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## FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST

Cattle Dealers Pleased With the  
Results.

Packers Buy Cows for First Time in Two  
Months Without Being Subject to  
Post Mortem Inspection for  
Possible Disease.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 9.—For the first time in nearly two months buyers for packing houses bought cows at the National Stock Yards yesterday without asking that the transaction be made subject to a post mortem inspection.

When buyers saw a cow in a lot that they did not want the animal was cut out and sold separately. There were enough outside buyers for "canners" so that the commission men and packers' buyers did not have to argue over this class. Commission men are elated but are cautioning shippers against overstocking the market as the packers bought without promising to continue.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—There was a meeting yesterday of the commission men and packing house managers to consider the proposition of postmortem examination, which ended without an agreement being reached. The packers submitted the proposition to buy female cattle with the understanding that dairy cows and canners should be subject to the postmortem and range cows and heifers were to be accepted without question.

One prominent commission man declared that Omaha would stand pat with Chicago and insist on having an open market. He said that the commission men would stand on their rights also to sell to independent packers and small butchers without discrimination. For the packers R. C. Howe, manager for Armour & Co., said he believed the matter would be settled on the same basis that was reached at St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Sioux City. He says the commission men and packers are getting closer together on the proposition and expects the matter will be straightened out satisfactorily to both sides.

Several of the commission men, however, say that the only way to straighten it out will be for the packers to come to their terms.

### The Great Bigness of Texas.

Texas is the biggest state in the union—don't talk back to me; I know. The upper part of the Panhandle is nearer Chicago than it is to Galveston. Texas is as wide as the distance from Chicago to Boston, or from St. Louis to New York City. That is to say, that from Texarkana to El Paso it is 1100 miles. Texas has 3,000,000 folks, 10,000,000 cattle, 12,000,000 sheep and 3,000,000 horses. One horse, you see, for every man, woman, and child in the state. People who have not seen the Southwest during the past five years can not by any description realize its progress. What is known as "the Santa Fe country" can feed the world. Six years ago you could buy in Texas 1000 sheep for \$1000. Now 1000 sheep will cost you \$8000. The real crop in Texas, however, is not wool, but cotton. The cotton crop in Texas for the year 1906 was worth over \$200,000,000 cold cash. They raise a bale of cotton on an acre, and a bale of cotton is worth \$60.

Texas has the second most important shipping port in America, and if things continue going as they have for the past five years, in ten years more the shipments from Galveston will exceed in value the combined exports of Boston and New York.—Elbert Hubbard in the Philistine.

## THE ALAMO IN COURT

Judge Kittrell Grants Temporary  
Injunction.

Restraining Miss Adina de Zavala and  
Others from Interfering With the  
Management of the Alamo  
Property.

Houston, Tex., July 9.—On a petition filed yesterday by women styled in the petition as the executive committee, Daughters of the Republic, Judge Kittrell of the Sixty-first District Court granted a temporary injunction, conditioned on plaintiffs giving bond in the sum of \$250, and set the case down for final hearing on Saturday, July 13, at 9 a. m. The defendants against whom the temporary injunction operates are: Miss Adina De Zavala, Mrs. Willard Simpson and Miss Nellie Lytle of San Antonio, Mrs. Wharton Bates, Mrs. Briscoe, Miss Annie Hume, Mrs. A. B. Loosan and Mrs. Lucy Sherman Craig of Houston, Mrs. Sue Sherman Lecond of Galveston, Mrs. L. De L. Tuttle of La Grange; Mrs. W. J. Redding of Goliad, Mrs. Alminta B. Abney of Lampasas and Mrs. W. C. Craddock of Terrell.

The injunction sought on final hearing and which has been temporarily granted is wanted to restrain the defendants from in any manner pretending or claiming to be the officers, members of the executive committee, attorneys, agents or employees of the plaintiffs from in any manner interfering with the management, control and custody of the "Alamo property," and the renting of same, and the collections of rents therefor by plaintiff through its duly elected and legally qualified officers; from in any manner interfering with the funds of plaintiff and from interfering with the duly elected and legally qualified officers of plaintiff in drawing checks upon said fund and in any manner otherwise performing their proper duties; from withholding from plaintiff the custody of all relics belonging to plaintiff; from interfering with the officers and members of the executive committee of plaintiff in the lawful management of the affairs of plaintiff; from using the charter name of plaintiff to designate any other organizations.

The suit is styled the Daughters of the Republic of Texas vs. Miss Adina De Zavala et al., and is brought by Mrs. Mary B. Urwitz, Mrs. J. J. McKeever Jr., Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, Mrs. Chas. H. Milby, Mrs. Walter Gresham, Miss Emma K. Burjeson, Mrs. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell and Mrs. Cone Johnson, who are styled in the petition as the executive committee of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The property is valued at \$200,000, estimated from a commercial standpoint, but it is computed to be priceless from a historical and sentimental standpoint. In addition to this property the petition recites that plaintiff has on hand in its treasury more than \$1000.

Sir William Preece, next to Lord Kelvin England's greatest scientist, has invented a wireless telephone by which he says he can hear the noises of the tremendous storms that continually sweep the sun, 93,000,000 miles away from the earth. Sir William's phone is in an isolated place in the country, where no other sounds interfere. Scientist Preece is president of the British Institution of Civil Engineers.

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## HEAVY FINE IS PROBABLE

Standard Oil Company May Suffer  
Monetary Loss

For the Violations of the Law in  
a Number of Instances and May  
Be Called Upon to Pay  
\$28,000,000.

Press dispatches are to the effect that Federal Judge Landis at Chicago has it within his power to fine the Standard Oil Company \$28,000,000 for its many alleged violations of law, and interest in what sum of penalties he will name is manifested here because of the large judgment given against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, says the Austin correspondent of the Express.

The testimony of Standard Oil officials filed in the Waters-Pierce case in the form of depositions taken in New York gave the exact amount of stock the Standard Oil owns in the Waters-Pierce, being a comfortable majority thereof. This lends further interest and the amount of penalties to be fixed by Judge Landis is being looked forward to in legal and State House circles.

As a preliminary to determining the amount to be assessed against the Standard for its misdeeds Judge Landis had an array of prominent Standard Oil officials before his court Saturday, including John D. and William Rockefeller, also Messrs. Archbold, Pratt and others high in the organization. They were questioned as to the profits and methods of the Standard, but were rather uncertain and forgetful of the past. The same condition prevailed here once or twice during the Waters-Pierce trial.

Mr. Rockefeller Sr. did say that for three years, and that was all he recollected, that the Standard made a profit of 40 per cent on a capitalization of \$100,000,000. The Waters-Pierce did well for the group in this Southwestern ter-

ritory, and its income was proportionately very large though it has no such capitalization, its value probably being covered in the total of the Standard capitalization.

Recent developments in the Texas State courts, also in the Missouri case and now in the Federal courts, have caused much light to be thrown on the operations, holdings, methods and profits of the great oil combination in the United States and its subsidiary concerns. There was a dissolution and reorganization effected in Texas not so very long ago, but it cannot be accomplished again, and it remains to be seen whether the Standard Oil interests can circumvent the Federal Judge in Chicago if he imposes heavy penalties and they are affirmed.

### Wish The Herald Prosperity.

The Brownsville HERALD was fifteen years old July 3, last. Jesse O. Wheeler has been proprietor of the paper ever since it was founded, and to his efforts and abilities is its success due. THE HERALD has consistently worked for the upbuilding of Brownsville and has always been found leading the van in the fight for improvements. As Mr. Wheeler says in the editorial announcement of the paper's birthday: "The enterprise of the HERALD in securing reliable data on subjects of vital interest to the people of the Brownsville country and the multitude of special articles written for the purpose of developing the country, has made THE HERALD one of the most widely quoted papers in the State. Notwithstanding the amount of time and space devoted to the Brownsville country, the HERALD has never neglected the interests of its home city, and as a result is strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people."

May the next fifteen years be doubly prosperous for the HERALD.—San Antonio Daily Express.

Dr. J. W. David of Corsicana, who is interested in land at Santa Maria, arrived last night.