



1902

- ✓ Fanny Levy & Sarah Edelson initiate Boycotts, NYC Lower East Side over Increased Price of Kosher Beef.
- ✓ At the request of President Roosevelt, Attorney General Philander Knox files injunctions against the "Big Six" Cattle Barons [Beef Trust]

1903

- ✓ Bureau of Corporations formed; mission was to investigate "monopolistic practices".
- ✓ The Elkins Act - restricts railroad rebates that favored the "Cattle Barons".



1904

- ✓ Journalist, Upton Sinclair commences investigative journalism into the meat packing industry.
- ✓ Supreme Court Rules in Northern Securities Case. Declares Railroads a Monopoly.

1905

- ✓ Supreme Court vs. Swift & Co. - "Big Six" declared a monopoly/trust, must disband.
- ✓ Investigative Journalist, Charles Edward Russel publishes articles and non-fiction book, "The Greatest Trust in the World" about Meat Packing Industry.
- ✓ Upton Sinclair publishes a multi-part exposé on his seven weeks of undercover work in the meatpacking industry.



1906

- ✓ Upton Sinclair Publishes his infamous book, The Jungle, a fictionalized account of his undercover experience as a meat packing worker. The book is instant hit, in print to this day. His work results in the following government actions:
 - ✓ Federal Meat Inspection Act Implemented - a crime to "adulterate" meat.
 - ✓ The Hepburn Act Replaces the Elkins Act - further protection for Americans concerning "railroad rates," reduces economic favoritism formerly granted "Big Six," and others.
 - ✓ Pure Food and Drug Act - provided additional protections regarding meat products; lead to the creation of the Food and Drug Administration.

