

District of California, against the so-called Salt Trust. On May 12, 1903, a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$1,000 was imposed and collected.

5. *United States v. Baker & Holmes Company et al.* Petition filed September 12, 1903, in the Circuit Court, Southern District of Florida, for the purpose of dissolving a combination of wholesale grocers. Decree of dismissal entered November 1, 1907.

6. *United States v. General Paper Co. et al.* Petition filed December 27, 1904, in the Circuit Court, District of Minnesota, against the General Paper Co. and 23 other corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale of paper, alleging a combination and conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce. On May 11, 1906, the court ordered judgment in favor of the Government, and on June 16, 1906, a decree was entered dissolving the combination and granting all relief prayed for in the petition.

7. *United States v. Armour & Co. et al.* Indictment returned July 1, 1905, at Chicago, Northern District of Illinois, against the so-called Beef Trust. Many preliminary objections were urged and all were disposed of in favor of the Government, except certain special pleas of immunity, based upon the fact that the information on which the defendants were indicted had been given by them to the Department of Commerce and Labor. On March 29, 1906, the court sustained the pleas so far as the individual defendants were concerned and overruled them with respect to the corporations. *Nolle prosequi* entered February 5, 1913.

8. *United States v. Metropolitan Meat Company et al.* Petition filed in October, 1905, in the Circuit Court for Hawaii, to restrain the operation of alleged unlawful combinations in restraint of trade in beef and beef products. Demurrer to bill overruled October 2, 1906. The case was subsequently dismissed.