Department of Justice Begins Suit at St. Louis to Kill Giant Trust.

The Petition Filed Asks That the Combination Be Declared Unlaw-ful and Restrained from Doing Business—History of the mopoly and How It Is Alleged to Restrain Trade

paying guiveness to parent com-jew York.—Standard Oll shares poed 15 points, making net loss of points since-floosevelt's war on trust began; total depreciation in ke since president opened crusade, 0,000,000; this notwithstanding terriy dividends of 180 per share-indias, O.—Prosecuting attorney indias, O.—Prosecuting attorney per grand jury in session; all Stand-Oll officials may be indicted; or tale of Standard Oll complay of o indicted agreed to surrender.

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up the Standard Oil trust has been
inded in the United States circuit court
here. The petition asks:

That the court decree that the combination and conspiracy are unlawful
under the Sherman anti-trust act.

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he complete history and growth of his conspiracy.

History of the Conspiracy.

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During the second period, from 1882, to 1899, the combination assumed the form of a trust agreement, whereby about 40° separate corporations en-gaged in the same business, turned over the management of their Justi-over the management of their Justi-ows, and the same business, turned light services, the same period of the same business, turned light services, the same court light services and the same court of Onlio declared this trust agreement. In March, 1892, the supreme court of Onlio declared this trust agreement viol and ordered its dissolute the result and appointed John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Benjamin Fewester, Heagier, William Rockefel-ler, John D. Archbold, Benjamin Fewester, Heagier, William Rockefel-ler, John D. Archbold, Benjamin Fewester, Heagier, Wesley H. Tilford and O. B. Jennings as Heuldating prateses—the individual

manner of liquidation was not The manner of liquidation was not to self-the property and divide the proceeds among the certificate hold-erf, nor to return to each person in-dividually the property placed in the trust, but all of the stocks, in each of the companies were divided into portions in proportion to he number portions in proportion to estimate the number of the companies were divided into continuation of the number of the proportion of the present trust.

Testing Butter.

Here is a certain butter test: Melt a little on some het homisy in your breakfast plate and taste it. The friad will establish itself instantly. Print butter fetches a bigger price than ordinary tub butter. There is an extra charge for maipulation and wrapping the pound pieces in parafin print butter that was hade up of cooking thirse. Make sure or 25% butter dealer; then go ahead.—New York Press.

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The petition then shows the methods of employed by the Standard Oil company to monopolize the oil busile centracts with the railroad companies, manipulation of rates, local price cut-ting, bogus independent companies, and refiners; hat they have refused ting, bogus independent companies, and refiners, that they have refused ting, bogus independent companies, and refiners, that they have refused ting, bogus independent companies, and refiners, that they have refused to the standard Oil companies are supported to the standard oil companies and limited to 11½ per cent of certain business in Pennsylvania and New York, and the Standard Oil company to receive 85½ per cent of the business in Pennsylvania and New York, and the Standard Oil company 150%, the standard Oil company to receive 85½ per cent of the business in Pennsylvania railroad companies and the contract made with the Pennsylvania railroad company in 1848, which was in existence until 1906, by which the Standard Oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which it would unique the received of the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which it would unique the received of the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which it would unique and to contact the public charges for transporting crude oil which it would unique and to contact the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which the would be received the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which the venture of the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oil which the standard oil company to reduce the public charges for transporting crude oi

siton), eliminated competition between all of the separate corporations and monopolized the commerce in oil in the United State Pipe Lines.

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COMPONENT PARTS OF HUGE OIL TRUST.

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sand in producing, purchasing and transporting petroleum in the various producing districts in the United States, principally situated with the United States, and other pipe lines in add states, and other pipe lines and formation of the standard office of the standard office

William Rocksfeller—Central Now England; Chicago, Milwaukoe & St. Paul; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; Michigan Central; New York Central; New York, Chicago and St. Louis; New York, Chicago and St. Louis; New York, New Haven and Hartford; New York, Ontario and Western; New York and Ottawa; Pittsburg and Lake Eric; Rutland.

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Upon this capital the Standard has from /182 to 1855, inclusive, paid \$12,540,984.50 of dividends, and has cryated a large surplus—the exact surplus the petitioner is unable to state, because the Standard has not published any statements since 1896. But from 1882 to 1896 its surplus, according to its own statements, was \$75,560,251.4, and it is alleged that its property at the present time exceeds the value of \$200,000,000. Its annual dividends during the last nine years have run from 33 to 48 per cent per annum, in addition to this large surplus.

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Edyth—That means he will look
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Daily News.

The World's Demands.

A man who cannot afford to return hospitalities will find that he need not expect to avail himself of these of his acquaintances to the end of his career, unless he is an extremely engaging person. — Frances, Hodgson Burnett

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Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

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Fine farm in the Township of Southfield; 89 acres, of which 75 are cleared and the balance in good maple timber. Two acres of orchard, buildings worth \$2,000, and thie exceptionally fine place can be bought for \$5,000. Nuf ced.

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