

# TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER IN CHICAGO BEEF!

## BEEF TRUST IS BAD.

## BUY APPENDICITIS.

It Aims at the Lives, the Health and the Pockets of Chicago Citizens.

Frightful Food Thrown Into This City While the Government Inspectors Sit Supinely By.

What kind of government inspection have we been getting of late in the matter of beef, pork and other food products?

What sinister influence is at work to poison the people of Chicago in the interest of corporate monopoly?

If it is the Beef Trust, the people should drive it out of the State!

In one year the people of Chicago would have served on their tables 7,141,316 pounds of diseased meats, fish, poultry and vegetables if it were not for the activity of the city health inspectors.

According to the report of Dr. Charles J. Whalen, Health Commissioner, the government inspectors have been derelict in their work and for years Chicago markets have been vending stuff that is unfit to eat.

In one week, ending Nov. 18, this is what the city inspectors condemned and destroyed:

Two hundred and eleven cattle, 97,350 pounds; 771 hogs, 126,062 pounds; forty sheep, 1,410 pounds; three calves, 280 pounds; fourteen quarters of beef, 6,388 pounds; total weight, 232,000 pounds.

Condemned and destroyed after passing government inspection: Fourteen quarters of beef, 6,388 pounds; four cattle, 1,407 pounds; total weight, 7,895 pounds.

Inspectors in the "loop district" condemned and destroyed 31,850 pounds of meats, fish, fruits and vegetables.

Three lots of hams and bacon, weighing 3,635 pounds, were condemned by the inspector at the wholesale markets before 8 o'clock a. m. This material had been sent to Chicago from St. Louis and Omaha, having been rejected there.

Suit has been entered against eight markets for violating of the ordinance which forbids the hanging or exposing of dressed meats on the street.

Dr. Whalen sums up the results achieved by his department from the time city inspection was resumed as follows:

Since Aug. 7 the weekly condemnations of unfit food have averaged 137,300 pounds of meats, fish, poultry, etc., and 23,100 pounds of fruit and vegetables, which, if maintained for the year, would make an aggregate of 7,141,316 pounds of meat, etc., and of 1,201,200 pounds of fruits and vegetables condemned and destroyed as unfit for human food.

The principal causes of meat condemnation were tuberculosis, "lumpy jaw," hog cholera, immaturity, and emaciation; of fish, "taint" and staleness, and of fruit and vegetables, rot-tensness.

Under date of Nov. 17 the chief meat inspector at the Union stock yards reports to the director of the laboratory that "as a result of the activity of the city meat inspectors in condemning, tanking, and destroying emaciated and tuberculous cattle in the 'coolers' after they had been passed by the government inspectors, the packers are advising shippers not to send such animals into this market."

The condemned food has been found not only in the stock yards, but in private markets and the big cold-storage warehouses. It has been found in transit from other big meat packing centers and in rare instances already prepared for the table.

Dr. Whalen says the city has a big problem to crush out this immoral and dangerous traffic, and he will resort to every legal resource to bring his crusade to a successful end.

The beef trust is aiming to control the next legislature.

Of what use is the Illinois Pure Food Law, when millions of chickens, turkeys and geese are kept in cold storage within the State for years, with their entrails undrawn? These Beef Trust delicacies are said to be responsible for much sickness and terrible disease.

The price of shoes is going up by order of the Beef Trust. It has cornered the hide market.

Do not vote for any man for the legislature who is not known to be an enemy of the Beef Trust.

How many Congressmen have we who are not controlled by the Beef Trust?

The Beef Trust owned Legislature of Illinois passed a law limiting the liability of any corporation taking a human life to \$5,000. And the people sit supine and permit this sort of thing!

The Beef Trust lobby would look well in the hands of a mob.

The Beef Trust has raised the price of shoes by raising the price of hides. Governor Douglas of Massachusetts is a large manufacturer of shoes. He lends a delegation of the Beef Trust

Shoe Manufacturers to appeal to the President to remove the duty on hides, so that they will be cheaper. This country produces more hides than it needs to shoe its people; but the Beef Trust controls these hides.

The Beef Trust raises the price of hides. This raises the price of leather, and this in turn raises the price of shoes.

So the Beef Trust is becoming the oppressor of the poor in the matter of food and raiment.

The Legislature to be elected next fall must take steps to drive out the Beef Trust.

The Patent Medicine Trust, The Life Insurance frauds, and The Manufacturers who oppose the pure food laws.

If Illinois is to take her proper place in the sisterhood of States.

New York is showing an example to the whole country in the vim and vigor with which she is going after the life insurance frauds.

The developments in this investigation show the methods that these companies have used in the New York State Legislature, and which they have, presumably, used in the Illinois State Legislature.

But where the Insurance crooks harmed one man, the Beef Trust harms a million men.

The Beef Trust goes into every man's home and takes every mouthful of meat that he eats.

It starves his family and puts the necessities of life beyond the reach of the common people.

It is enabled to do this through the crookedness of our legislators, who are controlled by Beef Trust agents.

The Beef Trust maintains a strong lobby at Springfield and kills all legislation which it does not like and looks out for legislation strictly to its interest.

The people are forgotten.

But if the people are forgotten, they do not forget.

They remember the steady influence of the Beef Trust at Springfield and they also remember that while Missouri and other neighboring States are moving against the gigantic and robbing combines that Illinois is supine.

Cheaper meat and better meat is sold to the people of the Eastern States than to the people of Illinois, because the people of the Eastern States will not stand for so much corruption in their State Legislature as Illinois does.

The Beef Trust is doing more towards bringing on a great and bloody revolution in the United States than all other agencies combined.

The Beef Trust regulates the price of food and laughs at the law.

The Beef Trust must go.

The number of members of the present Legislature controlled by the Beef Trust is known to a man.

The Beef Trust has triumphed in the councils of the Republican party at Washington. There will be no hostile legislation this winter. The President's message on the subject of railroad discrimination—the Beef Trust's long suit—was surprisingly weak, coming from him. All of which means that Depew and the other railroad men and trust magnates are bossing the Republican policy in Congress. And it means also that the Democrats will sweep the country next fall from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Remember the Beef Trust when you are nominating candidates for the Legislature this year.

Illinois is not only the headquarters of the Beef Trust, but the people of Illinois are its principal victims.

The Illinois Legislature will either get after the Beef Trust or the people will get after the Illinois Legislature.

The Beef Trust slaughter houses are like morgues. The Beef Trust magnates love to praise their cleanliness in magazine articles. Of course these slaughter joints are cleanly. They have to be. They are sanitary in nearly every respect. The only unsanitary things about the Trust slaughter houses are the cancerous cattle, the tuberculous cows and the trichina hogs. The surroundings have to be kept cleanly, like all buildings devoted to the care of cadavers. Even the embalmed beef turned out by the Trust is sanitary—from an embalmer's standpoint.

The Beef Trust is commencing to squirm. The public is going to get some startling facts before long. An opinion given by Attorney General Stead to the Illinois live stock board

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says the board has no right to pass on slaughtered animals, but must confine its inspection to live stock. The opinion advises the board that it would have no standing as party to a suit to enjoin the Chicago health department from condemning carcasses passed by the State and government inspectors.

"This opinion," said Secretary Fritchard of the health department, "strengthens the city's claims to be supreme in the inspection of meat."

Many of the Beef Trust employees wear rubber gloves while handling the cadavers. Otherwise they are in imminent danger of blood poisoning. Even the embalming of food for the gullible public has its attendant dangers.

The number of dead and diseased hogs shipped by the Beef Trust and sold as food is something awful.

Numbers of hogs die in the cars in transit to the Beef Trust; their bodies are often eaten by the other hogs and their pet disease transmitted by them to the human race.

The government inspectors if they work every minute of their time, can give but ten seconds to each animal inspected. No wonder cancer, lupus, tuberculosis and like ailments are spreading.

The Beef Trust has ruined many a prosperous small business. The hide industry, the boot and shoe trade, the sheepskin tanners, the leather tanners, the wool pullers, the wool trade, the vegetable market, the poultry business, the retail meat markets, the wholesale meat markets, the soap trade—all these and many more have been swallowed up by this awful leviathan. How much longer will the people stand it?

How much longer will the American people put up with diseased food?

A correspondent asks: "How many of the representatives of foreign governments are in the pay of the Beef Trust? It might interest the people of some of them to find out."

People out of town and new dealers in other cities ordering extra copies of the Chicago Eagle Beef Trust editions must place their orders before Wednesday of each week.

The demand for papers is so great that unless orders for them are placed early it will be impossible to fill all of them as promptly as we would wish.

Dealers in Germany, France and Great Britain must inclose postage with their orders.

People who think that they get good meat are invited to read the following clipping from the live stock report of the Chicago Daily News, January 9, 1900:

"Quality of offerings was not good. It was such as the trade usually looks for on Tuesday, with the Wisconsin shipments largely predominating. It was not the absence of good finished stuff that made the slow market, however, as the buyers were generally looking for low-priced cattle. Shippers had only a few orders at most, and the great percentage of them were for plain finished cattle. Since the ending of the western season there has generally been as good a demand for the commoner sorts of cattle as for the better priced steers. A few topky kinds have reached \$6.25 this week, but they are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth."

We do not see any quotations in the dailies on trichina hogs.

The public officials who are controlled by the Beef Trust will be known before long.

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Illinois Legislature meets these worthies will be pointed out so that he who runs may read.

People must remember that the city had only eleven inspectors at work on cattle, hogs, sheep and provisions. Necessarily their work must have been very incomplete when there were 300,000 cattle a week to inspect. Tuberculosis and cancer are bound to be shipped to all quarters as food.

How many government officials does the Beef Trust control?

Beef Trust cold storage is a bad thing. Yet it is popular just now. The rotten food turned out in the shape of diseased poultry from Beef Trust roasts is thus touched upon by Health Commissioner Whalen, of Chicago, in his annual report:

"Cold storage is one of our present necessities, but it is evident that it has been shamefully misused by dishonest men. While certain articles of food are better after more or less prolonged storage, certain fruits and vegetables spoil so soon after removal from the cold storage as to give a very unfavorable impression."

"Again, poultry or game is often stored in an undrawn condition and is afterward sold to the public. Attention has been called to many cases of ptomaine poisoning resulting from eating game or poultry which had been stored in an undrawn state. The real evil comes from freezing more or less tainted meats and fish. The process of decay is checked, but the ptomaines remain. The purchaser does not detect any odor, but a gastro-enteritis is apt to result none the less."

"There is a suspicion that much of the sickness contracted in strange hotels, is thus caused."

organizing fake independent companies as a final desperate measure to crush competitors who refuse to buy of the trust.

Rebates to Dealers—In every town at least one principal dealer gets a secret rebate in consideration of his agreement to buy no "outside" or independent beef, pork or mutton.

Secret Service Methods—Canvassers are sent out in the guise of distributors to secure the names of persons buying independent beef.

Crushing Competitors—Beef is sold at cost and below until independent competitors are driven out.

What did that delegation of Stock Yards commission men ask the mayor to do?

Did they ask him to order the city health inspectors out of the Stock Yards?

Why did the city administration point with pride to the fact that it protected the people of Chicago from the Beef Trust for five months and then sunk?

Did the same influences affect this administration that health officials charged the Harrison administration with trucking to?

Is there any one so base that he would sacrifice the work of honest health inspectors and imperil the lives of every man, woman and child in Chicago to oblige some political friends?

Or are there deeper reasons?

Speak out, somebody, for hell is not hot enough to roast a man who would bow to the Beef Trust in a matter of tuberculosis and cancer.

How many murders is the Beef Trust guilty of in Chicago? How many innocent people are killed every year by tuberculosis and cancer?

There will be some music over the Beef Trust when the next Illinois Legislature meets.

The Beef Trust controls the food supply of the American people.

The Beef Trust is bringing on a revolution.

What object can the members of the Beef Trust have in opposing the Illinois pure food laws and wanting them amended?

Why is Illinois afraid to tackle the Beef Trust?

The Beef Trust saturates Chicago with stench from its rendering establishments and glue factories. It robs the people of Chicago through its control of the price of the food they eat and the leather they wear.

The Beef Trust counts on a solid legislative delegation from Cook County which will favor monopoly and encourage high prices.

Chicago is the home and the headquarters of the Beef Trust.

The American people must put an end to the Beef Trust or suffer the consequences of bad food.

How many lumpy-jaw cattle are slaughtered by the Beef Trust every day and fed to the people?

The Eagle feels highly complimented over the way its reading matter is stolen and reprinted without credit. But it feels sorry that the able editors who steal it cannot give it a wider circulation than they do. As the Eagle reaches its readers at least twenty-four hours earlier than the principal purloiners, the thefts are easily recognized.

The Beef Trust counts upon electing a majority of the Illinois delegation to Congress next year.

Now that the city has quit inspecting, there is nothing to prevent the Beef Trust from spreading tuberculosis and cancer broadcast.

Beef Trust Patrons Have a Chance to Get All They Want of It.

The Real Cause of the Disease Is Bad Meat Beyond Doubt.

Appendicitis is a Beef Trust disease.

It comes from the breakfast delicacies made out of canner cows and trichina pork.

The Trust sausage is one of the wonders of creation.

It is made out of the cheapest meat and the trimming of canners, lumpy-jaw cattle and dead swine.

After being thoroughly mixed with a horrible concoction known to the trade as potato flour, this chopped, stamped, crushed and chemically treated meat is stuffed into the frequently diseased guts of dead animals and is sold to the public as sausage.

Despite the chemicals compounded with the "meat" to make it smell "natural," both the compound itself, as well as the "casing," as the gut is now called, are frequently the abode of micro-organisms.

It is these micro-organisms that cause appendicitis.

The word appendicitis means an inflammation of the vermiform appendix, which lies in the lower right hand corner of the abdomen.

The vermiform appendix is a sack attached to the intestine.

It is into this resting place that the microbes crawl and cause trouble.

The real trichina microbe, which is very abundant in pork, and for which no search is made by the Beef Trust, enters through all the human intestines, and, playing no favorites, is always fatal.

But the bad meat microbe, which causes appendicitis, has not strength enough to bore through the intestines.

It merely crawls into the bowels—the vermiform appendix—and there it works away until it starts inflammation.

When the first physicians began to realize the etiological importance of the appendix in intestinal inflammation, it was thought that seeds or other offending material became lodged therein, but many operations soon proved the contrary, for oftentimes no foreign bodies were found in it, and other abdominal operations often showed collections in the appendix that had caused no trouble.

Most of the best physicians and the ablest surgeons are now convinced that appendicitis is caused by bad meat.

The disease, singularly enough, was never heard of until Beef Trust methods began to prevail in this country, and now it is to be found wherever Beef Trust products have a sale.

According to the United States census, 5,111 persons died from appendicitis in 1900. The disease was not even mentioned in the United States census report of 1890—ten years before—because there were no cases and no deaths. How is that for the work of the Beef Trust?

Now the city inspection has been stopped and that it was always the habit to use the carcasses of cancerous or lumpy jawed cattle after the carcasses were cut out, the public is probably getting a fuller dose of lumpy jawed cattle for food than ever. On the very day that the city discontinued its inspection and condemnation, the Commissioner of Health of Chicago issued the following remarkable instructions in his bulletin of December 30, 1900:

"The Commissioner has issued the following instructions to the chief inspector at the Union Stock Yards:

"While actinomycosis is usually confined to the head, and may be said in one sense to be a localized disease, and while some inspectors condemn only the part involved, I believe it is safest and most practicable to condemn the entire carcass wherever the actinomycotic abscess opens into the mouth, pharynx, larynx or any part of the digestive or respiratory tract; or when the lymphatic glands are involved; or where there are actinomycotic tumors in the lungs; or when the lesions have become generalised, since generalisation in actinomycosis appears to run a very atypical course, making the detection of all foci inside the muscle very difficult; therefore, the entire carcass is to be condemned."

"In cases where the actinomycotic lesions are positively localized, the infected part may be cut away and the remains of the carcass used."

"These instructions apply only to 'lumpy jaw.' There may be other reasons why you should want to condemn a carcass, and it is then a matter of judgment for you and your men. But you should never hesitate to condemn if you believe the animal to be not fit for human food."

The spirits of thousands of poor boys who went out to fight for the United States in the Spanish-American war, must hover over the fortunes of the Beef Trust in a demand for vengeance!

These thousands were killed by the "embalmed beef" of the Beef Trust

and by the poisons used in the makeup of their Beef Trust rations.

Neither the bullets of the Spaniards or the terrors of the Cuban climate did any havoc to the American soldier, poor boy, at all comparable with the damage done by the frightful embalmed food of the Beef Trust.

The young fellows who offered their lives to the American government, did not for a moment imagine that the country for which they were fighting would permit a Beef Trust to furnish them with poisoned rations.

But it did.

The soldiers trusted their country and ate the poison.

The result was death, disease, broken constitutions for thousands.

These are facts which the war records will corroborate.

The importation of foreign serfs who work for wages that no American could live upon, is one of the policies of the Beef Trust, and one that is attracting wide spread attention. In their efforts to break down the high ideals of Labor, the Trust is forcing some of its importations to adopt hazardous methods of gaining a livelihood. This fact has created conditions that even the novelists is looking up to. The announcement is made by Doubleday, Page & Co. that they will publish Upton Sinclair's new book, "The Jungle," February 15. It is the most startling book written in America in many years and will doubtless create a profound sensation. "The Jungle" is first of all a novel, of real people of today; but it is incidentally a searching expose of the horrible living and working conditions in Packingtown, Chicago, from the point of view of the working man, told with candor and almost brutal realism.

"The Jungle" narrates the adventures of a family of Lithuanians emigrants, which comes to America in search of fortune, and shows the conditions that turn the hero for a time into a criminal and a tramp. So terrible was the picture painted and so serious the charges made against the conditions in the packing trade that Doubleday, Page & Co. sent a well-known New York lawyer to Chicago to make an investigation. He reported that the book was true in every essential detail.

Every reader to whom the manuscript of "The Jungle" was submitted agreed that it was an unforgettable book. Some compared it to Zola, and all agreed that it was a remarkable human document. Jack London has called it "the Uncle Tom's Cabin of wage slavery," while David Graham Phillips has declared it "the greatest novel published in America in fifty years."

Mr. Sinclair, who has had a most interesting career himself, is the well-known author of "Manassas" and "Prince Hagen."

What other political associations besides the Harrison Democracy does the Beef Trust own in Chicago?

Why not let the Beef Trust name the government beef inspectors at Chicago?

Why did the State Live Stock Board wish to enjoin the city of Chicago from destroying tuberculous and cancerous cattle after government and State inspectors had approved them, and after the city inspectors had condemned them?

If Mayor Dunne's administration destroyed over 3,000,000 pounds of cancerous and tuberculous meat in five months, by the inspection work of only eleven inspectors, how many billions of pounds of cancer and tuberculosis were fed to the people during the years that there was no city inspection?

The Beef Trust is arranging to control the next Illinois Legislature absolutely.

By the way, who did the city hall collecting from the Ice Trust last year?

Hogs that go to England and the United States are not examined for trichina. All hogs for Germany, France and Austria are. Some escape, though.

By the way, what is Dr. Dyson, who used to be government chief inspector, doing now?

The Beef Trust will get its deserts before many years roll by. The Trust press cannot hide the truth from the people. Little by little they will learn the facts, and when they do wallop up, you will hear an explosion.

Stop the Tuberculosis Trust!