. He is Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall.

"I am satisfied with what I have," said the Vice-President in an address here today, "and it is my earnest prayer night and day that Woodrow Wilson will keep in good health. I do not envy the President of the United States, because I know the agony of his soul tonight as he wrestles with the grave problems that confront him and I pray to God that they will never be mine to solve."

Records for Sheep

Prices are Smashed

All records for high prices on the Kansas City market for yearlings, fed lambs and ewes were smashed Friday when the Emporia Elevator and Feeding company of Emporia, Kansas, sold through the Smith Brothers' Commission company, three car loads of lambs for \$10.90 a hundred pounds.

One car load of yearlings brought \$9.75 a hundred weight and a car load of ewes went for \$8.75. The old high mark for lambs was \$10.85.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, May term, 1915. In vacation, April 15, 1915.

Mitchell E. Swenney, Warren H. Allen and Harry Gustaf, Plaintiffs, vs. David R. Clapp, Harry W. Grantley and wife, Sarah E. Grantley and L. Stebbins and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, and immediate, remote and voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the above named defendants. Defendants.

Order of Publication. To the above named and mentioned defendants greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you by the above named plaintiffs in the circuit court of Bates County in the State of Missouri for the purpose of obtaining a decree of said court divesting all of the defendants in said section of all apparent interest in or title to the real estate in Bates County Missouri, described as:

Lot six (6) and eleven (11) of the north-east quarter of section one (1), township thirty nine (39), range thirty-three (33) and lot twenty-two (22) and the west half of lot twenty-three (23) in section six (6), township thirty-nine (39) range thirty-two (32); and to have the court find and decree that D. R. Clapp who is 8. percent, 1908 conveyed the land above described in said section one (1) to the same person as David R. Clapp, who acquired title thereto under a deed of conveyance of record in the office of the recorder of deeds in Bates County Missouri, in Book P of page 288; and that the deed executed by said defendant Harry W. Grantley and wife, Sarah E. Grantley, to the defendant, L. Stebbins, of date September 11, 1910 and recorded in said Recorder's office in Book R at page 80, be returned on the record as to show that it is in fact conveyed to said section six (6), instead of the description, as shown upon said record, incorrectly given as lot 23 of the west half of lot 22 in said section.

Also to return the record of a deed from defendant, L. Stebbins to Moss Martin, of date September 11, 1910 and recorded in said page 456 wherein he understood and intended to convey to said Moss Martin, under whose plaintiff's claim title, said lot 21 and the west half of lot 22 in said section six (6), but which deed was recorded as to show that it only conveyed the west half of said lot 22 in fact conveyed, so as to show the conveyance of said lot 22 and the west half of said lot 22 of said section.

Plaintiff's petition states that if any of the above named defendants are alive, they are nonresidents of the State of Missouri, and states that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this action, whose names cannot be inserted herein because unknown, and that they derive their claim or title under the deeds above referred to and said parties are the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, and immediate, remote and voluntary, and involuntary grantees of each of the above named defendants.

Said action is returnable on the first day of the next May term of said Circuit Court at the Court House in Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the fourth Monday in May, 1915, when you may appear and defend said action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed