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SUIT AGAINST SMELTER TRUST.

Attorney General of Colorado Wants to Put it Out of Business.

Attorney General Post has filed in the Colorado supreme court a complaint in which he seeks to have all corporate rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the American Smelting and Refining company taken away, its charters vacated and its corporate existence annulled. He asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the company's properties in Colorado and for other and further relief.

The complaint avers that during January, February and March 1899, the smelting concerns absorbed by the American company in Colorado entered into an unlawful combination and conspiracy to destroy competition in the smelting business and effected such combination for the oppression and injury of the people of Colorado. It is alleged that extortionate prices are charged for ore treatment, that illegal rebates are received from railroad companies and that certain ores are refused treatment by the company.

The complaint also alleges that the property of the company is worth \$25,000,000, but is capitalized at \$100,000,000.

The court is asked to take original jurisdiction in the case and declare that the American Smelting and Refining company, has forfeited all right to do business in that state and order that it be forever excluded from Colorado.

Wolcott and Vail, attorneys for the American Smelting and Refining company, filed the company's answer to the application of Attorney General Post for leave to file suit in the supreme court for the dissolution of the company on the ground that it is a trust. The answer denies the right of the court to take original jurisdiction, declaring that

no emergency exists such as would justify such action. It denies that the company is a trust or that public interests are injured by its methods.

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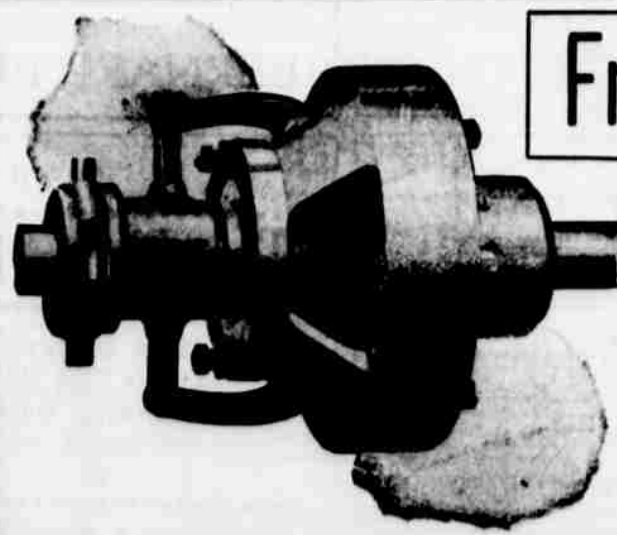
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