

# Are the People Entitled to Make the Composition of Remedies?

There is one man who stands out honestly and squarely upon the merits of his well-known remedies. Dr. R. V. PIERCE, who is author of one of the best-known medical books, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," which has reached its 66th Edition, over Two Million One Hundred Thousand Copies having been printed, and who is head of one of the best Sanitariums and Surgical Institutes in the country, was the first physician to use pure, triple-refined glycerine in the preparation of his vegetable compounds instead of alcohol.

## Nearly Forty Years Ago,

Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine of proper strength is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native medicinal plants than is alcohol. As its use is entirely unobjectionable, while alcohol as is well-known when used even in small portions, for a protracted period, does lasting injury to the human system, especially in the case of delicate women and children. He found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce believes, far surpass those of cod-liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration in all cases of incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the active medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Stone root, Golden Seal root and Bloodroot, as in his ready put-up medicine the "Golden Medical Discovery." Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of severe coughs, bronchial, throat, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running-down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking-down and wasting of tissue, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily weight. It is, in Dr. Pierce's estimation, a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alternatives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall-stones, severe constipation, with dry and almost impacted stools. Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-ferments and as such counteracts the excessive fermentation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain, belching of noxious gas, bloating and other disagreeable symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure. As will be seen from the writings of Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and other high authorities, these agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all atonic, or weak, states of the stomach, accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia. Read from the writings of the authorities quoted, under headings of Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Queen's root and Mandrake root and you will find that all these ingredients are recommended as remedies for indigestion or dyspepsia. All are ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," combined in such proportions that each enhances the curative action of all the others.

### GOLDEN SEAL ROOT

(Hydrastis)

Professor Roberts Bartholow, M. D., was the first of the old school of medicine to publicly recommend (in 1837) Hydrastis—or Golden Seal root. At that time Dr. Pierce had used this preparation as a principal ingredient in his "Golden Medical Discovery" for over twenty years. Since then Hydrastis has become of National reputation as a remedy for mucous membrane diseases, especially in throat ailments and in inflammatory conditions of the lining membranes.

### GOLDEN SEAL ROOT

(Hydrastis Canadensis)

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in his "Recapitulation of Materia Medica and Therapeutics," says of Hydrastis (Golden Seal): "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headaches accompanying same. In catarrh of the gall duct and jaundice, it is of especial utility. Constipation, dependent upon deficient secretions, with hard and dry stools, may be overcome by the remedy. Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis."

The foregoing is certainly a wonderfully strong endorsement of one of Dr. Pierce's chief ingredients used in his "Golden Medical Discovery."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. In affections of the abdominal viscera generally, it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhoea and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

### QUEEN'S ROOT

(Sibilligia Sylvatica)

Prof. John King, M. D., says: "An alternative (blood-purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alternatives; most successful in skin and scrofulous affections. Beneficial in bronchial affections—permanently cures bronchitis—relieves irritations—an important cough remedy—coughs of years' standing being cured. Aids in blood-making and nutrition, and may be taken without harm for long periods."

R. Bartholow, M. D., L. L. D., says: "Stillingia has long been in repute as a satisfactory remedy for scrofula in its various forms. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from its use in syphilitic affections. Recommended in habitual constipation, torpidity of liver, jaundice (dropsy), due to hepatic (liver) changes or obstructions."

### STONE ROOT (Collinsonia Canadensis)

"Alterative, tonic, stimulant. Valuable in laryngitis—'ministers' sore throat.' In diseases of stomach and intestines—improves appetite, promotes flow of gastric juice; tonic effect upon organs involved. A good remedy in indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic gastritis increasing the secretion from kidneys and skin."—American Dispensary.

"There is no doubt of Collinsonia's action on the urinary organs. It has cured disorders supposed to be due to gravel, catarrh of the bladder and dropsy from deficient action of the kidneys. Cures irritation of the bladder by rapid, regular or irregular heating. Useful in valvular diseases."—Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Prof. Materia Medica in Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago.

Wm. Paine, M. D., Author of Paine's Epitome of Medicine, New School Practice of Medicine and of the Medical Properties and Uses of Concentrated Medicines, writing of Collinsonia (the active medicinal principle residing in Collinsonia Canadensis, or Stone root), says: "I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to bury him. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia, and now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonia unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure. He further says: 'In a case of persistent ascites (dropsy), where the ordinary remedies fail to afford anything more than a temporary relief, Collinsonia produced a permanent cure.'"

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., in his treatise entitled "Specific Medication," says: "Collinsonia (Stone root), is a specific in 'ministers' sore throat' (chronic laryngitis)." He continues: "It is beneficial in other cases of chronic laryngitis, in chronic bronchitis and phthisis (consumption), slaying irritation and checking cough. It also exerts a favorable influence upon the digestive processes, improving the appetite, facilitating digestion and acting as a general tonic. It passes off through the kidneys and exerts a tonic influence upon the entire extent of the urinary tract. I regard it as one of the most direct and valuable agents of the Materia Medica and one that will give satisfaction to the most discriminating employe."

The above are strong endorsements of one of the most valuable ingredients contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," viz., Collinsonia, or Stone root. Its virtues, however, are not extolled, as we can attest from our experience and observation in watching the beneficial action of the "Discovery" in heart affections, laryngitis, bronchitis, incipient consumption and other ailments noted above.

"Collinsonia stimulates the stomach, acts as a tonic to enfeeble muscular structure of the heart and has a direct influence upon stonic (weak) and dilated or otherwise impaired conditions of the veins. It is a specific remedy in piles. In catarrhal gastritis, where the circulation is defective, it either alone or combined with hydrastis is of first importance. They increase the appetite and greatly improve the digestion and assimilation of food. Good for rectal pains and piles of the pregnant woman. Is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence. Excellent in the bicycle heat, in rheumatic inflammation and clergyman's sore throat."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

REMARKS. We can not refrain, at this point, from calling attention to the wonderfully beneficial effects produced by Stone root in valvular and other diseases of the heart, as described by Dr. Paine, Hale and Ellingwood. The latter, it will be noted, is no later when the desires of other governments are known.

or, in other words, for all those cases of irregular heart action caused by over exertion. The wonderful regulating and strengthening effect produced upon the heart by "Golden Medical Discovery" is accounted for by the presence in it of the active medicinal principle of Stone root, and is also partly to be credited to the Golden Seal root contained in it. The Golden Seal root is a most valuable heart tonic, and in fact exerts a tonic effect upon all of the muscular tissues of the system, and, naturally it follows that the heart, being mostly composed of muscular tissue, is favorably affected and strengthened thereby.

### BLACK CHERRYBARK (Prunus Virginiana)

Roberts Bartholow says: "Wild Cherrybark is an excellent stomach tonic; it has long been held in great esteem in domestic practice as a remedy in catarrhal states of the bronchial mucous membrane and in phthisis (consumption)." "The sirup is much used as an ingredient in cough mixtures."

"The tonic influence of this agent is more markedly apparent when it is administered in disease of the respiratory apparatus (breathing organs) of a subacute (mild) or (lingering) chronic character. A common remedy for chronic coughs, the cough of nervous patients without apparent cause; is popular in the treatment of mild cases of palpitation. Palpitation from distended condition of the stomach is directly relieved by it."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

### BLOODROOT (Sanguinaria Canadensis)

"Stimulates digestive organs, increases action of heart and arteries—stimulant and tonic. Very valuable as a cough remedy—acts as a sedative—further valuable as an alterative."—American Dispensary.

"Overcomes congestion of the lungs, after severe cold in the chest from exposure. Given in bronchial coughs, in membranous croup. It equalizes the circulation of the entire system, inducing warmth in the skin and in the extremities. It will assist in overcoming hepatization (solidification) of lung structure and restoring normal tone and normal functional action."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

"Has most frequently been employed in incipient phthisis, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, croup, asthma, diphtheria, in scarlatina, dyspnea (short breath), dyspepsia, hydrothorax (dropsy of the chest) and jaundice."—Edwin M. Hale, M. D.

"Its most important therapeutical effects are witnessed in disease of the respiratory (breathing) organs. Used in croup, in functional anasarca (absence of normal chronic nasal catarrh and nasal polypi."—R. Bartholow, M. D.

### MANDRAKE ROOT (Podophyllum Peltatum)

"Certain, sure cathartic; feeds bowels in improved condition. A gentle stimulant tonic; improves the appetite. Particularly valuable in dyspepsia, gastric and intestinal catarrh. Beneficial in some affections of bladder."—American Dispensary.

"Recommended in biliousness with marked inactivity of the liver, yellow skin and conjunctiva (eyes), constipation, dry stools and bloated bowels, highly colored urine containing uric acid, or urates in great excess. Is given in jaundice, gall-stones, in skin diseases and in scrofula and syphilis."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

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## PRESIDENT WOULD BURY HATCHET

Stands Ready to Extend Olive Branch if Tillman Will Accept It.

## SENATOR IS LESS BITTER

Friends of Two Men Expect a Reconciliation Before End of Racial Bill Fight—Necessary to Success of Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special)—There is a strong probability that the closing days of the railroad fight in the upper house of Congress will be marked by a reconciliation between President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman. While the South Carolinian still stoutly declares that he sees no reason why he need confer with the President, or anyone else outside of Congress, as to how he should manage the administration measure, which was put in his case by a Senate committee bitterly opposed to the President's policy, many believe they see a change that argues well for the Osborn bill. Tillman is growing less harsh in his criticism of the Chief Executive, but he is known to remember bitterly the slight put upon him by the President a few years ago, when a White House dinner invitation to meet Prince Henry of Germany was recalled because Tillman struck his colleague on the Senate floor. The South Carolinian no longer declares that he will never set foot inside the White House, as was his habit until recently.

**President Ready to Forgive.**  
The President would undoubtedly welcome a call from Tillman. He has forgiven the years of open warfare carried on against him on the race question, and while he, of course, can never forget the abuse that accompanied it, it is said by mutual friends of the two men that he is willing to bury the hatchet with Tillman.

Some personal friends of the President go so far as to say that he would extend the olive branch if he thought it would be accepted. He cares nothing for a refusal of a tender of reconciliation, they say, but fears that such an incident at this time might be open to misconstruction and result in the disadvantage of the railway rate bill, which both he and Tillman have greatly at heart.

**Rate Bill in Peril.**  
The continued reports that at the psychological moment the anti-administration rate leaders will practically take the rate bill out of Tillman's hands have increased the desire of mutual friends to bring the warring Senators and the President together.

It is said but one thing now stands in the way of a reconciliation between the President to Tillman for the withdrawal of the Prince Henry dinner invitation.

**Exc-Boss Cox Sued for Graft.**  
CINCINNATI, April 7.—George B. Cox,

retired Republican leader in Hamilton County, as one of the bondsmen of Leo Schott, ex-treasurer of the county, is named with the Fleischman estate as defendants in a suit instituted today by County Prosecutor Rullison to recover \$12,238 alleged to be due the county as interest paid on deposits during Schott's second term.

**Desperate Express Robbers Foiled.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—(Special)—A desperate attempt to rob the Wells-Fargo offices in this city of over \$100,000 was thwarted by the prompt action of the police last night. Express Messenger Painter was assaulted by masked men while in charge of the company's safe, but the robbers were driven off. The afternoon four men entered the office and after they left a mask was discovered on the floor. Fearing a second attempt at robbery, a detail of police guarded the express company's safe all night.

**Longworth Will Speak at Chicago.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special)—Representative Longworth, of Ohio, who will respond to a toast at the Apomattox day banquet at Chicago, April 9, will speak in favor of party organization and against the clamor of the sensationalists who are attacking the public men of the day. Mrs. Longworth will accompany him and will hear his speech from a balcony erected for the ladies over the Auditorium Hotel.

**TIDAL WAVE IN AZORES**  
BERLIN RUMOR SAYS SEVERAL THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST.

**Story Telegraphed to Lloyds, But Still Uncensored—Germans Cable to Islands in Working Order.**

LONDON, April 7.—Lloyds at midnight received a dispatch from Berlin which states that the German government has received a rumor that the Azores Islands have been devastated by a tidal wave, and that several thousand people have perished. There is no confirmation of the report at present.

The report is amplified as received in Berlin, declaring that some of the outlying islands of the Azores group have been submerged and that it is thought that the loss of life resulted.

The German cable to the Azores is reported to be working all right, but up to the present time it has been impossible to secure any details of the alleged disaster.

**ALLOW TYREE TO RESIGN**  
Directors of Continental Life Meet at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7.—Hiram Tyree, manager of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment Company, tendered his resignation to the directors, and it was accepted at their meeting yesterday. T. R. Cutler, vice-president of the Utah Sugar Company, was elected to fill the vacancy. The entire executive committee has resigned, and the business of the company will hereafter be conducted from Salt Lake City instead of San Francisco.

## TALK TO KILL TIME

Postal Bill Peg for Members to Hang Orations.

## WHAT CAUSES THE DEFICIT

Sibley Blames All Trouble on Second-Class Matter—Plea for Rural Carriers—Pou Talks on Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House did not indulge itself in the usual half-holiday today, but continued the consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill, and in the latitude accorded under general debate the discussion took on a wide range, including railway mail pay, increased pay for rural letter-carriers, the American smelter trust and the corrupt use of money in elections, with side lights on sanitation laws.

Daniel (Rep.-Pa.) called up the bill amending the internal revenue laws to prevent the double taxation of certain distilled spirits. Daniel asked that the matter of the bill be considered by the House as in committee of the whole, possibly anticipating some debate. Before he could make any statement, the Speaker had the bill read a third time, indorsed and passed, while general laughter over the expeditious way the Speaker disposed of legislation ran around the chamber.

**Cause of Postal Deficit.**  
Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed. Sibley spoke in favor of the bill, and the postoffice establishment." Sibley said, "Is now approaching \$200,000,000 a year. Who carries these letters of ours? The railroads. Do we pay \$200,000,000 to the railroads? By no means; not much more than one dollar in five is paid to the railroads. Out of every dollar that we expend for the postoffice service we pay just 20 cents to the people who are carrying our letters for us."

He said the pound rate service, the carrying of second-class matter at 1 cent a pound for the benefit of magazine publishers, was a luxury and very expensive, and cited the Postmaster-General, who represented that the weight of the second-class approximates in weight two-thirds of the bulk of all mail matter, yet produces only about 4 per cent of the revenue.

**More Pay for Rural Carriers.**  
Smyser of Ohio offered an amendment making the appropriation for rural free delivery \$23,000,000, instead of \$22,000,000, the increase of \$1,000,000 being paid to rural mail-carriers for horse-hire and other equipment.

Foster of Vermont pronounced himself in favor of increased pay for rural carriers, but owing to the deficit in the Postoffice Department, saw no help for the carriers at this time. He thought the deficit was largely traceable to the amount of frankable matter being sent out by the other departments. If this was diminished, he thought the rural carrier could be given an increase in pay.

Foster said that as a matter of fact, there was no deficit in the Postoffice Department; that it was a fiction of legislation. He suggested that if a rural parcels post stamp were created for

the carrying of packages between the local merchants and patrons on the route up to two pounds and the amount above actual cost of carriage be placed to the credit of rural mail-carriers, it would not be long before the business of the postal service would be self-supporting.

Pou of North Carolina, in discussing the corrupt use of money in elections, said the officials of the State Department, the money which really belonged to widows and orphans, and had given it to Mr. Cortelyou, the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"Could there be anything worse?" he asked. "The taking of this money was morally stealing. It ought to be given back to the trust." Sibley (Rep.-Pa.) said he believed these interests have contributed money and hope for protection.

**Perkins for Tariff Revision.**  
Perkins made a tariff revision speech, pointing out, among other things, the inequities of the lead trust. Although Payne, the Republican floor leader, had said there was no necessity for discussing questions referring to the tariff, Perkins declared that "this discussion will not cease even if the chairman of the committee means committee wants it to cease."

"Good friends of the tariff," he declared, "have always desired that any change in it should be made by the Republican party, but it needs no prophet to see that, if the Republican party will not make any change, they will see that it is done by those whose portion will be less considerate, less friendly and less wise."

## NEW RECIPROcity TREATY

**America Gets Worst of Present Agreement With Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Acting under instructions from the State Department, Secretary Morgan, Minister at Havana, has been in conference with the Cuban Foreign Office, with the purpose of framing a new reciprocity treaty. The treaty may be ready for submission to the Senate before the adjournment of the present session.

The reason for the preparation of this new treaty is that the officials here have been convinced that America is getting by far the worst of the bargain under the present arrangement. While nearly all of the exports from Cuba come to the United States, only a little more than one-third of the imports into Cuba are furnished by American farmers and merchants. Europe furnishes practically the balance.

The Cuban government did not care to make the concessions, but it was confronted with the fact that otherwise there would be no treaty at all at the expiration of the present convention, and without the preferential rates of the treaty it would be impossible to market Cuban sugar and other staples in America at profitable rates, thus threatening ruin to Cuba.

**Anti-Imperialist Heard.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Moorfield Storey, of Boston, president of the Anti-Imperialist League, was heard today by the House committee on insular affairs in favor of the McCull resolution for the neutralization of the Philippines.

**Will Reappoint Judge Moore.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—It was announced at the White House today that Judge Alfred B. Moore would be reappointed to the present position at Nome, Alaska.

## CAN'T MEET IN JULY

America Objects to Date for Hague Conference.

## RUSSIA'S CHANGE OF TUNE

No Longer Talks of Disarmament. Deadly Parallel Between Principles of Humanity and Oppression of Liberals.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Ambassador Meyer, representing the United States, today informed the Russian Foreign Office that July is not approved of by the United States for the Hague conference because it would conflict with the Pan-American Congress and with the Red Cross Convention at Geneva, Switzerland.

The text of the Russian note to the powers on the subject gives the Emperor full credit for the initiative, not mentioning President Roosevelt's preliminary step in this direction. The introduction to the document is in striking contrast to the invitation to the original conference of 1893, which pointed out how the increasing expensive armaments were weighing down the various nations and threatening the world with a gigantic catastrophe and made a noble appeal for a general disarmament in order to substitute for the era of armed peace, the era of peace based upon the settlement of international disputes by the justice of arbitration.

Not only does the second invitation not press the idea of disarmament, but it distinctly excludes from consideration and only presents as a programme for discussion the questions raised by the Russo-Japanese war, without touching on questions relating to the limitation of the naval and land forces."

It is remarkable that alongside this document "for the development of the principles of humanity which formed the basis of the conference of 1893," the Official Messenger prints another batch of representative laws, making it a penitentiary offense of one and a half years and the loss of all civil rights for an unarmed person to resist the police or other government employe, or to make threats designed to prevent an employe or official from fulfilling his duty.

## AMERICAN QUESTIONS UP.

## Reason for Holding Hague Conference After Rio Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The State Department has suggested to the Russian government through Ambassador Rosen that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague Conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which were expected to be represented at the Hague.

The reason for this action was to avoid a conflict with the Pan-American Congress, which has been set for July 21, and for the possibly more important reason that matters will convene before the Rio Congress, which it is before the Rio Congress, which it is

desired to ultimately submit to The Hague. These matters are: Formation of a general arbitration convention that could be approved and put in operation by every country. That the Hague conference consider the extent to which the use of force for the collection of public debts is permissible. This second principle involves the validity of the famous Calvo doctrine, which South American Republics desire particularly to see recognized as international law.

It is said that October is pleasant in Holland, but Washington has not suggested this or any other date, but may do so later when the desires of other governments are known.

**Italy Accepts Russian Programme.**  
ROME, April 7.—Italy has accepted Russia's programme for the second peace conference at The Hague during the early part of July.

## PEASANTS SEEK REFUGE

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creeper or elsewhere as a result of the eruption. The flow of lava was stationary at 10 o'clock tonight. The Duke of Aosta visited the scene today.

**Pope May Visit Vesuvius.**  
It is asserted that King Victor Emmanuel, who was born at Naples, spent his youth there, and as Crown Prince of Italy bore the title of Prince of Naples, has expressed his intention of visiting the affected districts on Mount Vesuvius.

According to other rumors, which it has been impossible to verify, Pope Pius is also desirous of taking this time as an opportune one to break his voluntary imprisonment at the Vatican and go among the sufferers.

**Racing Days Are Restricted.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—There will be no racing at the Oakland track next Monday. The law restricts the number of racing days in each county, and in order to make the season at Oakland terminate on a Saturday, the directors have eliminated Monday from the schedule.

## HOLDS IT TO BE A TRUST

KANSAS COURT RULES AGAINST LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE. Decision Will Invalidate Millions of Dollars' Worth of Mortgages on Cattle if Sustained.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—(Special)—The Kansas Supreme Court handed down a decision today which, if sustained by the higher courts, will render valueless from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of notes and mortgages held on livestock. The decision rules that the Kansas City Livestock Exchange was a trust and that every contract made by any member on the exchange was contrary to law.

Members of the anti-trust law of 1897 supercedes the old law of 1891. The case decided is that of the State vs. Charles T. Wilson.

In October 1897, Wilson and George Morris bought of the A. J. Gillette Commission Company 402 steers, giving the company two notes amounting to \$25,000 and securing the notes by a mortgage on the cattle. Two months later they sold 397 head of the same cattle to the Elk Grove Land & Cattle Company for \$11,000, claiming them to be free of incumbrance. They were arrested and had several trials and Wilson was finally sentenced by the lower court to five years in prison. He appealed and the decision is the result.

By the decision an association which has in its by-laws forbidden any of its members to buy or sell livestock for others on a commission of less than 50 cents a head is declared a trust. Another point is that the charging of such a commission is a misdemeanor and a contract to pay it is void. The court held, because part of the transaction was contrary to law, the mortgage and the mortgage given are declared null and void. Under the ruling of the court all notes and chattel mortgages of the nature of those in this case are void.

There are outstanding through members of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, probably \$11,000,000 worth of this kind of transactions. Many of them are in the hands of capitalists and other third parties all over the United States.

F. F. Robinson, president of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, is of the opinion that today's decision will be reversed when it reaches the higher court.

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