

# STANDARD OIL IS HARD HIT

ATTORNEY FRANK B. KELLOGG  
WINS BRILLIANT VICTORY  
OVER CORPORATION.

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BORNE BY MINNESOTANS

Public Men Declare It the Most  
Sweeping Decision Ever Rendered  
By a United States Dis-  
trict Court.

St. Paul.—In the government's suit  
against the Standard Oil Company,  
The United States circuit court ord-  
ered the corporation to be dissolved,  
it being an illegal corporation. The de-  
cision was filed in St. Paul and St.  
Louis.

The case was heard in the United  
States circuit court at St. Louis in  
April, 1909, by Circuit Judges San-  
born of St. Paul, Vandewater of  
Cheyenne, Hook of Leavenworth, and  
Adams of St. Louis.

Argued by Frank B. Kellogg.  
The case was argued by Frank B.  
Kellogg of St. Paul, and Charles B.  
Morrison of Chicago, for the United  
States, and John G. Milburn of Buff-  
alo, David T. Watson of Pittsburg,  
Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago, and  
John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, on  
behalf of the defendants.

The action was brought to enjoin  
John D. Rockefeller, William Rocke-  
feller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H.  
Rogers, John D. Archbold, Oliver H.  
Payne, Charles M. Pratt, the Standard  
Oil Company of New Jersey and about

70 other corporations from maintain-  
ing a combination and conspiracy in  
restraint of trade, to monopolize in-  
terstate and international commerce  
and the decree grants the injunction  
sought by the government.

Opinion of Public Men.  
Attorney General, Geo. W. Wicker-  
sham—"It is one of the most impor-  
tant decisions ever rendered in this  
country."

"I am very much gratified at the de-  
cision, of course. But until I have  
been able to see the full text, any  
opinion I might express must natu-  
rally be of my personal nature.

A decision of dissolution against a  
great corporation like that of the  
Standard Oil Company is the utmost  
that could have been imposed by law  
upon the great monopoly which has  
been the object of the anti-trust legis-  
lation."

Congressman Fred C. Stevens—"It  
is one of the most remarkable legal  
victories in the history of the coun-  
try," says Congressman Fred C.  
Stevens of St. Paul. "It is remark-  
able not only in the enormous amount  
of work that was necessarily placed  
upon Mr. Kellogg in the preparation  
of the case, but for the far-reaching  
results of the decision. The court  
evidently considered in mind that it  
would not meet with the same fate  
as the decision of Judge Landis against  
the Standard Oil Company in the ap-  
ellate court."

"I know that Mr. Kellogg prepared  
this case with the utmost care so that  
if the decision should be favorable in  
the lower court it would be sustained  
on appeal."

Gov. Eberhart—"I am glad that the  
government has won as I understand  
it has. I hope that the text of the  
decision will confirm all the encourag-  
ing reports of the press in their state-  
ments of today."

State Auditor Iverson.—"The de-  
cision of the Circuit Court of Appeals  
—the next to the highest court in the  
circuit, a court recognized by all  
as exceptionally able in its pendings,  
will cause a great wave of satisfaction  
to pass over the country."

Victory for Minnesotans.  
It is peculiarly gratifying to the peo-  
ple of Minnesota that in this mighty  
conflict of legal giants, a native born  
son of the state was selected by pres-  
ident Roosevelt and his cabinet to re-  
present the cause of the government  
and contest the rights of the people.

Frank B. Kellogg's achievement in  
this case places him in the very fore-  
front of American lawyers whose ac-  
complishments have been of substan-  
tial benefit to mankind. It is also  
noteworthy that another Minnesotan,  
Judge Walter H. Sanborn, wrote the  
opinion in this famous case. It will  
further be recalled that this distin-  
guished jurist received his appoint-  
ment to his present position through  
the influence of former United States  
senator Cushman K. Davis. Minne-  
sota may rightfully feel proud of her  
in this gigantic contest to overcom-

that," he said, "I am not prosecuting  
the Standard Oil case for political ef-  
fect, but as a lawyer for the Govern-  
ment."

The nature of the case and the char-  
acter of the decision appear from the  
syllabus of Judge Sanborn's opinion,  
which reads as follows:  
"Congress has power under the com-  
mercial clause of the constitution to  
regulate and restrict the use of com-  
merce among the several states and  
with foreign nations of contracts, or  
the method of holding title to property  
and of every other instrumentally em-  
ployed in that commerce so far as it  
may be necessary to do in order to  
prevent the restraint thereof denoun-  
ced by the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890,  
26 stat. 209.

"The test of the legality of a com-  
bination under this act is its necessary  
effect upon competition in commerce  
among the states or with foreign na-  
tions."  
"If its necessary effect is only inci-  
dentally or indirectly to restrict that  
competition while its chief result is to  
foster the trade and increase the busi-  
ness of those who make and operate it  
it does not violate that law."  
"But if its necessary effect is to  
stifle or directly and substantially to  
restrict free competition in commerce  
among the states or with foreign na-  
tions it is illegal within the meaning  
of that statute."

"The power to restrict competition  
in commerce among the several states  
or with foreign nations vested in  
person or an association of persons by  
a combination is indicative of the char-  
acter of the combination, because it  
to the interests of parties that such  
a power should be exercised and the  
presumption is that it will be."  
"The combination in a single cor-  
poration or person by an exchange of  
stock of the power of many stockhold-  
ers holding the same proportions re-  
spectively of the majority of the stock  
of each of several corporations enga-  
ged in commerce in the same art-  
icles, or with foreign nations, to re-  
strict competition there, renders the  
power in the hands of the combina-  
tion greater, more easily exercised,  
more durable and more effective than  
that previously held by the stockhold-  
ers, and it is illegal."  
"In 1899 the stockholders of the  
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey  
owned a majority of the stock of 9  
other corporations in the same prop-  
erties that they owned the stock of 20  
corporations controlled by the owner-  
ship of the majority of their stock, or  
otherwise many other corporations. Each  
of these corporations was engaged in  
some part of the business of produc-  
ing, buying, refining, transporting and  
selling petroleum and its products and  
they were conducting about 30 per  
cent of the production of the crude oil  
and more than 75 per cent. of the  
business of purchasing, refining, trans-  
porting and selling petroleum and its  
products in this country. Many of  
them were engaged in commerce in  
these articles, among the several  
states and with foreign nations, and  
were naturally competitive."

"In the year 1899 the seven individ-  
ual defendants and their associates  
caused the majority of the stock of  
the 19 corporations to be transferred  
to the Standard Oil Company of New  
Jersey in exchange for its stock, so  
that the latter company thereby ac-  
quired the legal title to a majority of  
the stock of each of the 19 companies,  
the control of these companies and of  
all the companies which they con-  
trolled and the power to fix the rates  
of transportation, the purchase and  
selling prices of petroleum and its  
products, which all these corporations  
should pay and receive in the conduct  
of their business in commerce among  
the states and with foreign nations."  
"Since that exchange of stock the  
seven individual defendants have been  
and are stockholders and officers of  
the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey,  
which has exercised and is still using  
that power, and by its use it has pre-  
vented and is still preventing competi-  
tion in commerce among the states  
and with foreign nations among these  
corporations."

"Held, the transaction constituted  
a combination and conspiracy in re-  
straint of and to monopolize commerce  
among the states and with foreign na-  
tions in violation of sections 1 and 2  
of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890,  
and the government is entitled to an  
injunction against the further contin-  
uance and operation thereof."

The decree enjoins the seven individ-  
ual defendants, the Standard Oil  
Company and its subsidiary corpora-  
tions, from continuing or carrying in-  
to effect the illegal combination they  
have formed and from entering into  
any like combination or conspiracy  
the effect of which will be to restrain  
interstate commerce in petroleum or  
its products, or to monopolize the same,  
or to obtain or attempt to obtain a  
monopoly of such commerce, or to  
obtain by the defendants as stated in  
the decree, and they are forbidden  
from engaging or continuing in in-  
terstate commerce until they discontinue  
their illegal combination. The decree  
takes effect 30 days from the date of  
its filing unless suspended by an ap-  
peal to the supreme court.

**Twisting  
of the Nerves**  
Wonderful cure brought about by DR.  
A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS  
It is only by watching the symptoms  
of nervous exhaustion and applying  
restorative treatment that you can ever  
hope to ward off locomotor ataxia and  
paralysis.  
Mr. J. H. Garrison, North Fairfield,  
Ohio, Route No. 2, writes: "My health  
failed me and I became a victim of  
nervous debility. I was weak, nervous  
and irritable; my arms and legs would  
jerk and twitch, and as I was 62 years  
of age did not expect to benefit much  
by the use of medicine.  
"Great was my surprise, however,  
when I began using Dr. A. W. Chase's  
Nerve Pills, for it was not long before  
my nerves were as steady as clockwork  
and my system began to build up. I  
cannot begin to express my apprecia-  
tion for the benefit. It is the best  
medicine I ever had in the house."  
Such cases as this prove the wonder-  
ful efficiency of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve  
Pills. They cure in Nature's way by  
enriching the blood and for this reason  
their benefits are lasting. 50 cts. a box.  
All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Get the genuine.  
For sale by P. A. Clemmer, Druggist

**WHAT DECISION MEANS.**  
The upholding of the Sanborn  
opinion in the Standard Oil case  
means:  
The possible criminal prosecu-  
tion of John D. Rockefeller, Wil-  
liam Rockefeller, John D. Arch-  
bold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M.  
Flagler and Charles M. Pratt.  
The dissolution of the Standard  
Oil Company of New Jersey.  
The success of the government's  
suit against the coal railroads,  
which is being prosecuted on evi-  
dence furnished by William Ran-  
dolph Hearst.  
The success of the government's  
suit against the tobacco trust.  
Renders the United States Steel  
corporation liable to a similar  
suit.  
It will absolutely destroy the  
effectiveness of corporations run-  
ning to New Jersey and forming  
holding companies.  
It will end all combinations to  
control business; will restore com-  
petition throughout the country;  
and will protect the independent  
owner and manufacturer who is to-  
day struggling for a living.

the greatest octopus in the world's  
history.

**Roosevelt Starts the Fight.**  
It was three years ago that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt summoned the brilliant  
Minnesota lawyer, Frank B. Kellogg,  
before his cabinet and gained his con-  
sent to conduct the assault in the  
greatest legal battle ever contested in  
this country, and which resulted last  
Saturday in the decision of the United  
States court of appeals that is a  
sweeping affirmation of every conten-  
tion urged by the government in its  
suit for the dissolution of the Stand-  
ard Oil Company of New Jersey, "the  
greatest trust in the world."

The opinion of the court, written  
by Judge Sanborn, sustains the con-  
tentions of the government in every  
point and in full detail. It reviews  
the contentions of the Standard  
Oil Company, showing the wizard-like  
financial operations of the master  
minds that conceived and executed  
the plans for the organization and  
points out plainly the particulars in  
which such operations have been in  
violation of the law and contrary to  
public policy. The court holds that  
the combination as formed and operat-  
ed is a conspiracy to stifle, or direct-  
ly and substantially restrict free com-  
petition in commerce between the  
states, and therefore is wholly and  
unqualifiedly in violation of the law  
under which the prosecution against it  
was instituted.

**The Sweeping Decree.**  
Having found the defendants guilty  
of the charges brought by the gov-  
ernment, the court's decree is a sweep-  
ing order designed to end the abuses  
which have so long obtained. The  
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey  
is enjoined from voting the stock of  
any of the companies of which it has  
secured control; other companies are  
enjoined from paying dividends to the  
Standard and from allowing their  
stock to be voted by the Standard;  
all partnerships and agreements be-  
tween the Standard and other com-  
panies are ordered canceled; and that  
every act now being performed by the  
Standard and its affiliated companies  
that tends to restrict or stifle free  
competition in commerce or to form  
a monopoly in control of the petro-  
leum business of the nation is en-  
joined and prohibited. The decree al-  
so directly and explicitly prohibits the  
Standard and its allies from hereafter  
taking any steps, making any plans  
or forming any alliances, the effect  
of which would be to restrict or in-  
terfere directly or indirectly with the  
things prohibited and declared ille-  
gal by the court's findings in the  
case at issue.

**Free Competition.**  
The decree declares the ownership  
by the Standard Oil Company of New  
Jersey of the stock of all the other  
corporations to be illegal, and pro-  
hibits the exercise of any control over  
the various corporations by the prin-  
cipal company. It also prohibits any  
of the defendant corporations, or the  
individuals, from accomplishing the  
same purpose of placing the control  
of the same corporations, or any two  
or more of them in the hands of any  
trustees, persons, or corporations,  
from managing or operating them to-  
gether or in harmony, or from making  
any express or implied agreement one  
with the other for the purpose of con-  
trolling the management of the cor-  
porations or the prices of petroleum  
and its products or the rates of trans-  
portation; and it prohibits the de-  
fendants from engaging in any inter-  
state commerce while the combination  
continues. This, if sustained, will end  
all combinations to control business,  
and will restore competition through-  
out the country, and will protect the  
independent manufacturer who is to-  
day struggling for a living.

**Startling Figures.**  
It appears in this case that the  
Standard Oil is the most gigantic cor-  
poration in the world. On an original  
investment of \$69,000,000, the Stand-  
ard Oil Company has paid in dividends  
since the organization of the "Trust  
down to and including 1906, \$548,456,  
436.87, and at the end of 1906 had a  
surplus of over \$261,000,000 on its  
books. It has actually earned on this  
investment of \$69,000,000 over \$1,000,  
000,000, and during the last few years  
has earned over 100 per cent. per  
annum. These profits have been made  
principally in this country, as the for-  
eign companies have made much less  
profit than the companies doing busi-  
ness in America. Some of the Ameri-  
can companies, like the Standard Oil  
Company of Indiana,—one of the prin-  
cipal subsidiary companies,—on a total  
capital and investment of \$1,000,  
000 has earned \$10,000,000 per annum;  
in other words, 1051.6 per cent. and  
has a surplus of over \$24,000,000. The  
Combination controls from 85 to 97  
per cent of the various branches of  
the petroleum business in the United  
States, and practically all of the lubri-  
cating-oil business of railroads. It has  
directors in all the leading railroads  
of the country, and it is a dominant force  
in the country's financial institutions.

**No Political Significance.**  
The Standard Oil victory is sup-  
posed to make Mr. Kellogg a candi-  
date for the United States Senate.  
When asked relative to this possibil-  
ity, he declined to be interviewed. "I  
have absolutely nothing to say about

**COURT IS DIVIDED**  
Bell Company Wins Suit Started  
by Mrs. Susie Brown.  
ASKED CIVIL RIGHTS DAMAGES  
Iowa Supreme Court Holds That Pri-  
vate Business Concern Is Per-  
mitted to Refuse Negro at  
Food Show.

Des Moines, Nov. 20.—The Iowa  
supreme court declared that a busi-  
ness concern serving coffee or lunch-  
es or giving away souvenirs at a  
pure food show is not obliged to serve  
a negro unless it feels like doing so,  
and that a business concern can make  
such a discrimination against a neg-  
ro, even though the person so dis-  
criminated against pays the regular  
admission to the pure food show and  
is as much a visitor at the show as a  
white person.

The question was brought up in  
the case of Mrs. Susie Brown against  
the J. H. Bell company. Mrs. Brown  
attended the Des Moines Pure Food  
show on Nov. 23, 1907, and paid her  
admission. Appearing at the booth  
of the Bell company, she asked for  
a cup of coffee and was told by J. F.  
Lane, in charge of the booth, that  
the company did not serve negroes.  
She brought action in the district  
court for \$1,000 damages for the hu-  
miliation. A demurrer was overruled  
and the question taken to the su-  
preme court.

The court in its majority opinion  
holds that the sole question involved  
was whether or not under the civil  
rights act of Iowa, Mrs. Brown suf-  
fered any injury to her rights when  
she was refused coffee that was given  
white women. The majority opinion  
also holds that the Bell company was  
merely a concessioner at the show,  
was not per se a part of the show  
to the extent that those who paid to  
see the show were entitled to gifts  
which concessioners might make to  
visitors, and that those booths were  
in the nature of a strictly private busi-  
ness. The court then holds that such  
being the case, a person engaged in  
a strictly private business can do  
business with any person he sees fit  
and can discriminate against any per-  
son he chooses.

Chief Justice Evans and Justice  
Weaver strongly dissented from the  
opinion of the majority, and held that  
the plaintiff was entitled to be served  
with coffee the same as white women,  
because the booths were part of the  
general show.

**Hear Flour Case in February.**  
Because only three weeks have been  
apportioned for the term of federal  
court in Des Moines and because the  
trial of the famous bleached flour test  
case would require almost the entire  
attention of the court, the case has  
been transferred to Council Bluffs,  
and will be heard there in February,  
probably opening on Feb. 12.

**Gets Original Manuscript.**  
The historical department has just  
received the original manuscript of  
Herbert Quaker's story, "Virginia of  
the Air Lines." The acquisition of  
this book is in line with the work of  
the department of building up a de-  
partment of books by authors and the  
original manuscripts whenever it is  
possible to obtain them.

**Taken to Prison.**  
Sherman Carter, George Marts and  
William Carter, sentenced to serve  
terms of three years each for com-  
plicity in land frauds, were taken to  
Fort Madison to serve their time.  
The men have been confined in the  
county jail for nearly a week follow-  
ing the refusal of Governor Carroll  
to stay their sentence.

**Will Fight Consumption.**  
The board of supervisors of Scott  
county, which includes Davenport,  
have taken the lead in fighting tuber-  
culosis. The supervisors have prom-  
ised to erect at once, with county  
funds a hospital for the treatment of  
tuberculosis. A. E. Kepford, state tu-  
berculosis expert, has received word to  
this effect.

**Sell Big Tract of Oregon Land.**  
Harry E. Hopper of Indianola and  
C. H. Bentley of Chicago, have dis-  
posed of their 90,000 acres of fir,  
spruce, cedar and hemlock timber  
land on Vancouver island according  
to the Portland, Ore., Journal. The  
consideration is said to have been in  
the neighborhood of \$800,000.

**Plunges to Death from Window.**  
In a fit of delirium, said to have  
been brought on by extreme drinking,  
Albert Paulson of Chicago leaped  
through the window of Dr. N. C.  
Schultz's office, on the second floor  
of the Equitable building, and fell to  
the sidewalk. He sustained injuries  
from which he died.

**Object to Serum Factory.**  
Residents near the site of the state  
laboratory for the manufacture of  
hog cholera serum threaten to start  
injunction proceedings against the  
state to prevent Dr. Paul O. Koto  
from establishing the laboratory in  
that vicinity.

**Wants \$500 Commission.**  
F. P. Flynn, acting as assignor of  
B. J. Flynn, has commenced suit in  
district court against Spellman Broth-  
ers company of Chicago to recover  
\$500 alleging violation of contract.

**Ben Barber Killed in Street Fight.**  
During a fight over a trivial mat-  
ter, Ben Barber, a huckster who lived  
in the southeast bottoms, was fatally  
struck with a pocket knife in the  
hands of a man whom the police be-  
lieve to be Alex Sandy a former in-  
mate of the Iowa penitentiary, who  
was released from custody only a few  
months ago. Barber died soon after  
receiving the wound. The fight oc-  
curred in the street in front of the  
saloon at East Fifth and Walnut  
streets. Sandy is under arrest.

**Swamp Fires Would Decrease.**  
"If Iowa had a state fire marshal  
the number of fires would decrease  
most 50 per cent within five or  
six years. It is almost impossible  
to detect arson and prosecute suc-  
cessfully without a state fire mar-  
shal." So declared D. B. Sharp of  
Columbus, O., prosecuting attorney  
for the Ohio state fire marshal, in his  
address before the twenty-ninth an-  
nual convention of the Iowa Mutual  
fire association in the K. of P. hall  
in Des Moines.

**Swamp Fires Would Decrease.**  
Officials of the state veterinary  
urgen's office fear that there is an  
outbreak of microbacillosis in the  
northern part of the state, and Dr.  
Paul O. Koto state veterinarian,  
urried up there. The disease is  
one that affects the mouth of sheep  
and is said to be of a serious nature.  
The disease is one of the new ones  
that is finding its way into this state.

**M. C. A. Gets \$161,837.77.**  
Overwhelming victory is the result  
of the shortest campaign for the lar-  
gest amount of money raised by popu-  
lar subscription that Des Moines has  
ever seen. The Young Men's Chris-  
tian association siege for a \$150,000  
building fund was a complete success.  
With weather and time conditions all  
against them, the campaigners suc-  
ceeded in raising \$161,837.77.

**Clinton County Pays Most Fines.**  
At the annual meeting of the Ameri-  
can Anti-Saloon League in Chicago,  
Nov. 29, a report from the Iowa  
League will show the amount of fines  
collected for the school fund for  
fines on saloonkeepers. Clinton  
county leads with \$4,000 last year,  
\$1,800 of which one saloonkeeper  
alone paid, and Polk county is third  
with \$1,000.

**Divorced, Then Married.**  
In less than an hour after she had  
secured a divorce from J. L. Mann,  
Mrs. Emma Mann secured a license  
to marry James A. Mabrier. Mrs.  
Mann secured her divorce on the  
grounds of cruel and inhuman treat-  
ment, and the decree was no sooner  
filed than a license was issued per-  
mitting her to marry Mabrier.

**Plan Big Poultry Show.**  
The officers of the Iowa poultry  
show have applied to the coliseum  
committee for the use of the building  
for their annual exhibit Dec. 23 to  
Jan. 1. If it is possible to get  
enough of the interior work out of  
the way in time the reservation will  
be made as desired.

**Council Wants Proposition.**  
Because negotiations with the W.  
B. McKinley interests are considered  
practically closed, members of the  
city council are looking with inter-  
est to the present management of the  
proposition. That such an offer will  
be made without delay is expected by  
the councilmen.

**F. W. Craig is Honored.**  
F. W. Craig recently returned from  
a visit to Savannah, Ga., where he  
attended the general grandchapter of  
Royal Arch Masons, being elected  
general grand scribe of the order.  
There were 220 delegates present,  
representing all parts of the United  
States.

**The Homesteaders Entertain.**  
The Homesteaders entertained  
over 300 members and invited friends  
at the K. P. hall. A unique and  
pleasing musical skit entitled "School  
Days" was given by a number of the  
young ladies and gentlemen belonging  
to Pioneer homestead No. 1.

**Cornell Club Has Annual Reunion.**  
At the reunion of the Cornell club  
of Des Moines at the Savery the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Presi-  
dent, J. M. Pearsons, vice president,  
Margaret Wright; secretary, E. K.  
Eberhart; treasurer, Henry E. Samp-  
son.

**Fifty-Two Composed Class.**  
Fifty-two candidates took the de-  
grees of the co-ordinate bodies of  
the Des Moines consistory of the  
Scottish Rite Masons at the Masonic  
temple, the event being the thirty-  
eighth annual reunion.

**Carroll's Thanksgiving Proclamation.**  
The Thanksgiving day proclamation  
of Governor B. F. Carroll has been  
mailed out by the force in the gov-  
ernor's office to 4,000 newspapers and  
ministers of the state and to the gov-  
ernors of other states.

**Herdenbeck is in Trouble.**  
Joseph B. Herdenbeck, said at the  
police station to be a well known  
sporting man of Des Moines, was ar-  
rested in Chicago charged with be-  
ing a member of the West gang of  
swindlers, who have defrauded many  
banks on bogus checks.

**Wylie Gets High Office.**  
Freight Rate Commissioner E. G.  
Wylie of the Greater Des Moines com-  
mittee was elected vice president of  
the National Industrial Traffic league  
at its annual meeting in Chicago.

**See the Exhibit Car of the Chicago,  
Milwaukee & St. Paul  
Railway.**  
While in Omaha for the National  
Corn Show, call any time between De-  
cember 8th and 18th at the Exhibit car  
of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST.  
PAUL RAILWAY (5th and Jones  
Streets, Omaha) and see the samples  
of farm products, etc., from the Da-  
kotas, Montana, Idaho and Washing-  
ton along the new Chicago, Milwaukee  
& Puget Sound Railway. F. A. Miller,  
General Passenger Agent, C. M.  
& St. P. Ry., Chicago.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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There's nothing so good for a sore  
throat as Dr. J. C. Fletcher's Electric Oil.  
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1909,  
24 Head of Registered Cows and  
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Yearling and 1 very fine, early Bull  
Calf old enough for service in spring,  
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