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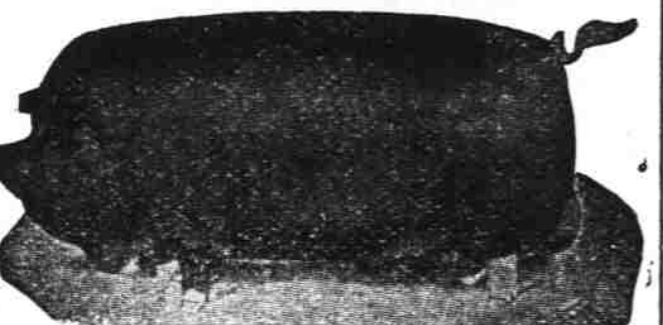
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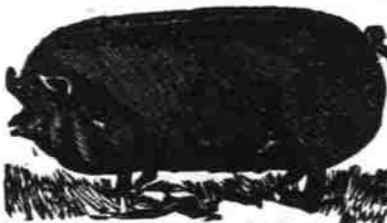
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Sham Prosecution.

"The punishment of \$5,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company for violation of the Ohio anti-trust law," says the Springfield Republican, "is not calculated to impress the country with the fearless impartiality of the courts. This is the maximum fine under the law for a single offense, but the law specifies that each separate day of continuance of the offending constitutes a separate offense, and the proof was just as strong that the company had offended during a thousand or more days as for one day. Yet it is to get off with punishment for only one day—provided it does not escape altogether through appeals. What is \$5,000 to this mighty aggregation of wealth? Did the judge look upon the whole matter as a joke?"

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According to the report of the Division of Rural Delivery for the month of September, made public October 3, at the Postoffice Department, 35,566 routes were in operation on October 1st. With the exception of 336 routes, the patrons of which receive their mail three times a week, all the routes get daily service. The balance of appropriation available for new service during the current year is \$1,479,864. Petitions for 2,424 new routes are pending.

"Estimates revised to date, of the number of wealthy American women who have married titled foreigners, and the aggregate amount of their dowries, make the number 500 and the amount \$200,000,000. It should be possible to get even more exact statistics of the number of these marriages which proved unhappy enough to bring separation or divorce. The reported separation of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough follows close upon the divorce or separation proceedings affecting a daughter of Jay Gould and a daughter of Levi P. Morton. In the case of the Marlboroughs separation does not come until after Vanderbilt money has been quite freely disposed of in the rehabilitation of the Blenheim estate, which the duke will keep as his residence."

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