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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.

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?

A stringent State law is needed to regulate the establishment of banks.

There are too many wild-cat financial schemes now in existence in Chicago.

Not wishing to compete with the big banks, irresponsible people are starting up small banks in the outlying districts of Chicago, from time to time. This practice has had disastrous results upon the business and financial interests of the entire city. Many hundred small business men and traders have been ruined by this class of institutions.

This nefarious practice should be stopped and the only way to stop it is by municipal legislation.

A provision ought to be made in the city charter authorizing the city under its police power to regulate the establishment of banks and creating in pursuance of this work a board for the examination of all proposed new banking concerns. Such a board should be given ample power to examine into the financial standing of the promoters of these institutions, and none should be allowed to be licensed unless such as could show assets ample for the carrying on of their business, sufficient to cover the amount of their deposits, and sound and substantial enough to thoroughly protect their depositors.

There can be no question as to the right and the justice of the city to

exercise such power under a properly constructed charter provision. If the city has the right to regulate plumbers, to regulate engineers, to regulate the electrical business, to regulate pawnbrokers and the scores of other business enterprises and industries over which it exercises unquestioned supervising powers, it certainly has a perfect right to regulate the banking business, which is of far more importance than anything in the line of business in the city, because upon the legitimate and honest business methods of these institutions depends the welfare of the entire city in its business and commercial life, while methods of a contrary kind indulged in by small, irresponsible speculative concerns only results in failures that involve injuriously the interests of the entire community. How often have we seen it that the failure of one of these little banks, started upon insecure and irresponsible foundations, and boomed by fraudulent and false representations, have dragged down to ruin hundreds of good, hard-working, thrifty and deserving citizens.

The licenses issued by the examining board, which, of course, should be composed of responsible citizens and able financiers, should be of a character that would be absolutely prohibitive of all schemes and projects for the establishment of phony concerns of this kind.

This would be welcomed by all sound and responsible banking houses, whether private or national.

Banks like the Hibernian Banking Association, the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Graham & Sons, the Union Trust Company, the South Chicago Savings Bank, the Commercial National, the Continental National, Drovers Deposit National, the Fort Dearborn National, National Bank of the Republic, and other banks that have weathered every panic and every storm for years deserve well of the people of Chicago.

And yet foolish people pass them by and hand their hard-earned money over to concerns that have not a single banker connected with them and whose leading men have been grafters either in political or private life, and who always have their hands out for easy coin.

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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.

No better way to get rest and recreation than by taking a round trip to South Haven on the palatial steamboat of the Dunkley-Williams line, "The City of South Haven," which is deservedly called the "White Flyer" of the Great Lakes. The docks are at the Rush street bridge.

The Beef Trust will get what is coming to it some day. The Trust cannot run the government all of the time.

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.

Otto Griesbach is the proprietor of the restaurant and buffet at 188 South Water street, which is patronized by the best business men. Mr. Griesbach deserves their patronage, for he treats them well.

Solo Rye has been tested and never been found wanting. "The best on the bars."

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The combined 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 Port 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. Blottner is the manager of the Chicago branch of this great brewery, the Chicago offices being at 2342-48 La Salle street. Telephone South 570.

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 84th street.

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.

JOLIET BOYS CONFESS MURDER.

Bluth and Starika Arrested on Charge of Slaying Helzner.

Anton Bluth and Matt Starika, 18 and 19 years old, respectively, were arrested charged with the murder of August Helzner, a Joliet merchant, at his place of business on a recent night. Starika confessed that they had gone to Helzner's store to rob him, but when they leveled revolvers at him and ordered him to throw up his hands the old man chased them to the door, where they fired at him. The boys went to their homes and went to bed, but the police secured evidence of their identity from a young woman who had seen them in the neighborhood before the shooting. Both have been identified by street car men as the men who held them up and stole their watches and money at the end of the Granite street line. They were also identified by Peter Murin, a saloonkeeper, as the holdup men who locked him in his ice box and rifled his cash drawer. It is believed that a long list of crimes, including the mysterious murder of Arthur Yack, will also be cleared up in their arrest.

MRS. PIERSON AND O'NEAL FREE.

Acquitted of the Charge of Poisoning Woman's Husband.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in Urbana in the murder trial of Mrs. Gertrude Pierson and Eleazer O'Neal accused of poisoning James L. Pierson husband of the woman, on Feb. 2, at Fossiland. The jury required only two hours in which to find for the young woman and old man, before whom the penitentiary or the gallows loomed if the State proved its allegations. The defendants were not present in court when the jury reported, but relatives hurried to the jail with the news and there was a remarkable scene in which laughter, weeping, sobbing and kissing were blended. Even the imperturbable O'Neal was visibly affected for the first time. "I am going to work to make a living for my children," said Mrs. Pierson, "and pay back my brother and father for the heavy expenses of this trial. I haven't a cent on earth to-day, but I can work." O'Neal plans to make his home with relatives.

WALKS FREE AFTER 26 YEARS.

John Gales, Pardoned Convict, Rides for First Time on Electric Car.

John Gales, a pardoned convict, after twenty-six years spent in the Joliet penitentiary, walked out a free man the other day. He went to Chicago on an electric car with Matthew J. Huss, president of the Luxembourg brotherhood. The skyscraper astonished him and when an automobile dashed by he jumped in fear. Shortly after reaching this country, in 1881, Gales was arrested on the charge of murdering a fellow laborer with an axe near Evanston. He was found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged. Senator Cullom, who was Governor at that time, interfered and the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Though but 45 years of age, Gales looks much older. He will be cared for by the Luxembourg brotherhood until he finds work that he can do.

MAN STABBED THIRTEEN TIMES.

Negro Slay's Father of Girl Whose Room Black Invaded.

Joe James, a negro from Birmingham, Ala., is under heavy guard in the city prison in Springfield, kept from the infuriated relatives and friends of C. A. Ballard, a mining engineer, whom the negro butchered with a penknife in the Ballard home. Ballard discovered the negro shortly after midnight in the sleeping apartment of his 16-year-old daughter, whom the brute had just awakened. He attacked him with bare hands. The negro drew a penknife and slashed the man until he fell fainting from thirteen wounds. He died Sunday. The negro fled from the scene, but, overcome by exhaustion and the effects of drink, he fell in the road near Reservoir park. He was discovered there by four little girls. Sons of Ballard headed a mob which was beating the negro to death when the police arrived on the scene and hustled him to prison.

STREET CAR STRIKE AVERTED.

East St. Louis Employees Accept Promises of Officials.

The threatened strike of East St. Louis street car employees was abandoned by a vote taken during a meeting of the car men. They voted to drop the strike plan and to accept the promise of Vice President Haynes not to hold the recent strike agitation against them. The walk-out was threatened because the company refused to reinstate George Glass, a discharged motorman. He was discharged because of carelessness resulting in an accident. The company refused to arbitrate the matter of his discharge, asserting it was purely a matter of discipline.

STATE GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT.

Scandinavian Grand Lodge at Rockford Chooses Officers.

Scandinavian Grand Lodge of Good Templars at the annual meeting in Rockford, elected officers as follows: Chief templar, Victor Nygren, Rockford; vice chief templar, Julia Rundberg, Chicago; secretary, Bernard Skytee, Chicago; treasurer, Fred Spore, Moline; counselor, Harry Vardahl, Chicago; juvenile templar, Carl Lord, Chicago. The 1000 meeting will be held in Chicago.

Rock Island Man Slay's Self.

W. S. Rhodes shot himself in Rock Island, the bullet passing through the head from temple to temple. He lived three hours after the shooting. A note left to his wife and four small children indicates insanity.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hill, who have lived in Stark county half a century, celebrated their golden wedding.

The kiln sheds of E. H. Vanderhyden's brickyard at Ionia burned the other day. Loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,500.

The body of C. O. Brooks was found in a well at the home of his daughter, eight miles from Centralia. He was 79 years old.

Robert Welch, 9 years old, was injured in Rockford by the discharge of a blank cartridge. The wadding embedded itself in his hand.

The executors of the will of the late Col. Tom Shell of Clinton have unearthed \$10,000 worth of bank stock that was not listed in the will.

Insurance companies and the owners of the Leland hotel in Springfield have settled on loss from the recent fire at \$53,000. A new hotel will be built.

The California Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal., has been granted a license by F. W. Potter, superintendent of insurance, to operate in Illinois.

John Horsick, a miner, was caught under a fall of slate in Harrisburg and crushed to death. Jackscrews were required to lift the heavy slab in order to remove his body.

Two drownings were reported the other day as follows: John Lahey, aged 7, while sailing a toy boat in Horseshoe lake near Granite City, and George Feddie, in Long lake, near Mitchell, while fishing.

The Congregational church at Lyndon celebrated its seventy-second anniversary. It is the oldest Congregational church in northwestern Illinois, and Indians were among the first Sunday school pupils.

Judge Mack upholds the right of the Economy Light and Power Company to maintain its dam at Dresden Heights on the Des Moines river and a serious setback to the deep waterways project results.

Following a fight with another patient, Marie Klesher of Chicago, a patient at the Illinois Eastern hospital in Kankakee, dropped dead while four nurses were taking her to her room. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death caused by heart disease.

Gov. Deneen, acting on the recommendation of the State board of pardons, commuted to expire July 1 the sentence of life imprisonment of John Gales, who was sent to the Joliet penitentiary twenty-six years ago for the murder of John Hassel, a farmer near Evanston.

Mrs. H. J. Liggett, wife of a merchant of Canton, though unable to swim, leaped from a bridge into eleven feet of water and rescued her 7-year-old son, who had fallen into a channel connecting two lagoons at Van Winkle lake, a pleasure resort near Canton. Rising to the surface with the child she reached a snag project, and from the bank and hung there until assistance reached her.

Just as John T. Sparks, a prisoner at the Belleville police station on the charge of larceny, was about to hang himself with his suspenders and a necktie, Anton Roscoe, his cellmate, interfered and called for help. Chief of Police Hehagen was so pleased with Roscoe's prompt action that he said: "Roscoe, you're a hero; you saved a man's life. I won't send you to court. Can you get out of town in thirty minutes?" Roscoe did it in ten.

Antonio Schiro was found guilty by a jury in Judge Chetlain's room in the Criminal Court in Chicago of black hand threats to extort money. Under this finding, unless the verdict is set aside, Schiro will be sentenced to the penitentiary indefinitely—from one to twenty years. Schiro was prosecuted by John Costello, who lives in Chicago Heights. The trial showed that on Jan. 23, 1907, Costello received a letter demanding that if he did not place \$500 at the terminal bridge in Chicago Heights he and his family would be burned to death.

Two men were drowned in shooting a Fox river dam at Yorkville. A companion in the hazardous feat escaped. The bodies of the drowned, Israel Bloom, aged 25 years, and Louis Spink, 18 years, were washed ashore the next morning. Cries for help brought scores of people on their way home from church to the river bank Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock, but the darkness baffled the rescuers. Joseph Huttenstein, the man who escaped, fought so desperately to escape he was taken with a hemorrhage on reaching the shore and nearly died. He told the crowd that his companions had drowned and then staggered home. Fifteen persons have been drowned shooting dams in Fox river in the last forty days.

Mrs. Geo. Kirksey of Collinsville may die as the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen, and her husband is suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder. John Elwick is charged with the shooting. The Kirkseys and Elwick, neighbors, had several quarrels, which ended in police court. Elwick was fined and Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. On their way home they met Elwick and the trio argued. Elwick is said to have had a revolver in his dinner bucket, which he produced. Mrs. Kirksey sprang in front of her husband and received the first bullet. Elwick fired a second time, hitting Kirksey in the shoulder. Elwick was released on \$1,000 bond.

By an order issued the other day the Chicago and Alton shops in Bloomington and at other points on the system reopened on full time of nine hours a day and with a full force of employees. For four months the shops have been working with reduced forces and on short time.

Bertha Lebecke, better known as "Fainting Bertha," is said to have recovered from an attack of tuberculosis and is daily trying to escape from the asylum for the incurable insane at Bartonville. Her latest attempt was made Sunday evening. Guards captured the woman about two miles from the hospital, clad only in her night clothes.