UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT Synopsis of Measur assed by Congress as Prepared

by United States Department of Agriculture.

The central purpose of the United States warehouse act, which became a law on August 11, 1916, is to establish a form of warehouse receipt for cotton, grain, wool, tobacco and flaxseed, which will make these receipts easily and widely negotiable as delivery orders or as collateral for loans and, therefore, of definite assistance in financing crops. This purpose the act aims to attain by licensing and bonding warehouses under conditions which will insure the integrity of their receipts and make these receipts reliable evidence of the condition, quality, quantity, and ownership of the products named which may be stored with them.

The secretary of agriculture is given general authority to investigate the storage, warehousing, classification, weighing, and certifying of cotton, wool, grains, tobacco and faxseed, and to classify warehouses for which licenses are applied for or Lisued.

Permissive Statute.

He may issue to warehousemen lis censes for the conduct of warehouses in which such products may be stored for interstate or foreign commerce, of the United States in which such for which given, all receipts returned products may be stored. Persons who are not warehousemen may also be licensed, sabject to the same requirements as licensed wareho isemen, to accept such products for storage in warehouses owned, operated or leased by any state. Licenses may be issued for periods not exceeding one year, and are renewable upon showing satisfactory to the secretary of agriculture. A fee not exceeding \$2 may be and, in addition, a reasonable fee for of agriculture. each examination or inspection of a warehouse made upon application of the warehouseman. It is not, however, compulsory that any warehouseman be licensed by the secretary of agriculture. The system is wholly permissive.

Every applicant for a license as a warehouseman must agree to comply with the act and the rules and regulations prescribed under it. He must give a bond, with other than personal surety, to secure the performance of his obligations as a warehouseman under the laws of the place in which the warehouse is conducted, un ler his contracts with his depositors, and under the United States warehouse act. The right is given to any person injured through its breach to sue in his own name on the bond for aty damages sustained by him. When such bond

IMMIGRATION SHORT ship, if any, of the products by the warehouseman, () any lien claimed by the warehouseman for advance made or liabilities incurred, (k) any other facts required by the secretary SMALLEST NUMBER OF ARRIVALS of agriculture, (1) the signature of the warehouseman, which may be made by his authorized agent. Unless otherwise required by the law of the state in which the warehouse is located, the FARMERS WANT LOAN BANKS grade may be omitted at the request of depositors, except in case of fungible agricultural products, if the re-Federal Board Satisfied Loan Banks ceipts clearly show that they are not negotiable. Classifiers and Weighers.

The secretary of agriculture may license competent persons to classify and weigh agricultural products stored In licensed warehouses, and to certify the classification or weight of the products. Such licenses may be suspended or revoked at any time if the licensee fails to perform his duties properly. All grain, flaxseed and other fungible products stored for interstate | fewer immigrants came to the United or foreign commerce in licensed warehouses must be inspected and graded by persons licensed for the purpose, Authority is given to establish official standards for the agricultural products named in the act, and standards established under any other act of congress are adopted for the purpose of the warchouse act.

Delivery of Products.

nations. Upon demand of depositors or holders of receipts, Reensed warehousemen, bering 298,826, were admitted to American ports in the twelve month in the absence of some lawful excuse, must deliver products stored without period ended June 30. This was the unnecessary delay. The demand for smallest immigration movement redelivery must be accompanied with an ported by customs officials since 1895. The average since 1905, until war was offer to satisfy the warehouseman's lien, to surrender the receipt, if nedeclared was 1,000,000. Immigration gotiable, property indersed, and, when decreased from 1,218,480 in 1914 to requested by the warehouseman, to 326,760 last year. sign an acknowledgment of the reand also of warehouses located in ceipt of the products redelivered flux of new-comers this year with places under the exclusive jurisdiction Upon the redelivery of the products 26,000. Other large groups were: France 19,000 Italy 33,000, Ireland

must be canceled. Records and Reports.

Licensed warehousemen are required | 26,000, Mexico 17,000, and Spain 9,000. to keep in safe places complete and correct records of all agricultural products stored and withdrawn, and of receipts issued, returned, and conceled. They must also make detailed reports to the secretary of agriculture as often as required. Their books, records, papers and accounts are subcharged for each license or renewal, ject to examination by the department

Revocation of Licenses.

The secretary of agriculture is required to publish the names, locations, and addresses of all warehouses and persons licensed under the act, with lists of all licenses revoked and the causes of termination. He may publish his findings whenever he determines that a licensed warehouseman is not performing fully his duties under the act. He may suspend or revoke any license if the licensee fails to comply with the act or the rules and regulations. He may also suspend or revoke any license issued to a warehouseman if unreasonable and exorbitant charges have been made for services rendered.

The act expressly provides that nothing contained in it shall be construed to interfere with state laws relating to warehouses, warehousemen,

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

SINCE 1898.

Will Be a Success-Asks

Hunters to Be

Careful.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington .- Immigration now is at

From Germany, Austria, Italy, Eng-

land, Scotland and the Balkan states

States this year than in any other

Russia with its vast population, con-

tributed an annual increase of about

10,000 to our population before the

war. Now Russians are coming here

at the rate of 5,000 a year. That pro-

portionate decrease in the immigrant

tide is largely true of other great

Immigrants of all nationalities, num-

England contributed most to the in-

29,000, Portugal 12,000, Scotland 12,000,

Finland 5000, Japan 8,000, Greece

Hunters Asked to Be Careful.

issued a warning to hunters to be care-

ful about two things: First, to be

sure of what they are shooting at be-

fore they pull the trigger, and second,

to use the greatest possible care to

To show the loss of life by careless

hunters of big game is not uncommon,

the warning quotes an estimate of the

biological survey that between 150 and

200 persons are annually killed in

hunting accidents in this country and

that this number is increasing. One

of the forest rangers, Mr. Clark, was

killed on the cabinet national forest

in Montana last year, when a careless

hunter mistook him for a bear and

Further it is stated that 15 per cent

of all the forest fires in the national

forests are caused by careless hunters

FARMERS WANT LOAN BANKS.

Federal Board. Following a Tour of

West, Satisfied They Will

Be a Success.

fired without waiting to be sure.

prevent forest fires.

and other campers.

Washington.-The forest service has

period for the past two decades.

lower ebb than at any other period

since the outbreak of the war.

CAN NOW FOR WINTER USE Time Spent in Preparing Vegetables Will Be Found Well Worth While When Cold Weather Comes.

Whole tomatoes, green peppers and minach every day next winter! Doesn't the thought suggest a pleasant departure from too much ment in the diet? Every woman on the farm should can surplus fruits and vegetables during the summer months for winter use, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture. By so doing, the cost of a valuable food will be decreased and meals during the winter will be made more appetizing. Fruits and vegetables give variety to the diet and supply certain food materials which are necessary to maintain health. They do not leave us in need

In the day of our grandmothers the cauning process.

For the beginner the water-bath canner is recommended as the simplest form. It can be arranged in any home with but small expense. It consists of a containing vessel with a rack and a cover. A wash boiler may be used. A rack may be made of thin boards or heavy wire. It should be raised threefourths of an inch from the bottom of the boiler or enough so that water can circulate freely under the jars. This prevents the jars from getting too hot. Water should be an inch over the tops of the jurs.

screw the top down as tightly as possible with thumb and little finger. If screwed too tightly, expansion will cause the jars to break. The cans are removed most easily by means of a can lifter.

Miss Root has recently issued a circular containing directions for canning souri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Cucumber Farci.

Peel three good-sized young cucum bers, cut into halves, lengthwise and remove the seeds. Mix two cupfuls of finely chopped chicken or veal with one cupful of chopped mushrootas, one-half cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and one-half teaspoonful of onion juice. Mix thoroughly, moisten with mushroom liquor, add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, fill the cucumbers, place them in a baking pan and bake about half an hour, basting frequently with equal parts of hot water and melted butter. Serve with hol-



LESSON (By T. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR CCTOBER 8 PAUL BEFORE FELIX.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 24. GOLDEN TEXT-Herein I also exercise myself to have a conscience vold of of-fense toward God and men always.-Acts

This is a court scene, and it might be well with certain classes to introduce the lesson by describing such a gathering. The lesson occurred five 118 and would get so weak at times that days after the last lesson, and twelve days after Paul reached Jerusalem, bearing the collection for the poor. The place, Caesarea, was the Roman capital of Judea.

I. The Prisoner's Examination (vv. 1-9). In addition to the Roman governor, Fellx, attired in his gorgeous official regalla, on a platform nearby, were the high priest of the Jews, in his highly colored and jeweled robes, the lawyer, Tertullus, in his Roman toga, and the elders of the Sanhedrin who had come down from Jerusalem to be witnesses against Paul. Of Tertullus it was said that, by his persuasive tongue, he could make white seem black, and could therefore more easily make it appear that Paul was "a danger to the Roman power, and not merely a turbulent and renegade Jew." The Judge, Felix, was an exceptionally bad governor, who two years later was recalled by Nero to Rome. The inference of verse two is that Paul was an inciter of rebellion and robberies, but the exact charges were three-fold: (See vv. 5-6) (a) that Paul was a mover of insurrection; (b) that he was a ringleader of a sect of Nazarenes who were causing trouble in the province: and (c) that he had profaned the Jewish temple at Jerusalem. The charge of insurrection would be especially obnoxious to Felix who had just been praised for keeping peace in his dominion. That of being a leader of heresy was not serious, for the Romans had no desire to interfere between one Jewish sect and another, but it led to the last one, viz., profaning the temple. The Romans had legalized the Jewish ritual, and for Paul to profane the holy place would be a serious outrage. The weakness of Tertullus' case was that he produced no evidence to support his charges. The accusers were there, but they had no witnesses. 11. The Prisoner's Defense (vv. 10-21). Paul cheerfully made his defense, for he knew the Jews and their customs, and that Felix had married a Jewess, (v. 24). We might consider this defense first negatively and then positively. 'On the negative side, Paul answers

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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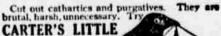
nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to

I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."-Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Aren Hood

Harbinger of Autumn. "You are as merry as a cricket this morning."

"Yes," replied the cheerful suburbanite, "When I issued forth from my dwelling I saw something on a vacant lot that convinced me this terrible summer is about ended."

"What did you see?" "A billboard carrying an advertise ment of fall overcoats."

CLEAR RED PIMPLY FACES

Red Hands, Red Scalp With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

of a spring tonic. canning of vegetables was little understood and results were seldom successful. We know today that foods spoil from the action of small organisms called bacteria, which float in the air around us and we know how to kill them. If these are killed in the process of canning and the jars sealed airtight, food will keep indefinitely. Different kinds of bacteria are found in different kinds of foods. Some kinds require a higher temperature to kill them than others and for this reason some fruits and vegetables must be cooked longer than others during the

Before placing the jars in the boiler,

all the common fruits and vegetables. It can be secured by writing to the Mis-

has been given, the warehouse may be designated as bonded under the United States warehouse act.

Inspection of Warehouses.

to determine whether they are suitable house act. for the proper storage of agricultural products; to prescribe the daties of licensed warehousemen with respect to their care of, and responsibility for, son who counterfelts, forges, or uses agricultural products; and to examine agricultural products stored in licensed warehouses. Deposits of agricultural products in such warehouses are made subject to the act and the rules and regulations under it.

Duties of Warehousemen.

Licensed warehousemen are not permitted to discriminate between per- or the license issued remains unsussons desiring to store agricultural pended and unrevoked. products in their warehouses. All agricultural products, except fungible for carrying out the provisions of the products (such as grain and the like). of the same kind and grad , for which tions are now in course of preparation, separate receipts are issued, must be so kept that they may be separately tributed at the earliest practicable identified and redelivered to the de- date. positor. Warehousemen may mix grain and other fungible products, ordinarily mixed in storage, when they are of the same kind and grade and are delivered from the same mass, but may not mix such products when they are of different grades.

Warehouse Receipts.

Original receipts must be issued for licensed warehouses, but only when such products are actually stored at the time of the issuance of the receipts. Additional or further receipts but the hogs will get the little chickfor the same products may only be issued in place of lost or destroyed receipts, and then only under specified conditions.

The act enumerates certain facts which must be stated in all receipts issued by licensed wrrehousemen. They must show (a) the location of the warehouse, (b) the date of issuance, (c) the consecutive number, (d) whether the products will be delivered to the bearer, to a specified person, or to a specified person or his order, (e) description of the product stored, in- idea, says a writer in an exchange. cluding the quantity of weight, (g) and regulations under it. (1) owner- the corner and lie down.

weighers, graders and classifiers, or with similar federal laws. On the con- efter a thorough tour through twentytrary, the secretary of agriculture is

authorized to co-operate with officials The secretary of agriculture is an- charged with the enforcement of such thorized to inspect warehouse licenses, state laws in order to carry out the or for which licenses are applied for; provisions of the United States ware-

Penalties.

Punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, may be imposed on any perwithout proper authority any license issued under the act, or who issues or utters a false or fraudulent receipt or certificate, or who uses a name or description conveying the impression that a warehouse is designated as bonded under the act unless the bond

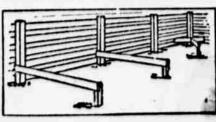
has actually been filed and approved

An appropriation of \$50,000 is made act. The necessary rules and regulaand will be published and widely dis-

CURE CHICKEN-EATING SOWS

Boards Arranged Around Hogpen Permit Fowl to Slip Under and Escape From Animal.

I see where someone wanted to know how to cure hogs of eating chickens. By close attention to the problem I studied out a sure cure to keep them from getting the old hens,



Keep Hogs From Hens.

ens if the latter are allowed to run in the rate of storage charges, (f) a the pens. The illustration gives the

First begin with a short board eight the grade or other class, according to inches from the ground and then a the official standards of the United board six feet long and the same dis-States for such products, unless there tance from the ground, and so on be no such standard, in which event it around the pen. As the hog goes after must be stated according to some the chicken she will slip under the recognized standard or according to board and then when the hog starts rules and regulations prescribed by for the other side of the board she the secretary of agriculture. (h) that slips under another or under the same they are issued enbject to the United bounds. Then the hog will stand and States warehouse act and the rules look disgusted and finally go over to

Washington .- The federal farm loan landaise sauce. board has returned to Washington

nine states to gather information for its guidance in dividing the country into twelve farm 'oan districts and designating the sites of the twelve banks authorized under the rural credits law. The tour bernn at Augosta, Moine, August 21, and took the board to the Pacific coast and as far south as Missouri. A similar trip will be taken soon through other states in the south and southwest. In a statement the board expressed satisfaction over the results of the

hearings and predicted that the p'an of nutting form loan banks into operation before February 1, next, could be up. Let rise again, then bake. These are delicious. carried out.

Averting Strike Saved Millions.

New York .- "One hundred million dollars direct loss and paralysis of the market is what the farmers and fruit growers of the United States would have suffered had not the great rallroad strike been averted," is the statement made by Frank G. Odell, agricultural economist and formerly agricultural statistician for the state of Nebraska.

Will Co-Operate With Allies. London-The Greek minister has de cided in agreement with King Constantine upon military co-operation with the entente allies, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

A Substitute for Gasoline.

New York .- Increased industrial value of alcohol and the possibility of its substitution for gasoline in the near future, were discussed here by chemists attending the national exposition of chemical industries. "The only fuel in sight which promises to take the place, or hold down the price of gasoline is alcohol," said Dr. Arthur D. Little of Boston. Dr. Little said that in yellow pine districts alone there is enough material wasted to make 600,000 gallons of alcohol a day.

Americans Present Ambulances

Petrograd.-Fifteen motor ambulances of the field hospital presented by a group of Americans have been formally accepted by the empress. The presentation was made by Captain Philip Lydig and Dr. Phil Newton. The ambularces were lined up in front of the palace at Tsarkee Selo, when the empress and the grand duchesses, Ta tiana and Ciga, dressed in the simple costume of hospital nurses, appeared and inspected them, expressing their appreciation and thanks.

Bernhardt Rolls. One cupful of milk scalded and cooled, one tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of compressed yeast, two cupfuls of flour. Let rise over night. In morning add flour enough to make a stiff dough. Let rise again, then add one-half cupful of sugar, butter the size of an egg, a little nutmeg, two eggs; beat butter, sugar and eggs to a cream, then add to dough. Knead, roll with rollingpin, cut with a large cake cutter, then cut in halves, dip in melted butter and lay against one another, with rounded part

Maraschino Cup.

One plnt of maraschino cherries, one bound sugar, four oranges, two lemons, one quart cold water, three bananas. Boll the water and sugar together for five minutes. Then add the grated rind of the lemons and oranges to the sirup and boil five minutes longer. Allow it to cool, then strain through a cloth and add the juice of the lemons and two of the oranges, the three bananas cut into dice and the contents of the bottle of cherries. Chill for two hours, and, when ready to serve, add a quart of cracked ice and a bottle of charged water.

Plum Tart.

Make a good crust with one-half pound of sifted flour, one-fourth pound of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolk of an egg, a pinch of salt and just enough milk to mix smooth. Line the edge of a deep ple tin with a strip of this paste, fill it with ripe stoned plums, add a small cupful of granulated sugar and cover the ple crust. Ornament the edges and bake in a good oven until very lightly browned. Sprinkle the top with powdered sugar and serve with whipped cream or a thin boiled custard.

Making One Egg Do for Two.

When scrambling eggs for breakfast, add one tablespoonful of flae bread crumbs and one tablespocnful of milk to every beaten egg. Season with pepper and salt and cook in the usual way. By this means stale bread may be used up, and one egg will go as far as two.

To Preserve Cheese. Cheese will not become moldy if you

keep it covered with a cloth wrung out in vinegar. This will keep the cheese fresh indefinitely.

back over these days; (1) his arrival in Jerusatem (21:15); (2) his appearance before James (21:18); (3, 4, 5 and 6), the days of his vow (Ch. 21:20, 27); (7) his arrest; (8) his appearance before the Sanhedrin; (9) the conspiracy and his deliverance; (10, 11, 12 and 13) in Caesarea (See Ch. 24:1). Paul's statement showed that the whole story of his experience was fresh in the memories of both friends and foes. It was the Jews who did the stirring up. Paul answers the second charge by acknowledging (vv. 14-16) that he belonged to the Christian way of salvation, but denied that this was heresy. Paul was a true Jew and a good Pharisee, for (1) he worshiped the same God (v. 14); (2) he believed in the Jewish law and prophets. From them he knew he could prove that Jesus was the Messlah. (3) He agreed with the Pharisees (v. 15) in hope to ward God, a resurrection from the dead and immortal life. Paul's life was "vold of offense" toward God in heart and worship, and toward men as shown in good deeds. It was for this that he exercised himself. Literally, he worked upon the raw material, disciplining and training it. Paul answers the third charge by a simple denial that it had actually taken place, and calls for witnesses. Positively, Paul explains that he had followed the God of his fathers. that he believed in fulfilled prophecyliterally the resurrection of Jesus from the dead-that he came to Jerusalem with aims for the poor, and, as before the council, he stands upon his integrity.

each charge seriatim. In the first

place there had not been time for him

to cause an insurrection (v. 11). Going

III. The Judge's Delay (vv. 22-27). Felix had a "more perfect knowledge of that way." We believe he had secured this knowledge from Philip, the evangelist, and from Cornelius, the Roman centurion, both of whom lived in Caesarea. By deferring his decision. Felix avoided an outrageous injustice to Paul, and at the same time gave serious offense to the troublesome Jews who knew of his evil conduct. From verse twenty-three we see that Paul was given liberty, literally such indulgence in freedom as would be consistent with his safety. Luke, the phy sician, and Philip, the evangelist, vis ited him here, bringing food, books and letters. After a time Felix and his wife, Drusilla, sent for Paul to tall. with him "concerning the faith ir Christ." Drusilla was a daughter of Herod Agrippa I (vv. 12-23), and a sister of Herod II (See Ch. 26). She was a beautiful woman, much younger that Felix who was possibly about sixty ears of age. She and her only child pertshed in the eruption of Vesuvius

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"Bliggins is a pessimist, isn't he?" "Yes. He's so fond of had news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters."

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A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Joe Norris, "two Pdse lets a Since Vine Et., Ashiand, Neb., says: "My kid-neys were congested and the secretions and the secretions were scanty. My back ached day and night and sharp pains often shot through my side. I was short of breath feit tired and nerv-ous and couldn't sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in good working order a n d removed the lameness I gained teen pounds in weight."

