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#### MOTION PICTURE COMBINE ILLEGAL

Holding Corporation Which Controls Patents is Declared Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

BIG VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 1 .- The United States government won a sweeping victory in one of its imporat anti-trust cases today, when dge Oliver B. Dickinson in the ited States district court here, handed down an opinion dissolving the alleged moving picture trust on the ground that it was violating the erman law regulating interstate foreign commerce.

The decision was rendered against the Motion Picture Patents company, the General Film company and many other concerns and individuals manufacturing motion picture films and accessories, or controlling the rights of their manufacture. Many mil-Hons of dollars are involved.

The court made no auggestions as to w the alleged combination is to be solved, but requested that a decree. submitted for approval. It is probable at the case will be taken to the gu-

The defendants in their arguments laid tress upon the rights of those holding atents to do with their property what they thought best, but the court in its pinion declared that the granting of a patent does not confer a license to do that which the law condemns. The court found that the defendants went far beyoud what was necessary to protect patent rights and that their acts constituted a violation of the anti-trust laws. Moropoly is Airtight.

It was charged by the government that the alleged monopoly was formed in 1908 by virtually all the manufacturers of moving picture films in the country. Ung der an agreement made by these cor erns, it was alleged, the Motion Picture tents company was made the holding seem of nearly all the patents that have been issued. A list of theaters and moving picture places was prepared and no film exchange, it was alleged, was allowed to distribute films to any exhibitor except those named on the

Uniform prices and rules were made, it was further alleged, and if the film exchanges did not observe the orders of

The suit was filed August 16, 1912, and which the law condemns." final argument was heard in December, 1914. The suit was conducted for the government by Edwin H. Grosvenor,

special assistant to the attorney general. The defendants named in the original petition of complaint besides the motion picture patents company are General Film company, Biograph company, Thomas A. Edison (Inc.), Essanay Film Manufacturing company, the Kalem company (Inc.), George Kleine, Lubin Manufacturing nedy, William Helzer, Samuel Tong, J. A. Berst, Gaton Melles, Albert E. Smith, George K. Spoor and W. N. Sellg.

The court in its decision states that all contracts enumerated in the governception of the operations of the Melies fanufacturing company, a monopoly in olation of the anti-trust laws.

Exercises Despotle Power. that it was created in 1908, and that the special lectures during the six weeks. total investments amounted to millions court, to combine the manufacturers and importers of films into one interest. ton Roberts of Lincoln, D. H. Dorrance police court was sentenced to thirty days Lists of exchanges and of theaters were prepared, and no exchange was permitted Side and W. M. Hill of Hebron. to have films and no theater allowed to exhibit them without the consent of all Death Rate Here the defendants.

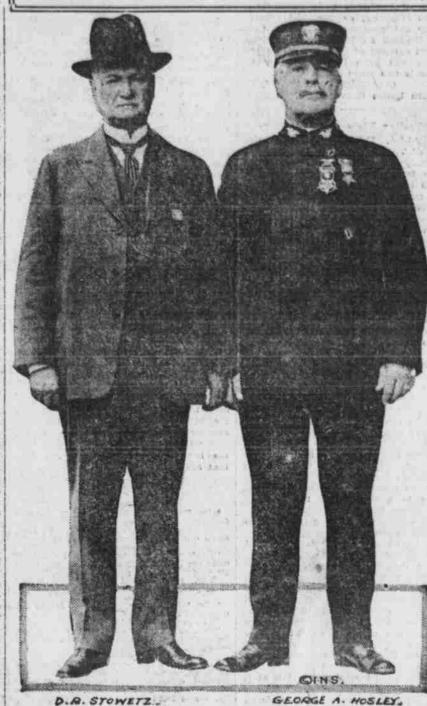
The names of none appeared upon these lists except such as bought all supplies from the defendants, and any who dealt otherwise were dropped. Every theater was required to pay a royalty for the use of a projecting machine, even when the machine had been owned by the ex- the death rate. Libitor before the combination was formed.

The court showed how the alleged combination exercised its power, and came to the conclusion that the defendants babies born last month. were beyond the limits of the law,

The court in its decision failed to find "that the Edison patent on the picture

in the present case went far beyond what feel like a young man again." was necessary to protect the use of pat- everywhere -- Advertisement.

OFFICIALS IN BIG G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT-Colonel D. R. Stowetz, quartermaster general of Buffalo, N. Y., and George A. Hosley, chief-of-staff, of Boston Mass., in charge at the Washington national reunion.



in Omaha Receive

George Cosmos, secretary at the Omaha

farios belonging to classes 1892 to 1911,

empt whether they are in any of the

BUT MISSES ALL THE SIGHTS

in the county jail. Hooser is believed to

have come to Omaha to "see" the car-

nival.

COMES TO SEE CARNIVAL

Order to Mobilize

ents or the monopoly which went with Greek Reservists the so-called trust, their supply was cut them. It cannot be that the grant of patent right confers a license to do that

#### Embalming School Opens at U. of N. Medical College from Ambassador Voures at Washington,

A school of embalming and sanitary served sometime between the years 1802 company, Melies Manufacturing company, Pathes Freres, the Selig Polyscope company, the Vitagraph company, Frank L. Dyer, Henry N. Marvin, J. J. Kennedy, William Pales. science is to be conducted for six weeks to 1911 are called. offering such a course in Nebraşka, the classes 1912, 1913, 1914, although not under medical school is the proper place to con- colors. The third call is for all auxil-

duct such a course. Hitherto there has been no place in the whether or not they have served under state where persons could learn the cin- the colors. The fourth call is for all ment's petition and the combination baiming science except by serving an ap- officers without distinction of classes. therein described, were a conspiracy in prenticeship in an undertaking establish. Those who served as volunteers or who restraint of trade, and therefore illegal ment. Chicago, New York, and a few were naturalized as citizens of the United and that they constituted, with the ex- eastern cities have schools in which these States after the age of Il years, are exsciences are taught.

Instructors in anatomy, pathology, above classes or not. chemistry and other branches of the college will give courses in their branches. court sketched the formation of while a number of practical embalmers the alleged illegal combination, showing from various parts of the state will give Those out-of-town men who will give of dollars. The plan was, according to the special lectures are Jack Mathews of police assert is a well known character. Lincoln, M. P. Swanson of Omaho, Wat- was arrested Thursday night and in the of Omaha, George H. Brewer of South

## Shows Decrease

According to figures given out by the city health department, Greater Omaha consolidation seems to have cut down

Total deaths for Greater Omaha last month was 135. During September last year in Omaha proper the total was 132. There were 136 male and 139

Minister Gives Testimony.

The Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havanna, film was limited to its negative and did Fla., writes: "For three months I sufnot cover the positive motion picture fered intense pain in kidneys and back, rilms, which were dealt in commercially." which at times laid me up entirely. This point had been raised by the gov- read of Foley Kidney Pills and after trying various remedies without result Reference to the bath tub case was I decided to try the Foley treatment. I made in the finding, which said in part; was relieved almost with the first dose "We would feel constrained on the au- and it is a fact that I used only 14 thority of this case alone to find that the bottles when all of the pains disapagreements and acts of the defendants peared. I am 55 years of age and now

Sugar has taken another drop in price. Sugar is now retailing at nineteen pounds for \$1, and, according to Al King, manager of Haydens' grocery department, the market is weak and everything points to a further decrease.

Plour has gone up. The retail price is now \$1.60 a suck, an advance of 5 cents. Butter took an advance of 1 cent this week. Eggs and cheese have remained

Pork has gone up again. Pork chops are selling this week at 25 cents a pound, an advance of 214 cents over last week. Spare ribs are bringing 1314 cents. Last week 10 cents was the price. Shoulders that were 12 cents last week are now

1 cent to 1514 cents. Rib roast and the more expensive cuts remain about the Lambs and chickens show no change. advanced 2 cents a pound on the retail

pound, 14 cent down. Boiling beef dropped

a full cent to 714 cents and round steak

Peaches are about off the market.

White Chinchilla Coats

Are Very Popular

We have just received a new shipment in three differ-ent models. They have wide

belts, large patch pockets and

big ivory buttons. They are

\$15.00

NEW FUR TRIMMED PLUSH COATS

of fashion for fall. Some are

three-quarter and others are seven-eighths length. They

have fur collars and fur cuffs, and some have fur around the bottom.

\$20, \$25, \$37.50

Ostrich Feather Boas

\$2.75

desirable models at-

We show some extremely

Plush coats are the height

PORK PRICES GO UP AGAIN

Different Cuts Advance from Two and a Half to Three and a Half Cents a Pound.

### SUGAR COMES DOWN A LITTLE

With the advance in pork, beef fell a little. Pot roast is bringing 34 cents a

Ham and bacon both advanced. Ham price, from 16 to 18 cents, and bacon went up from 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Some Colorado and Utah peaches are still selling, but are about through. Washington apples are on the market They are of very good quality, but are rather high. They sell for \$1.35 a box Home-grown sweet rotatoes arrived this week. They sell at 35 cents a basket, about fifteen pounds to the basket.

#### Today's the Day for Boys and Girls on King's Highway

The youngsters will reign supreme on the carnival grounds Saturday, which An increase of more than 200 per cent grounds will be cut to 5 cents for chil- collections during September, over the dren, and they also will be admitted to corresponding month of 1914. Last month all the shows at half price until after 6 the collections amounted to \$331,500.27, as be charged.

#### **BUILDING OPERATIONS** FOR SEPTEMBER GREATER

Building operations during September \$785,000. in Omaha showed a decided increase. Chief Deputy E. W. North of the coltotal of \$312,300.

period of last year was \$4,102,753. It is believed this year will equal if in revenue.

INTERNAL REVENUE GROWS

Increase of Two Hundred Per Cent Over September of Last Year,

#### BIG GAIN FOR QUARTER, TOO

With several nearby states going dry, Nebraska is still paying an increased internal revenue to Uncle Sam, according to the monthly and quarterly reports by Collector of Internal Revenue George H.

will be children's day. Admission to the is shown in the total internal revenue p. m., when the regular prices will again compared to only \$39,403.54 in September a year ago, a gain of about \$192,000, While the September record of treb-

ling last year's collections for the month does not hold good for the quarter since July 1, the latter period also shows a remarkable gain, collections having almos doubled, from about \$450,000 to about

not exceed the showing made last year. Internal revenue comes not only from out with five cars.

liquor and tobacco taxes, but also from income taxes, war stamp taxes and many

#### Mother and Son Are Nearly Overcome by Furnace Smoke

Mrs. Fred Osborne and 2-year-old son, esiding at the Erskine street, were partially overcome by smoke at 2 a. m. Two furnace pipes became unfointed. Osborne took her infant to a neighboring house where, medical attention was The fire department responded.

#### Coughs and Colds Are Serious

Don't disregard your cold. You sneeze, are feverish, Nature's warning. Dr. King's New Discovery will cure you 50c. All druggists,-Advertisement,

#### **GREAT WESTERN TO RUN** SPECIAL ON PARADE DAY

Acceding to the demands of people living along its line, for the first time The city building department reports 130 lector's staff refused to comment on the in the history of the road the Great permits issued, representing a total in- big gains, saying that such comment had Western will run a special train into yestment of \$359.655. September last year been forbidden by the commissioner at Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Hen festivities. yielded seventy-four permits and a Washington. It is known, however, that This train will come from as far east the local distillery has been shipping as Carroll, In., eighty-eight miles. It The total for this year to date is large quantities of whiskey to fill orders will leave Carroll next Wednesday morn-\$3,734,878. Total for the corresponding all over the country, and that is sup- ing and reach Omaha at noon. Returnposed to account in part for the increase ing, it will start back at 10:30 o'clock after the electrical parade. It will start

Bergs

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## Wonderfully Smart-Looking Suits for Women

#### We think the handsomest we have ever shown And the Prices are so Very, Very Moderate

We never had a suit stock to compare with our assortment this season, in size, variety or attractiveness. We have never sold as many suits so early in the season as we have this year.

There must be a reason. If you haven't already seen our line of suits, you should make it a point to do so-for your own sake.

New Tailored Suits | Fur Trimmed Boxy Suits \$15, \$17.50, \$22.50 Fur Trimmed Velvet Suits \$30, \$35, \$45

\$25, \$30, \$35 "Moskovite" Russian Suits \$35, \$40, \$45

#### Never Have We Shown Such Smart Looking Hats for Fall

NEVER WERE PRICES SO REASONABLE

We're very proud of our hat section this season. The assortment is beautiful, the styles are charming and the selection

We show beautiful hats of velvet or panne velvet and smart looking shapes in Hatters' plush. Some are fur trimmed and some flower. Some have ostrich or ornaments while others have smart velvet bows.

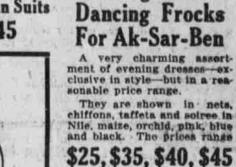
We feature the new small high crown hats and also the stylish close-fitting turbans. We show tricorns and sailors and large picture hats. We never had a more individual collection; there are not two alike in the entire stock.

Colors include black and all the new



We Are Featuring for Saturday Three Special Groups of These

HATS \$5, \$7.50



PRETTY NEW WAISTS Silk or Lace Saturday Special \$2.95 **NEW FALL DRESSES** 

Evening Gowns

Silk or Combination of Silk and Serge \$12.50 \$15 \$17.50

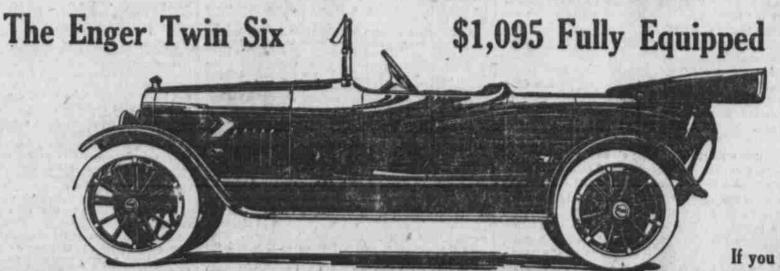
New Separate Skirts Plaids or Stripes Very Smart Looking \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10

**BULLETIN BOARD** 

# Drive a Pair of Sixes

-The Enger Twin Six, the real thoroughbreds of the automobile era. How smoothly they run! How excellently they perform! Just as spirited, and fully as responsive to the driver's touch as any thoroughbred. And even more reliable. The Enger Twin Six

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## The Dansant Fontenelle



The first of the weekly Thes Dansants will be held this Saturday from Four to Six. Tea in the ball-room and dancing if you will. Your favorite cup, pastries, ices and cakes. Dainty service in surroundings befitting, with just the people you like about you. One Dollar the person admits to ball-room and includes tea

Usual Sunday night Dinner de Luxe from Six to Nine at One Fifty the person.
Music by Christman and his Fontenelle

Orchestra. Reservations may be made by phone-Douglas 1511.

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A. Burbank, Managing Director.