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AFTER PAPER TRUST

Attorney General Moody, for the United States, on December 27th began suit in U S court at St Paul Minnesota to enjoin the General Paper Company, a corporation from doing business in the United States on the ground that said company is a monopoly and obnoxious to the U S Statutes against monopolies, combines and trusts organized and operated to restrain legitimate competition in interstate commerce. The charges against the company is, that it was organized in 1900 for the purpose of fixing the price on, and to have the sole control of the sale of all the paper made by a large number of the great paper manufactures in the United States, and that in pursuance of this unlawful combination has so far succeeded that white paper used for printing books and newspapers has increased in price about fifty per cent.

Some idea of the picking of this combine or trust may be had by remembering that in 1903 there were 20,485 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, and also of the hardship the raise of about 50 per cent in the price of white paper had upon publishers by recalling that in 1901 there were 20,879 such publications in the U S showing a decline, in the three years of the Paper Trusts operation, of 394 publications.

The following figures taken from volume seven page twelve of the last U S census taken in 1900 will show that the paper trust, which the U S government is now trying to knockout of business, has been cinching the users of paper in the United States to the tune of over eight million dollars a year, for the past four years, since the combine began operation, the largest portion of which falls upon the publishers of newspapers.

In 1900 there were 190 paper making establishments in the U S engaged in making white paper for printing and writing purposes with a capital invested of \$11,370,585. These companies employed 720 officials and clerks to whom were paid \$922,689 as salaries for the year. In

addition to the officials and clerks there were 6,117 wage earners employed for the same year, and paid as wages \$2,242,702. These 190 establishments in addition to salaries and wages, paid out that year, 1900, material used and miscellaneous expenses \$10,862,743 making their total outlay for the year, not counting interest on capital, amount to \$13,028,184. The value of the product turned by these 190 paper making establishments for the year was \$16,785,659 showing a profit of \$3,757,495. By adding the capital invested in the 190 plants to the aggregate outlay for salaries, wages, miscellaneous expenses, and cost of material worked up we find that a total cash outlay for the year, \$24,398,719 earned \$3,757,495 or a fraction over 15 per cent which looks like a good business. By going into the combine without any additional outlay of cash, the value of the \$16,785,269 yearly output is increased and the public is made to pay at least fifty per cent more for it and thus increasing their profits over \$8,000,000 without any additional outlay.

The trusts and combines that are doing unlawful business in the U S are now combined, not to defend suits and actions in the courts, but to keep a lobby in Washington city and defeat bills making appropriation of money to enable the U S Department of Justice to prosecute wrong doers and thus render the anti trust statutes dead letters. The U S Courts demands the service of detectives to hunt up evidence not the time of witnesses and jurymen when Congress has provided no money to pay them for their service and time.

Rector of St. Luke's

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Wall Paper from 5 cents up

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That on and after January 1st we will install a day circuit in this city and take this means of notifying our patrons. Any changes to be made in lights which can not be turned off during the day should be arranged as soon as possible. Those desiring power can confer with us at any time regarding prices of motors, rates, etc. We have motors priced as follows, f. o. b. San Francisco.

1/2 h. p.	\$ 37 75	5 h. p.	\$192 00
1 h p	44 50	10 h p	279 75
1 h p	95 50	15 h p	367 70
2 h p	104 15	20 h p	452 50
3 h p	128 85	30 h p	555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

		Shipping weights	
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs
1 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs
1 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs
		5 hp "	680 lbs
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L
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20 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L

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