



# Packers' Costs and Profits

How much do you think it costs—

1. To dress beef, cure hides, and prepare all the numerous by-products?
2. To cool the meat for two or three days before shipment?
3. To freight it to all parts of the country in special refrigerator cars, iced daily?
4. To carry it in hundreds of branch houses, each with its refrigerating plant?
5. And to deliver it to the retailer—sweet and fresh—in less than two weeks after dressing?

Swift & Company did all this for you in 1917 at an expense of less than 2½ cents per pound of beef sold, including an average profit of ¼ of a cent a pound.

Figure for yourself how little effect this cost and profit had on prices you paid for beefsteak.

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The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

Henry Cain was down from Hubbard on business Friday.

Prof. C. E. Simpson went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Editor H. A. McCormick was down from Wynet, Neb., Saturday, having business at the court house.

Senator F. F. Haase was down for Sunday dinner at the home of his parents, from Emerson Sunday.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conn, of Salix, Ia., visited in the home of Mrs. Cone's sister, Mrs. S. A. Bridenbaugh, the past week.

There will be regular services at Salix next Sunday. The services at Emmanuel church have been discontinued for the present.

Mrs. L. Hilborn is spending the week at West Point and Omaha with friends. George Lahr is substituting for her at the telephone board.

Frank Giese went to Brush, Colo., last week, where he will try a different climate for the benefit of his health. His father, Julius Giese, accompanied him, returning Friday.

Mrs. C. Jacobson came down from Newcastle Monday to assist in the Ross Grocery while Miss Marie Ross is spending the week at Kadoka, S. D., with her uncle, Mark Engelen and family.

Sergeant Gerald Hall departed on Sunday evening for Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., to join his company, after spending a month's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, and other relatives.

Word was received here Tuesday by Mrs. Fannie Crozier of the death of Miss Sarah C. Ream at Osceola, Iowa, Friday. She was a sister of Kirk Ream, of Axtel, Kas., and a cousin of Mrs. Crozier and the Ream families here.

Although the legal department of the Northwestern railroad insisted that they couldn't stop their trains at Dakota City until the case in the supreme court against the road was dismissed, they are stopping here all the same, when there are passengers to get on or off.

A telegram from Gov. Neville to the local registration board on Wednesday orders that all males who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1918, (the last registration day), must register for military service with the local board on August 24, 1918.

J. Munhofen of South Sioux City, charged with taking two watches, a chain and three dollars in money from the clothing of bathers at the Crystal Lake bath house recently, was brought back from Omaha Saturday by Sheriff Geo. Cain for trial. The date of his hearing has not been set yet.

Albert Blacett, slayer of Clyde D. Armour, while the two were on an auto tour to the Pacific coast, and who was sentenced to be hung today at Santa Fe, N. M., has been granted a reprieve by the governor until September 12th. Blacett's sanity is now being investigated.

John W. Stinson, who enlisted in the navy a year ago last April, arrived home Wednesday morning on a nine days' furlough. Since joining Uncle Sam's blue jackets John has made nine voyages across the Atlantic on the battleship Montana, conveying troops, but has never had the privilege of landing on foreign soil yet. He returns to his duties again on Sunday.

Harold Van de Zedde wrote from Omaha Sunday, where he was visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Lang, that the soldier boys in camp at Lincoln would be leaving Monday, destination unknown. Vern Altenus, Ralph Baugous and Ray Heikes, other Dakota county boys in camp at Lincoln, came home Saturday evening for a short visit before leaving for new quarters.

Never in the history of the state has there been a candidate on either party ticket for the United States Senate as closely identified with the agricultural interests of Nebraska as Congressman Sloan. Educated in an agricultural school, living on and operating a large farm, he has given special attention to federal legislation as it affects agriculture and is recognized in Washington as the leading authority there in Congress on all matters pertaining to agriculture. As agriculture is by far the principal industry of Nebraska, Congressman Sloan's candidacy for the Senate should especially appeal to the voters of the state this year.

Probably the first Dakota county boy to fall in action on the French front in the present war with Germany is Private Brodie G. Cownie, son of A. B. Cownie, of South Sioux City, who died of wounds on July 27th. The word came to the young man's father Saturday in a telegram from the war department. Private Henry Dewain Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loomis, of Homer, Neb., was reported seriously wounded in the casualty list published at the time Mr. Cownie's death was announced. Charley VanCleave, also of Homer, was among those reported missing in action. An effort is being made through the Red Cross society by Judge R. E. Evans to locate Mr. VanCleave, in case he is a prisoner of the Germans.

About thirty-five members of the J. F. Hall family were present at the Hall home here Thursday at a family reunion held in honor of Sergeant Gerald Hall, who was home from Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., on a furlough. Those present were, Chas. Hall and family and John Vondrick and wife, of Hinton, Iowa; Louis Heikel and wife, George Hall, wife and baby, and Gerald Oakes, of Sioux City; Ernest Giegler, wife and daughter, of Waterbury, Neb.; Mrs. Della Cleveland and son Jeff, and Charley Barnes, wife and two children, of Tracey, Minn.; Merton Hall and two children, of Dakota City. Four generations in the family were present on this occasion. It was a very pleasant affair considering that one of the family was in the service of his country and was liable to be called to the front any time.



MAJOR W. R. REAM

A letter received from Maj. W. R. Ream, who was sent recently from the aviation field at San Diego, Cal., to Minneola, Long Island, to the medical research laboratory, states that he has been ordered to report at Dayton, Ohio, and accompany the party of British and French aviators in a tour of the middle and western states, which includes a stop at Omaha, Neb., on September 1st, and possibly Sioux City. The party is made up of noted foreign and American fliers.

Major Ream spent a few days' furlough with relatives here and at Homer last week while enroute east.

J. Van de Zedde went to Omaha Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lang.

Mrs. Helen Chessier and baby came down from Norfolk Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Chessier's mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett. Dorothy and Dorris Barnett and Elsie Krumwiede, who had been visiting in Norfolk, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stinson, Jacob Neiswanger, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger attended the funeral of S. A. McDowell, a relative, at Lyons last Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Stinson and daughter, Miss Bess Stinson, of Leeds, Iowa, were also in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Keckler, of McLean, Neb., were guests last Wednesday night in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. George Cain. Rev. Keckler has been stationed for some time at Mt. Sill, Okla., where he is doing army Y. M. C. A. work. He expects to leave for France soon.

Eugene Loomis, from west of Homer, was a caller at the Herald office while in town last Friday. He had just received a letter from his son, Dewain Loomis, who has been in France for some time, stating that he had been slightly wounded. The letter was written July 14th.

Chas. Eggert and family and Geo. Guerling and wife, of Chicago, spent the past week here with Mr. Eggert's nephew, Carl Sundt, living on the Wm. Shortley farm. They drove here by auto from Chicago, and said the crops here were the finest they saw enroute. They left on the return trip Friday.

Walter Cheney, of Spencer, Iowa, closed a deal Saturday for the sale of the 202-acre Cheney farm just west of town to S. A. Heikes, for \$225 per acre. Mr. Heikes' son, Vern, will farm the place the coming year. This is considered one of the best improved farms in Dakota county and will be a money maker for the new owner.

County Judge McKinley officiated at the weddings of the following couples during the past week: Joseph Rose and Nellie S. Tilton, both of Cherokee, Iowa, on the 4th; Frank H. Holland and Lenette Phillips, both of Kingsley, Iowa, on the 9th; Jerry H. Sloan and Elsie Wingert, both of Leeds, Iowa, Clifford W. Henderson and Lucile A. Fahey, both of Sioux City, Ernest R. Jones and Alice Munson, both of Sioux City, on the 10th; and John F. Willer of Merville, Iowa, and Ada Thomas of Kingsley, Iowa, on the 12th.

NOTICE!

Bids will be accepted up until noon of August 15th, 1918, for concessions on Pioneers and Old Settlers' picnic grounds, for Thursday, August 29th, as follows: Soft drinks, ice cream, cigars, candy, gum, etc. Baby rack or doll rack. Waffles and sandwiches. Meals. Novelties. Merry-go-round. Fruit.

All bids to be filed with chairman of privilege committee, and bids to be separate on concessions listed.

GEORGE WILKINS, Chairman Privilege Committee.

M. E. Church Notes

By Rev. F. J. Aucock.

Next Sunday morning we will have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We hope that every member will endeavor to be present.

Evening services will be resumed next Sunday at 8 o'clock. May especially urge a large attendance at these services. The pastor has only four more Sundays before conference. Shall we make these few services worth while?

A serious situation confronts all churches expecting a change of ministers this year. Owing to war service there is a shortage of from 30 to 80 preachers in our conference. This means that many places parting at this time with their preacher will either have to go without next year or else share a man with some other place. Before Dr. Furnan comes here on the 31st of this month the stewards must decide definitely upon their intentions for next year. We will probably call an official board meeting to discuss the matter.

# Stinson's

Specials for Saturday, Aug 17

For this Day Only

- 1 lb. Dandelion Coffee.....25c
- 1 lb. Bulk Gloss Starch.....25c
- 3 Cans Oil Sardines.....25c
- 1 Box Linowhite.....5c
- 1 Can Verybest Veal Loaf.....18c
- 1 Can Kraut, Corn, Tomatoes or String Beans.....15c
- 1 Doz. qt. Mason Jars.....95c
- 1 gallon Pure Cider Vinegar—"Seek No Further".....55c
- 1 lb. Wienies.....20c
- 3 Doz. Clothes Pins.....10c

Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds for Saturday Trade

# Stinson's

Dakota City, Nebraska

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Miss M. Hall, Home Agent.

"Victory foods at any price are cheaper than the price of defeat." With the corn season on in full swing the next thing in line is the canning. A great many people preserve it by salting or by using salt and sugar. Save the salt and sugar for more essentials and get a better product with the cold pack canning.

Pick the corn in the milk stage the same day it is to be canned. Husk and silk it. Have a kettle of boiling water and plunge the corn in so the water will be over it. When the water begins to boil let it boil for five minutes. Remove and plunge into cold water. While it is cooling put more corn in the hot water. Remove the corn from the water, soak it, and cut from the cob, cutting from the tip to the butt end. Put into jars, packing loosely and filling to the neck. Add one teaspoon of salt to a quart and pour boiling water to within one-eighth of an inch to the top. Put on good new rubbers and screw on a good cover, screwing with the thumb and little finger. Place in the boiler as the jars are filled. When all are in have the water at least one inch over the top of the jar. When the water starts to boil let boil for three hours. Remove the jars and seal tight.

Beans and corn canned together make a pleasing combination. Shell the beans and blanch in boiling water for ten minutes. Cold dip and mix with the corn, following the above directions for canning.

Drying is a very economical way to save corn. Cut from the cob and spread on pans. Set in a warm oven until the milk is set and then place in the drier. Heating in the oven instead of cooking in water gives a lighter product in color.

Squaw Dish.

- 6 slices of bacon.
- 2 cups of corn cooked and cut from the cob.
- 3 eggs well beaten.
- 4 tablespoons of milk or cream.

Fry the bacon. Leave four tablespoons of fat in the skillet, add the corn and milk. When heated through add the well beaten eggs. Season. Stir lightly and when set, serve.

Farmers Urged to Exhibit at the State Fair.

We are in receipt of a bulletin from the Nebraska state board of agriculture requesting that farmers of the county plan to make exhibits of their best products at the Nebraska State Fair which opens at Lincoln, September 1, and that work be undertaken by some county organization in assembling products for a county collective exhibit of farm products.

A campaign is being conducted, it is stated, to secure for the state fair the finest agricultural exhibits that the state can produce. The fair this year is to be made a powerful stimulus to increased food production. The best that Nebraska can raise and in bigger variety than ever before, is the order. Such exhibits will afford farmers a better means of study of these food products, they will be the means of interesting more people and in developing a heightened enthusiasm in this most necessary work. Nebraska, for years, has had a farm products exhibit unequalled by any fair in the country, but the plan is to this year outdo all former exhibits.

Live stock exhibits will be given the same encouragement as the farm products. Each year shows improvement over the preceding year in this department and the coming year, it is proposed, shall show a great increase in size. Let all breeders of high class stock write to the Nebraska state fair, if they have not already done so, and secure a premium list of the fair and entry blanks. Full information will be given upon request.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

No services at Salem last Sunday morning on account of rain.

There is a notion very much abroad that in the affairs of men the things of the house of God can be left to shift for themselves while almost all other kinds of work take precedence. That is a mistake. Of course a thing like that can be done, but it is like the man who saved at the spigot and lost at the bung hole. If a man may neglect God and still live, go your best, but no one has ever done it yet. "The nation that forgets God shall die," and so shall the individual. God tells us so in as many words. Whatever comes to pass, we are not to forget God. He is no going to let the world starve nor is he going to let the war go against what is right and all the labor with him left out is not going to feed the multitudes nor win the war. God can overthrow battles today as he did in days of Gideon. In fact, if Congressman Stephens' story of Verdun is true as we have no doubt, the enemy retreat from those heights is nothing short of an example of it. Go to the prophecies and see what befell God's people because they forsake the house of God. Read 2 Chron., 24:20, 34:25, Jer 16: 11-13. If there is anything in the fact that wars are because of sins of the people—and the bible teaches there is—we will do well not to forsake the house of God and his service, but give ourselves to it. If God's plan is to bring people to know him, the plan is not served by forsaking his house. O yes, it may be against our wish and we may have to leave something undone we wanted to do, but there is just the point of all. God's way is usually contrary to the natural man's. We had better live with a little less money here and be rich toward God than to be rich in this world and be cast into hell. You will find godliness will not interfere with your labor. When Luther had the most work to do he spent the most time in prayer, and he was a busy man in his time. What we need is faith. If we could work more at prayer, God would work more in the fields, that is, he would prosper the labor more that we bestowed on the fields. Christian people should not let themselves get lax in this thing of waiting on God's house. We should glorify God. We need the services of God's house, it is a feeding place for the soul, and the spirit. If we draw near to him he will draw near to us. "Ye have not because ye ask not." Come to the house of God and be filled. He that seeketh a spiritual blessing shall find it.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

- Name and Address. Age.
- Joseph Rose, Cherokee, Ia. ....65
- Nellie S. Tilton, Cherokee, Ia. ....47
- Frank H. Holland, Kingsley, Ia. ....21
- Lenette Phillips, Kingsley, Ia. ....19
- Jerry H. Sloan, Leeds, Iowa.....51
- Elsie Wingert, Leeds, Iowa.....30
- C. W. Henderson, Sioux City.....22
- Lucille A. Fahey, Sioux City.....19
- Ernest R. Jones, Sioux City.....21
- Alice Munson, Sioux City.....18
- Eugene Blackhawk, Winnebago.....21
- Mabel Sharpback, Winnebago, Neb.18
- John F. Willer, Merville, Iowa.....21
- Ada Thomas, Kingsley, Iowa.....18

FOR SALE

As I have rented my farm will sell my 10-20 Titan Tractor, and three disk, all new a year ago, also four hole corn sheller. All in No. 1 condition.

C. J. Goodfellow, Jackson, Neb.

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Republican Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

# Isidor Ziegler

OMAHA

20 years practising attorney in all state and federal courts. Former member of Republican State Committee and President of McKinley Club.

Save the Straw There are two good reasons why every bit of straw in the state ought to be saved this year: Scarcity of roughness, and the demand for straw for army purposes. Straw for stock, especially oats straw, will be valuable. The Government is in the market for good baled straw for army purposes. All straw should be baled or stored inside. It will be too valuable to let go to waste this year.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Thursday, August 15, 1918

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Berger last Friday.

Eric Ansnes and wife visited in Hubbard Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Young.

Mesdames Wm. Lahrs and Julius Giese went to Ponca Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid society of that place.

Alfred Seymour was looking after his farm interests at Meckling, S. D., last week. Misses Maude and Belle Orr, cousins, accompanied him home for a short visit.

J. P. Rockwell was exhibiting a set of pepper and salt shakers which he received from friends at Des Moines, Iowa, last week. They were made in imitation of large rifle cartridges and were engraved with the name of "Camp Dodge." They are real handsome souvenirs, and are highly prized by Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mason and daughter Winnifred, of Aurora, Neb., who have been spending a ten days' vacation at Spirit Lake, Iowa, stopped in Dakota City Tuesday night to visit the Greers a few hours. It was a truly happy surprise, as Mr. and Mrs. Mason were only babies when first known to Mr. and Mrs. Greer, and it was in the "wee sma" hours when they turned the lights off to retire.

Dan Ryan, of Emerson, while fishing from a small boat at Crystal Lake Monday afternoon, fell out of the boat in about seven feet of water and drowned. The accident occurred north of the Delaney farm. Mr. Ryan's wife and daughter and a man from Emerson whose name we did not learn, were in the boat at the time, but could do nothing to save him, as he sank out of sight immediately, and the body became entangled in the thick bed of moss. The body was recovered about two hours later by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Rockwell, and was taken to a Sioux City undertaking establishment.

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