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The Government—alias President Roosevelt—has evidently concluded that the combine known as the beef trust is one of the bad trusts that need repression or regulation.

One of the generalizations of the brief filed by the attorney-general asks if anybody can justify, legally or economically, a conspiracy or agreement between nearly all the producers of a commodity necessary to life, by which the confederates acquire absolute control and dominion over the production, sale and distribution of that commodity throughout the entire territory of a nation, with the power at will to raise prices to the consumer of a finished product and lower prices to the producer of the raw material?

Yet this, the brief declares, is just the case at bar. "That there is a conspiracy to control the market of the nation for fresh meats, that it does control it, and that its control is merciless and oppressive, is known of all men."

If the government—the congress, the executive branch, and the courts—cannot do this, what are they good for? Are they not to a great extent a farce for which the people are paying all too dearly?

But after all these years, during which all these facts were "known of all men," a movement has been made against one of the worst of the gigantic trusts. We believe the president is sincere and in earnest in opening the fight.

If headway can be made here, we may expect deserved but long deferred attacks upon other trusts. In one way or another the people must choke off these colossal robbers. Rockefeller has no more real right to make \$30,000,000 a year out of Standard Oil, and pinch producers and consumers out of the millions he gives away besides, than a man has a right to make \$1,000 a day by holding up people on the street, and some day the people will become aware of this truth and act upon it.

Let the government try its hand on these big vampires. It may accomplish something. Let the people look on and learn and act if the government fails.—Portland Journal.

None others like the cow! There is not one thing from nose to tail but that is utilized for the use of man. We use her horns to comb our hair; her skins are upon our feet; her hair we plaster upon our walls; her hoofs make glue; her tail makes soap; she gives our cream, our milk, our cheese and our butter; and her flesh is the great meat of the nation; her blood is used to make sugar white; her bones are ground to fertilize our soils, and her paunch she herself has put through the first chemical process necessary for the production of the best white card board paper, and now they have discovered that such paper can be made into the finest quality of false teeth.—Ex.

Effingham L. Tallman, of Blauvelt, N. Y. claims to have trained a hen to lay three eggs in one day. The shells are well formed, as the lime secretion does not keep

pace with the yolk and albumen formation, but he hopes to remedy this by a larger mixture of powdered oyster shells with the mash.

The scarcity and the high price of eggs have led chicken farmers to try all kinds of devices to make willing hens do double duty. One of the commonest of these devices is the use of trap nests. Instead of the ordinary open nests these inventions have trap doors which close when the hen enters. After the hen has laid an egg she is allowed to come out, but instead of permitting the hen freedom and rest until the next day some avicious hen farmers let her out, but instead of being free finds herself in another trap nest. Having learned by experience that the price of liberty is an egg and believing that she must be mistaken in thinking she has just laid there is nothing for the poor hen to do but lay again.

Such duplicity ultimately destroys the hen's faith in mankind, and she either ceases to lay or becomes a pessimist egg-eater and makes these deceptions unprofitable.—N. Y. Times.

The Georgia farmers who gathered at Fort Gaines and burned 3,000 bales of cotton hoped to inspire similar sacrifices all thro' the South. It is actually proposed that 2,000,000 bales be destroyed, each state burning its fair proportion. The purpose is to reduce the supply of the staple and so put up the price.

Some years ago, as the result of a "bumper" crop, a movement was started to limit the production of cotton and raise the price on the plan that each farmer should reduce his acreage by a certain percentage. The result was that the prospect of better prices led many farmers to plant more than ever. It remains to be seen whether Texas and Mississippi growers will not look on Georgia's cotton fires as beacons of hope, and store their own crops on the chance of a rising market.—New York World.

Diseases of Cattle.

Diseases of cattle may be divided into two great classes, those that are caused by individually controllable causes, such as bloat, milk fever, lung fever, etc. There is generally just one animal affected before the cause of the trouble is remedied. The second class are those where the cause may at the same time create a disturbance in a large number of animals and this class is generally known as contagious disease. They include lumpy jaw, tuberculosis, etc. Stomatitis shows as its system small sores around the lips and mouth, also a cracked condition just above the hoof. The disease runs its course in about three weeks, though some times it may be longer. There have been three outbreaks in various parts of the state in the past two years. The reason this trouble demands such close attention is because it somewhat resembles foot and mouth disease and has at times caused consternation among stock owners because it has been suspected of being such.

The treatment is to build a shallow trough place alongside the barn or fence and then build a fence on the other side of it. Make the trough four to six inches deep, 12 inches wide and three times as long as a cow. Divide into three equal parts. In the first put water to wash the feet with, in the second put five per cent of creoline to defect the parts, and in the third put solution containing one half ounce of zinc sulphate, one-half ounce of lead acetate to one quart of water. Use this daily by driving the animal into this trough; wash, disinfect and use the astringent on the mouth. It is of course also necessary to separate the diseased from well animals.—Rural Spirit.

Coughs and Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, prevents pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Burns Druggists.

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HELP FOR OREGON SHIPPERS

LIVESTOCK MEN WILL SETTLE GRIEVANCES SEPARATELY.

National Association Will Hear Complaints of Stock Owners on Quarantines That Are Useless and Costly.

The Oregonian, in speaking of the proposed changes to be made in the re-organization of the National Livestock Association which met in Denver the first of the week, says: When the association was formed it was made up of a composite membership of all the interests having to do with the raising and handling of stock, whether on foot or in product. This led to much confusion for each branch of the industry came into the annual convention with its own particular grievances, making the deliberations cumbersome, unpleasant and of little effect.

It is proposed to change this arrangement at the meeting. The cattlemen, the sheepmen, the packers and each and every branch will be organized separately. These sections will then be blended into one organization, including all of the interests which go to make up the livestock industry in the United States.

Each section will consider and decide all questions relating to it in particular, and the final action will be ratified by the association. If it is not possible to come to an agreement in the separate body, then the matter will be taken before the association and settled as a finality.

One particular thing which will be considered at the meeting will be some relief from the conditions prevailing in Oregon in regard to the Government examination of cattle and sheep for mangle. In the past a great deal of trouble has been experienced by shippers and growers in having their holdings tied up by the inspector, who would brand them as afflicted with the disease, and thus prevent their shipment.

In many cases it has subsequently developed that there was no scab in the bands thus quarantined, and the grower has had no recourse against the Government for the loss of his sale and the extra expense incurred. It will be the attempt of the delegates from the Northwest to secure the influence of the association in passing some amended law by Congress which will provide for recompense in case of wrongfully held cattle or sheep.

Victory White Bronze Monuments

The local agent, M. L. Lewis, has just received notice from the Monumental Bronze Co. of Bridgeport, Conn. that White Bronze has been awarded two medals, viz: Class No 194, Art Work in Zinc and class No 220 Marble, Stone and Metal Monuments.

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REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs.
Wood clip annually, Harney county... 80 2,400,000
Sheep shippers annually... 100,000 480 5,600,000
Cattle shipped annually... 25,000 1000 25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually... 4,000 160 3,360,000
Merchandise shipped into merchants... 100 2,500,000
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers... 100 2,500,000
Stock salt and sulphur... 10 200,000
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound... 6 120,000

LOCAL HAUL.

Table with columns: Item, Value
Lumber sold annually, feet... 2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annual, cords... 3,000
Fence posts sold annually... 5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Table with columns: Item, Value
Passengers by stage annually, 600 at \$10... \$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800... 18,000
Mail contracts... 10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Item, Value
Number of sheep owned in Harney county... 200,000
Number of sheep summered in Harney county... 500,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county... 200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over... 150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 mile of Burns... 50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Table with columns: Item, Value
Area of land, acres... 6,385,000
Unsurveyed... 4,835,365
Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections... 1,549,635
Appropriated... 1,108,261
Tillable, assessed... 71,101
Non-tillable, assessed... 586,751
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silver Creek reservoir... 102,845
Carey selections, approved... 336,000
Road Companies Land... 9,000
Appropriated... 44,000
Susceptible to irrigation... 55,000
Tillable bench land above irrigation line, over... 876,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silver Lake in reservoir... 25,000
Water Facilities—Silver River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams... 150,000
Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.
Mean Temperature—42.
Annual precipitation—12 inches.
Minerals—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.
Crops—Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, sugar beets, hops, potatoes and all kinds of hardy fruits and vegetables.

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