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Congressman Miller's Weekly Letter

Food Jams the Warehouses
 Right now the office of price administration is falling over itself to cut ration point value of canned goods. It can no longer ignore the fact that the warehouses of the country are glutted with canned foods and there is no place to store the new crop. The admission that this is so comes right on the heels of the disclosures that there were on March 1st this year nearly 5 times as many eggs in storage as the average for the 5 year period, 1939-43. Here are some interesting figures released by the war food administration showing the growth of food storage stocks which are now taxing warehouses:

Millions of Pounds	5-1-44	5-1-43
Frozen fruits	161	124
Frozen vegetables	130	70
Creamery butter	30	16
Cheese	150	78
Eggs (million cases)	8	6
Frozen Poultry	168	58
Pork	785	592
Beef	296	598
Lard	401	121

Unfortunately for the "regulators" the time is close at hand when the office of price administration will die a natural death unless the Congress renews the Stabilization Act before June 30th, and Congress is in no mood to rush through another authorization as it did under pressure of the president's threat to take matters into his own hands if it did not act by a certain date. In addition we are in the midst of a campaign year. So the OPA starts to reduce point values and make many food points free to ease up on the people, and the war food administration urges people to buy now and hoard for the shortage they say will come. One cannot help but draw the conclusion that either the "regulators", with all the inconveniences they have caused the people, have done a pretty poor job of regulating or that they have planned the situation so they could grant the relief just before time for the renewal of the law and in the election year. The American People are willing to make any sacrifice and submit to any regulation that will help win the war and help bring our men and women back home but they are becoming a little weary of being regulated for regulation's sake.

General Coxey Speaks From Capitol Steps
 Fifty years after his unsuccessful attempt to do so "General" Jacob S. Coxey, organizer and leader of Coxey's army, celebrated the anniversary by speaking from the steps of the Capitol. Most of the older folks know the story of the march on the capital. In contrast the anniversary was a very tame affair. At noon on May 1st the little old man came down the steps accompanied by one official. About fifty people, including news men and photographers, were gathered there. Telling of his inability to deliver his address on the previous occasion he mentioned the fact that a young Associated Press reporter gave the message to the newspapers. At this point someone shouted that the reporter is present today. He came forward and was greeted by the "General". This was the only incident in an otherwise rather pathetic observance.

WAR BONDS

in action



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

HEALTH HINTS FOR LIVESTOCK

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HINTS FOR DEALING WITH DAIRY DISEASE

America could be producing seven billion pounds more milk annually for her war needs if we could eliminate the disease known as mastitis, which is so prevalent in our dairy herds.

That is the conservative estimate of well-known dairy authorities. It is backed up by surveys which indicate that in some areas mastitis is cutting down milk production in at least 86 percent of the herds.

Mastitis is a disease of the cow's udder, caused by injury, bad milking practices, or by a type of streptococcus infection. The chief problem about mastitis is that many farmers fail to recognize it until the disease has progressed so far that it is impossible to save the affected udders. On the other hand, if symptoms are noted early enough, a large percent of the animals can be restored to production by proper treatment.

The most frequent indication of mastitis is the abnormal milk which can often be detected by the strip cup. If abnormal milk is noted a veterinarian should be called before the udder is infected too badly. Scientific "infusion" treatment can generally be given with good results in chronic mastitis. However, the choice of the cows that should be treated, and the administration of such treatment are matters which require technical knowledge and skill, and should be carried out only under veterinary guidance.



Treating mastitis by the udder injection method.

INMAN ITEMS

F. E. Keyes and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hansen and her little son, Roland, returned from Omaha last Friday, after spending several days there with relatives.

Jeff Davis entertained a group of men friends at a pitch party at his home Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Davis served a lovely lunch at the close of the evening.

The Senior Class with their sponsors, Supt. Reisinger, went to Lincoln Friday morning for their "sneak". Leo Mossman and Rev. Maxey went with them and drove their cars. They returned home Saturday night, after an enjoyable time, seeing different places of interest in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler went to Bassett Sunday to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vere Butler, who is in a hospital there and their new grand daughter, born May 5. The little girl has been named Carol Ann and weighed 7½ pounds. They also visited their son, Rex Butler and wife. They returned home Sunday night.

Sgt. Lorin Keyes and wife left for Ainsworth Saturday morning after a ten day visit here with relatives. Sgt. Keyes returned to Camp Wolters, Texas, Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens a son, on May 4. Mrs. Stevens was in the hospital in O'Neill.

Mrs. Merlin Luben has gone to Camp Phillips, Kansas, to be with her husband, T. Sgt. Luben who is now stationed there.

Sgt. Donald Luben, who was home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben, left for Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burger of O'Neill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tompkins and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Moore entertained the Y. M. Club Tuesday for their day meeting. A dinner was served at noon.

Forrest Smith, Mrs. Eva Murtten and Mrs. Leslie Caster were Neligh visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice

and Mrs. Frank Roper, of Indianapolis, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Mrs. Sillisen and daughter, Sandra, spent the week-end in Omaha.

Mrs. Emma Kivett returned from Meadow Grove Saturday, after spending a week with her son, Vaden and family.

Mrs. William Kelley, Jr., and baby daughter came home from the hospital in O'Neill Sunday.

J. T. Thompson, of Norfolk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson Sunday.

BANKS AND THE WAR



Red-White-and-Blue Network

STRETCHING out over the United States is a great network that is helping win this war. It is the American Banking System. Here is a vast array of specialized experience and ability, housed in some 16,000 banks, peopled by a trained staff numbering over 250,000 men and women, working endlessly to hasten Victory. As separate units and as a system, banks serve by keeping the economic machine running, financing war production and providing a host of financial services to the government and nation. Can we help you?

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CHAMBERS ITEMS

Miss Phyllis Carpenter
 Mrs. L. D. Scroggin of Ima, N. M., arrived here Sunday by bus to visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorensen, Pfc. Arnold and Elvera Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Whiting and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleek and sons had dinner Sunday in the Mike Fleek home. The dinner was in honor of Edwin Fleek, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleek.

Violet Sanderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doreen Tangeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoffman and Ruth had dinner Sunday at the Ralph Hoffman home.

Mrs. Merton Cox, of Bartlett, came to Chambers Saturday evening to visit with friends. She left Sunday by bus to resume her school duties.

Ruth Albers came home Friday morning from Omaha, where she had been staying for some time.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Blain Garwood and family in their home near Amelia Friday evening. A large crowd of friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Garwood are moving to a place near Atkinson.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell and infant son, Lee Roy, arrived home from the O'Neill hospital Saturday evening.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Frank Porter Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wood Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson and boys, Kathryn Haussler and Ardith Roth had Sunday dinner with John Walter, Sr., and Mrs. Rena Fejerherm. Mrs. Henry Walter and Roger visited there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spath and girls went to Page Sunday to visit in the Gus Spath home. Cpl. Wilmer Spath had just returned home from Overseas Duty.

Mrs. Effie McKamy came home Sunday from Johnston, where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wickman.

Mrs. R. E. Childers and Helen spent the week-end in Genoa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russel Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childers and family.

Lela Rothchild spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mardell Butts.

Pfc. Louis Walter, who had been in the hospital in Omaha, left for Kentucky and will go from there to Georgia to join his company, who have been moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wandersee and Jean and Gaylus Wintermont went to Central City Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. Wandersee and Jean visited relatives. Gaylus made the trip on business.

Pfc. Donald Shull, of Tampa, Florida, arrived home Wednesday of last week to spend a fifteen day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dankert and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. John Dankert were Sunday afternoon guests in the Arthur Tangeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and Doris and Mrs. Addie Kiltz had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Gill drove to Tekamah, Neb., to visit a sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Larson and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and family.

Pfc. Floyd Walter came home by bus Sunday morning from Omaha. He is a Junior in the Nebraska Medical College and has a week's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and family, Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Wayne Rowse had dinner at the Omar McClennahan home Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Porter's birthday.

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tangeman, is a victim of the measles, and children, Mrs. Vernon Harley and Mrs. Victor Harley and Darline, and Mrs. E. M. Brooks went to Norfolk Sunday to visit Vernon in the hospital.

A bridge party was held Thursday evening in the Ed Thorin home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson, Mr. Mrs. Pau Roth, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gillette, Mrs. George Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wandersee and George Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martfeld and Janice, of Bristow, visited Saturday night and Sunday at the John Martfeld home in Chambers. They left Monday morning taking their son, Dale Eugene, who had spent the last week here. They are going to Ainsworth where they will make their home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorr and family, of Page, and Miss Lela Rothchild were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Adaleen Butts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorensen and Elvera visited at the Lloyd Pichler home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Letha Cooke, Mrs. Wayne Rowse and Mrs. Vernon Smith drove to O'Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mina Meyers in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield and family held a dinner for the Club in their home Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon they were given a shower by their many friends.

Marie Gibson spent last week with Mary Lou Spath.

A dance was held for Cap. Addison of Amelia in his home Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and lunch was served late in the evening.

George Kelly drove to Omaha Wednesday afternoon, where he purchased the property in Chambers formerly owned by the Fairmont Creamery Co.

A party was held in the C. F. Gillette home Sunday evening. There were three tables of bridge.

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank all my friends who sent cards, flowers and letters to me during my stay in the Hospital. Each and every one was deeply appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts.

Pvt. Chester Jungbluth of Presque Isle, Maine, arrived in Chambers Tuesday afternoon to spend a furlough with his mother Margaret Jungbluth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorin and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie were callers in the C. E. Tibbetts home Wednesday evening.

The Misses Mildred, Isabel, Theresa and Edna Marie O'Malley of Denver, Col., and two Tom Coyne girls from O'Neill came to Chambers Sunday evening to visit at the Lawrence O'Malley home with Air Cadet Joseph O'Malley, who is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson were callers at the C. E. Tibbetts home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Harley, Mrs. Victor Harley and Pfc. Floyd Walter drove to Norfolk Tuesday to get Vernon Harley who has been in the Lutheran hospital there. Vernon is feeling quite well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and daughter spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives at Chambers and Amelia.

Mrs. Alma Farrier, Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and Mrs. Valo Edwards visited with Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts Saturday afternoon.

School Districts 107 and 156 taught by Miss Doris Kiltz and Miss Marian Carpenter respectfully, closed their school year with picnics this week. Miss Kiltz's picnic was held Friday afternoon and that of Miss Carpenter Saturday afternoon.

Air Cadet Joseph O'Malley of Tennessee, arrived home Friday of last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Malley, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Schabacker held a party in her home Sunday afternoon for her little daughter, Sylvia's sixth birthday. Many of Sylvia's friends attended, also one small friend from Clearwater, making nearly twenty-five in all. After a very enjoyable afternoon the children were treated to a lunch

of ice cream and cake. Everyone had a very nice time.

Uncle Sam's Helpers met April 29 at the home of Armetta Glead. All members were present and there was one visitor. For our lesson we had cup cakes and upside down cake. Ann Taggart and Genevieve Nachtman made the up-side-down cake and the other cakes were made by Mary Taggart, Ada DeHart and Charlotte Helen Farewell. We also received our caps. We have our food clocks and menus completed. Mrs. Glead gave us a recipe for making cup cakes. The lunch consisted of the cakes we baked and jello. The next meeting will be with Ann Edith and Mary Taggart May 13, 1944.

—Ada DeHart, Reporter.

Mrs. Duane Carson and Pattie visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts. Louis Rothchild spent Thursday evening in the Tibbetts home.

Charlie Bursell has moved into town and is living in a house owned by Harve Lee in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Grimes home.

Sgt. Gayle Pichler of Camp Forrest Tenn., arrived home Saturday evening on a seventeen day furlough. Gayle is with the 17th Air Borne Division.

The Junior Class of the Chambers High School honored the Seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet held Saturday evening, May 6, in the English room. The members of the Junior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Walter, had decorated the room very artistically in the colors of the Senior Class, Blue and Gold. The theme of the Banquet was stars, and this was carried out in the decorations, the Menu and the program. Following is the program:

Welcome, Toastmaster — James Adams
 Response — Ralph Cooke
 Stars and Stripes Forever — Ardith Roth, Marilyn Harley
 Piano Duet
 North Star — James Adams
 Big Dipper — Marie Gibson
 Little Dipper — Ben Medcalf
 Neapolitan Nights
 Phyllis Wood, Celesta Glead
 Parody on Twinkle Little Star — Phyllis Carpenter
 Star Gazing — Violet Sanderson
 Stars of the Summer Night — Quartette
 Nebulae — Don Cavanaugh,

—Zane Rowse, Deloris Brittell —Ethel Butts

Stars in the Sky, Mr. Schabacker Star Spangled Banner — All

The delightful three course meal was planned and prepared by the mothers of the pupils of the Junior Class. Mrs. Seth Hertle, a former teacher in the High School, was a guest at the Banquet.

Mrs. William Ritterbush is helping Mrs. Arnie Mace clean house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers recently received the Medal of the Purple Heart from the War Department. This Medal was awarded posthumously to their son, Cpl. Richard Albers for wounds received in action in Italy, which resulted in his death, on March 25.

Mrs. Alma Farrier returned Thursday of last week from Red Oak, Iowa, where she had spent two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs brought her home and spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman returned home Thursday night from California, where they had been visiting their son, Pvt. Lawrence Tangeman. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Carydon Krumtum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Farrier and other relatives at Chambers. He is leaving to join the Navy soon.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brophy and Mrs. Mattie Soukup left for Grand Island this morning to be present at the graduation of Miss Mary Brophy as a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital in that city. Miss Brophy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brophy.

Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer enjoyed a real family reunion last week. Their two daughters, Margaret, who is employed by a large real estate firm, and Audrey, who is in defense work, are both here from Kansas City for a visit. Their two sons, who are in the army, were home on furlough. Cpl. Louis Reimer in the infantry from Camp Rucker, Arkansas, and Pfc. Henry Reimer from the army air field at Kingman, Arizona.

R. H. Shriner

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This little Pig stayed at home!

The government food program in 1943 called for the production of an unprecedented number of hogs, cattle and lambs. Patriotic farmers and ranchers equalled—and surpassed—their quotas, despite shortages of help, equipment, and other restrictions. They did a grand job—but so much more livestock than usual created marketing and meat packing problems.

Ordinarily the heaviest livestock marketing comes in the fall and winter months and that is when the greatest volume reached market in the past year. As a result, some "little pigs" had to stay at home for a week or two. Another heavy run began in the last week in April. Again the markets were over-supplied, so more livestock had to be held back for a time.

New Records Established

We at Swift & Company bought more livestock in these heavy markets than in any comparable periods in our history. We did this by working long hours at top capacity—a 12-hour day was usual for many of our staff—and by operating six and seven days a week. These new records were made in spite of many handicaps and difficulties. We often bought more hogs, cattle, and lambs in a day than we could slaughter in our plants. Sometimes we had on hand several extra days' supply of livestock. That was costly, for held-over livestock shrink and must be fed, and there are bound to be death losses. But, nevertheless, we bought all we possibly could handle every day.

Many Problems

And in addition to the increased numbers of cattle, hogs and lambs to be handled, we were up against other problems which we have in common with producers. For instance, shortage of help—especially experienced help. More than 18,000 Swift employees are in the armed services. Ties, our meat coolers and freezers were often filled to capacity with meats, much of it for the army, navy and lend-lease. Containers and other supplies were difficult to obtain.

Producers should be able to market their livestock at any time according to their own wishes and judgment. That is the way we want it to be. And we hope producers will be able to spread out the sending of their livestock to market in order to avoid "glutted" conditions.

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