

FIRES ASSESSED PRODUCE FIRMS

Alleged Combine of Heavy Dealers Is Not Represented in Court.

ORDERS RESCINDED LATER

Eighteen Members of Kansas City Produce Exchange Under Indictment for Conspiracy to Fix Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—Half an hour after Judge E. O. Porterfield had dissolved the Kansas City Produce Exchange and fined three of its members an aggregate of \$4000 today, the court set aside both the order and the fines. When the first court action was taken today, none of the defendants to the suits had a legal representative in court. Within a few minutes after Judge Porterfield had fixed the penalties, however, W. S. Coward, attorney for the exchange, appeared and made strenuous protest against the action that had been taken.

Attorney Did Not Know.

He said he did not understand that the hearing had been set for today. Judge Porterfield then set the case for hearing tomorrow morning. It is understood that Attorney Coward will ask Judge Porterfield to appoint a commissioner to take the evidence in the case and submit a recommendation to the court.

Firms Have Met for Years.

For years it has been the custom of the exchange to meet at a hotel and fix the prices on goods. Eighteen members of the organization were indicted, charged with operating a trust. Later Prosecutor Coward made a civil case of the charges. The companies named in the suit were: Armour Packing Company, Swift & Company, C. W. Spencer & Co., the Merchants Produce Company, Charles M. Marster & Co., F. W. Fryar & Co., the Hurst Produce Company, Brush & Co., Trimble-Compton Commission Company, the A. W. Baser Commission Company, Aaron & Co., the Kansas City Fruit & Produce Exchange, William Brigger, John Hagelrud and P. LeRoy Storm.

BOWERMAN MAKES A REPLY

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12 1/2 cents a square yard tariff on goods manufactured in your cotton print mill, which are used chiefly by poor people, compare with a duty of 35 per cent on \$6 per cent on champagne? Did you make this great difference in order to encourage the use of champagne by your constituents? To induce them to dispense with the clothing customarily worn in this country? Probably you assume they will believe in your pretended friendship and then using a sweet refrain in honor of their alleged friend.

Aristocratic Friends Favored.

Instances almost without end can be cited in which you voted to place low duty on articles which are worn by men of your aristocratic class or placed upon your tables, and in which you voted to place a high duty on similar articles used by people in moderate or straitened circumstances. It would be a matter of course, practically, to induce the people of the state to give from you a communication stating how much money this tariff bill places in your pocket each year and the amount of the same which has been benefited by your term in the Senate of the United States than to receive your dictatorial instructions as to whom they should cast their votes.

HALSTEAD IS INDICTED

SON OF LATE JOURNALIST IS ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Failure of Brokerage Firm of Griffin

Hajstead & Co. Brings Out Suspected Irregularities.

Man of Many Parties.

In this interview you say: "All admire the courage of the man who goes down to defeat fighting for the principles in which he believes, but spurns with contempt the man who changes political creeds for the sake of victory," and "Chameleons and trucklers change their colors, but men of conviction fight for their principles to the death." Concerning some of these statements, there is no better authority in the state than yourself, for which the memory of young men you have been a Democrat, a Republican, a Populist, a non-partisan and all the time a demagogue.

your Democratic colleague, Senator Chamberlain, and his proteges and leaders, the Democratic nominee for Governor of this state. While you prate about reform and the good of the people, you expect to use the office of Governor of this state, if it can be placed in the hands of Mr. West, for the purpose of returning you to the Senate of the United States and to perpetrate a further outrage upon the people of the country, and of course the other partner in this political compact expects at the end of his term to be rewarded by re-election. You desire to convey to the people of this state the false impression that I have sought to return to the old system of electing United States Senators, and by the old system I refer to that method made damnable by your own practices, which are well known to our citizens which practices were instigated and contributed to by yourself and your associates, and yet you know, and the record of this state will prove conclusively, that I have never at any time favored or undertaken such a course. You know that I voted for you in 1907, because the people of the district I represented gave their votes, and that I did this notwithstanding the fact that I held you in the most utter contempt, both as a man and as a politician. I told you when you asked me whether I would support you, that I expected to do so solely upon the ground that my Attorney General, who I did not expect I would be compelled to vote for; nevertheless, when by the use of money and artifice you did carry the district I represented, I cast the vote entrusted to me for you. In 1908 I was again a candidate for the office of Senator, and I again promised the people of those counties that I would cast their vote for United States Senator for the man chosen by them. Mr. Calkins carried each of the three counties I represent in fulfillment of that promise. In 1909 I voted for Mr. H. M. Calkins.

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Important Questions Up.

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East and South Making Bids to Entertain Country's Financiers in 1911.

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It Interests Everyone Who Has Dyspepsia, Indigestion or Any Form of Stomach Trouble.

Some sufferers from stomach trouble have no appetite and even the sight of food is distasteful to them. Others have a ravenous appetite. The last condition is worse than the first, for the continual overloading of the stomach further weakens that organ, the food lies undigested, gas forms and the body becomes bloated. The blood, instead of obtaining nourishment from the digestive system, is poisoned by it and pains spread to the back, the head and other portions of the body. Like the other organs the stomach calls upon the blood for strength and nourishment to sustain it in its daily work. It now receives a supply loaded with poisons, or "toxins," as they are called. Thus the stomach poisons itself, a process known by physicians as "auto-intoxication," or self-poisoning.

When this condition is reached there is one way to remedy it and that is to free the blood from these poisons and then, by a rich, pure supply of blood, to build up the strength of the weakened stomach and bowels to do the work required of them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills combat the poisons in the blood and enable it to restore the digestive organs to health and strength. The best proof is a cure like the following:

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Lincoln Grows Slowly

BRYAN'S HOME TOWN HAS INCREASE OF 9.5 PER CENT.

Chattanooga Grows Fast and Pasadena Shows Increase of 23.2 Per Cent in 10 Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Population statistics as enumerated in the 12th census were made public tonight for the following cities: Chattanooga, Tenn., 44,694, an increase of 14.60, or 67.3 per cent over 20,154 in 1900.

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obtaining their funds is taken by them as an indorsement of the community plan of conducting church affairs. One donation of \$500 came from "A Friend," who states that the Rose City people are only the pioneers in a movement that is bound to spread through the church life of all Christian denominations of the country within the next few years.

The convention has been signed for a parcels post between Uruguay and Germany which completes such services with most of the countries forming the Postal Union, Spain has about the only exception, for the year ended October 31, 1909, were \$1,250,750, an increase over the previous year of 39.53%.

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