

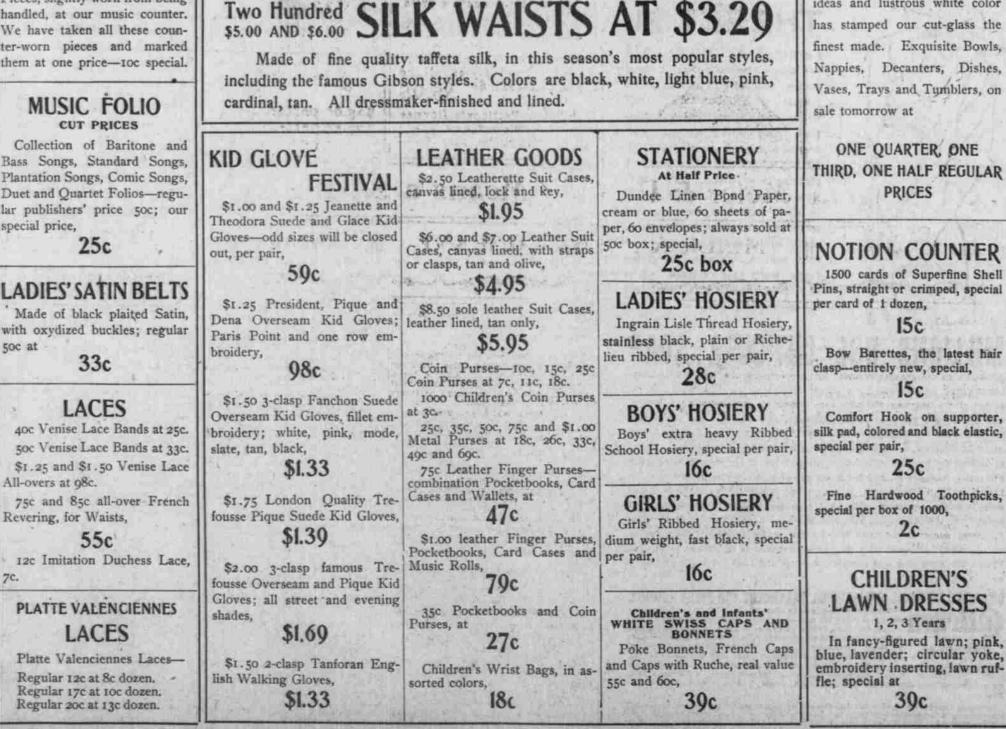
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Scope of the Combine.

First-That said corporations, partner-ship and persons for many years last past have been and are now engaged in the business of buying livestock, to wit, cattle, sheep and hogs, at divers points throughout the said United States where the business are buying lives and open some throughout the said United States where stockyards and such like and open com-petition markets for the sale of livestock exist, at Chicago, in the State of libroick Omaha, in the State of Nebraska; Sioux City, in the State of Nebraska; Sioux City, in the State of Jowa; St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri; East St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; East St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; East St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, and St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, and slaughtering such livestock at the several extensive plants for that purpose maintained by certain of the said defendants, respectively, to wir, the plants of Armour & Co., at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; at the City of East St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, at the City of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri; at the City of Oma-ha, in the State of Nebraska, and at the City of Sloup City in the State of Lows City of Sloux City, in the State of Iowa, the plants of the Cudahy Packing Com-pany at South Omaha, Kansas City and Shoux City aforesaid, and at Cudahy, in the State of Wisconsin, the plants of the Hammond Packing Company at Chicago and Omaha aforesaid, Hammond, in the State of Indiana, and South St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, the plants of Nelson Morris & Co., at Chicago, Eas; St. Louis and South St. Joseph aforesaid, the plants of the Schwartschild & Suisthe plants of the Schwartschild & Shiz-berger Company at Chicago and Kansas City aforesaid, and the plants of the Swift & Co, at Chicago, East St. Louis, South St. Joseph, Kansas City and South Omnha aforesaid, and St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, and at the several said plants, converting the said livestock into fresh meat for human consumption, Second-That the said defendants for many years last past have been and are also engaged in the business of selling such meats at the places where they are so prepared to dealers and consumers in divers states and territories of the said United States other than those wherein the said meats are so prepared, and sold aforesaid, and in the District of Columbia and in foreign countries, and ship-ping the same meats, when so sold, from the said places of their preparation over the several lines of transportation of the several railroad companies serving as common carriers, to such dealers and consumers, pursuant to such sales; and in so doing have been and are engaged in trade and coinmerce among the several states and territories of the United States and the District of Columbia and with foreign nations. Third-That the said defendants for many years last past have been and are now engaged in the business of shipping such fresh meats from the said several points where the same are so prepared for community over the several line of

bia and in foreign countries to deal-

and foreign countries, and that the arbi-trary raising, lowering, fixing and main-taining of such prices, in pursuance of the said combination and conspiracy, is being and is to be effected through the action of divers of their agents and attorneys to your petitioner upknown, in secretly hold-ing periodical meetings at some place or places to your petitioner unknown and there agreeing upon the prices to be adopt-ed by the said defendants, respectively, in such trade and commerce to be enforced ed by the said detendants, respectively, in such trade and commerce to be enforced by them until at a subsequent meeting the same may be changed, when such prices are notified by letter and telegrams in plain language and divers codes and cl-phers and they have been and are main-baland by said dafendants by adhering to tained by said defendants by adhering to the same in their sales made directly and, among other ways, by collusively restricting and curtailing the quantities of such meats shipped by them in such trade and commerce to the markets aforesaid, whenever necessary or conducive to the main-taining of the prices so fixed: by imposing against each other divers penalties for any and all deviations by the said defendants or any of them from the prices so fixed; by establishing a uniform rule for the giving of credits to dealers throughout the said states and territories and District of Columbia and foreign countries, and for the conduct of the business of such deal-ers, with penalties as between the said defendants for violations thereof; by notideremands for violations direct, by both fying each other of the delinquencies of said dealers and keeping what is common-ly known as a "black list" of such delin-quents, and refusing to sell such meats to any of such delinquents; which said combination and confor consumption over the several lines of transportation of the several railroad companies serving the same as common carriers to their respective agents located at and near the principal markets for such meats in other states and territories than those wherein the said freah meats are so prepared for consumption as afore-said and in the District of Columbia and

which said combination and com-spiracy above set forth is one in restraint and monopoly of commerce among the neveral states and territories of the Unit-ed States and the District of Columbia and with foreign countries. Ninth-And the said defendants, in viola-tion of the merchings of the and set of in foreign countries, for sale by those agents in those markets and in such other states and territories and the District of tion of the provisions of the said act of Congress, approved July 2, 1890, have en-

ducing owners of such livestock in divers others of the said states and territories to

such livestock from such other states and

territories to such stockyards and open

markets instead of shipping the same to more natural and advantageous markets and at more natural and advantageous

and at more natural and advantageous times in the due and proper course of such trade and business, and by this means and by reason of the resulting large offerings thereof of such livesteck (and by thereupon refraining from bidding against each other) obtaining such live-stock at prices much less than it would bring in the regular way of trade if such combination and consultator were not so

combination and conspiracy were not so

engaged in and continued; and have been

and are now from time to time through their said agents fraudulently bidding up

their said agents fraudulently bloating up the prices of such stock, and will, unless restrained by this homorable court, con-tinue to do so, which said combination and conspiracy last aforesaid is also one in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and territories of the said United States and the District of Columbia and with foreign countries.

Fixing of Prices. Eighth-That the said defendants,

violation of the provisions of the said act of Congress of the said United States, ap-proved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to

protect trade and commerce against un-lawful restraints and monopolles," and in order to restrain and destroy competition

among themselves as to such trade and commerce and monopolize such trade and commerce, have engaged in and intend to

continue an unlawful combination and conspiracy to arbitrarily from time to time, raise, lower and fix prices and to maintain uniform prices at which they will

sell directly or through their respective agents such fresh meats to dealers and

consumers throughout the said states and territories and the District of Columbia and foreign countries, and that the arbi-

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