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New Pure Food and Drug Act Protects Buyers

Requirements of Federal Law as to
Labeling Goods Will Work
for Protection.

"Read the label" has been a good rule for consumers for a generation now—ever since there has been a food and drug act. "Read the better label" will become an even better rule as the new food, drug and cosmetic act of 1938 goes into effect.

Under the old law label reading was primarily protective. The old law forbade false statements on labels, but contained few positive requirements for labeling—although the statement of weight or measure was helpful. The new act requires much more positive information of value to consumers.

Department of agriculture workers, who for years have been advising buyers to read the labels, predict that intelligent buyers who have already adopted the label reading habit will find a good deal of interest in the new labels.

As an example, special dietary foods will have to be labeled to inform buyers fully on the vitamin, mineral and other dietary properties. Another provision requires that drugs and devices must be labeled to warn buyers against probable misuses that may be dangerous to health. Still another requires label warnings of the presence of habit-forming drugs. There are other similar provisions along similar lines.

Most provisions of the law do not go into effect until a year after the president signed the act on June 25, 1938. This will allow dealers to move current stocks under present labels. But most food and drug manufacturers will undoubtedly move promptly to get their labels into line with the new requirements. The new labels will tell intelligent readers a good deal more about what they are getting when they buy.

OPPOSE "ONE ARM BANDITS"

HASTINGS, July 13 (UP)—An active campaign against the proposed constitutional amendment to legalize and license slot machines was under consideration today by the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors has authorized a referendum vote of members to the plan. A resolution adopted by the directors said in part:

The amendment is to be so stated as to cancel the detrimental effects and misrepresent it as a plan to supplement old age pensions. A large portion of the intake of these machines will go to a syndicate of owners and operators outside the state. The legalization of the plan would school our children and youth in gambling and take the earnings of those less able to pay."

IN EUROPE LONG TIME

PARIS, July 13 (UP)—It may be a long time before Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh returns to the United States. Dr. Alexis Carrel said in an interview with the Paris Soir today.

The interview was from St. Gildas Island off Brittany where Carrel and Lindbergh are collaborating in biological and mechanical research. Carrel, urging that Lindbergh's retreat be respected said "he has been hyper-sensitive and wants only calm and forgetfulness." Carrel said that if Lindbergh was disturbed he would leave France.

DOUGLAS COLLECTION BETTER

OMAHA, July 13 (UP)—Collection of delinquent and current real estate and personal taxes in Douglas county for the first half of 1938 shows an increase of \$337,379 over the same period of 1937, according to Wilbur Jones, chairman of the civic delinquent tax collection campaign. Collection of current taxes totaled \$3,731,614 for the six months period ending July 1, a jump of \$291,822 over the same period last year. Collection of back taxes showed a gain of \$45,537 over the first half of 1937.

UNION ITEMS.

Miss Gwen Stites who is employed in Omaha was a visitor over Sunday at the home of her parents and friends in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstrum and son Bob of Omaha spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elta Bryan and Mrs. W. M. Barritt.

Mrs. Ollie Atteberry who has been ill for some time is reported as being somewhat improved which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Rihn were guests for the day last Sunday at Fremont where they spent the day with friends, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett who have been making their home here for a long time have moved to Plattsmouth where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Marjory Hoback, saleslady at the H. H. Becker store has been rather ill and had to remain home Monday and Mrs. H. H. Becker was looking after the store.

Mrs. A. L. Becker has been ill at her home for the past few days and while somewhat improved she is compelled to desist from working by orders of the family physician.

Henry Becker and wife and their son, Donald, were over to Mauley last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback where Mr. Hoback is agent for the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. Mary B. Allison of Auburn were visiting friends and shopping in Lincoln last Friday, and on their return stopped in Union for a visit with friends and relatives.

In company with her father, Mrs. Simon Gruber departed for Los Angeles where they will spend some time visiting relatives and seeing the country. They expect to be away about a month or six weeks.

Miss Opal Yonker, who has been employed in Nebraska City for some time, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yonker and is also accompanied by her girl friend, Miss Minnie Show of Nebraska City.

Ralph Pearsley completed the interior decoration of the Methodist church the first of the week which adds greatly to its appearance. The pastor and attendants will find renewed inspiration by this improvement.

Miss Isabelle Osborn who is visiting at the Clara James home, with her cousin Lenna Barber, spent Monday with Mrs. Mable Reynolds and mother, Mrs. Davis. Paul Davis and Mrs. Rose Swan also called in the evening, taking the ladies home.

Frank Bauer and sister, Anna, accompanied by three visiting young ladies, Ruth, Dorothy and Bessie Anna of Oklahoma who are spending the summer here were out Sunday to the Fred Bell home viewing their old condition of the Missouri river.

Visited with Son Here.

While Dorothy Pell with three of her young lady friends were spending some two weeks in the cool climate of upper Wisconsin camping and having a wonderful time, her parents and other members of the family were also enjoying a visit with their son, Loy Pell on the farm here. They all returned home last Saturday after having enjoyed their outing to the utmost.

Many Want to Swim.

Under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross and of Miss Augusta Robb as chairman of Cass county chapter, some 60 applications have been received here for a course of swimming lessons, and a number hardly countable were down to Graham Mill near Nebraska City for their first lesson. Every care is being taken of the kiddies and they allowed to learn to swim at the same time.

Eaton Family Visits Minersville. David E. Eaton and family were down to Minersville last Monday afternoon where they went to visit at the home of Frank Eaton and family and to see the high water of the Missouri river, for Frank lives near the river. David Eaton said that just on the edge of his farm he could take a skiff and row over to Bartlett which was then nearly surrounded by water and which later was entirely surrounded and the streets filled with water.

Expected Home This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters who have been touring the west on their honeymoon, seeing much interesting country between here and the coast, have turned the prow of their car in the direction of Union and home again and are expected to arrive here some time in the near future.

Bible Schools Meet Together.
On account of the work on the

interior of the Methodist church building not yet having been completed, upon invitation of the Baptist Bible school the Bible school of the Methodist church met with them at the Baptist church and as well the Methodist church was able to conduct services at the Baptist church. This co-operation seems very fine to us.

Union Wins Ball Game.

The Union baseball team was able to win over their guests from the CCC camp at Weeping Water in the game played last Sunday, by the score of 5 to 2.

Undergoes Operation.

Russ Schaefer who has been in ill health for some time, was compelled to go to the hospital where he underwent an operation, and since has been showing good improvement and it is hoped that in a few days he will be able to return home. Lowell McQuinn has been assisting in the care during his absence.

Birth of Daughter.

A daughter was born Monday morning about six o'clock at the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehlers, with everyone doing nicely. The little lady weighed seven pounds, eight and three-quarter ounces. The event has also brought much happiness to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Moved to Union to Live.

Riley Eaton, who has farmed east of Union, near the Missouri river, has had the misfortune to be driven from his home as well as having his crops destroyed by the high waters of the Missouri river. Riley was born in that neighborhood much over a half century ago and has lived there all the intervening years, but is just now forced to leave the farm and move to town.

Visit in Union.

Mrs. Neil Chaffant Johnston of Spearfish, South Dakota, with her daughter, Miss Louise, an efficient teacher in the Spearfish schools, are spending the summer vacation visiting briefly with old friends and relatives and places of interest in various parts of the country; their itinerary including visits in Wyoming, Colorado, Dakota and Nebraska. They spent some time in Omaha where Miss Louise attended lectures at the University of Omaha and had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. R. L. Cochran, a cousin of Mrs. Johnston, who invited them to dinner at the executive mansion, where with mutual friends from North Platte they had an enjoyable day.

For the past week they were visiting friends in and near Union with headquarters at the home of an old friend, Miss Augusta Robb, where they enjoyed the liberty and comforts of her pleasant home, she in turn accompanying them on many pleasant auto trips during their stay. They returned to Omaha last Sunday afternoon and will later motor to Burlington, Colo., to visit the Jack Chaffant family, and will visit North Platte before returning home by way of Lusk, Wyoming, where they will visit Dan Chaffant and Mrs. Alice Wolfe, a brother and sister of Mrs. Johnston.

Enjoy Pleasant Outing.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Eikenberry and sister, Mrs. Carper enjoyed a pleasant outing when Miss Louise Johnston and mother invited them for an auto trip to Nebraska City. On the way they stopped for a call on Mrs. Clara James, a cousin of Mrs. Johnston, and then went by the river route to Nebraska City to note the devastation of crops by the rise of the "Old Muddy" and drove through Morton's Park to enjoy its greenery and pleasant shade.

PLACE NAMES ON BALLOT

LINCOLN, July 12 (UP)—County Attorney Max Towle today advised County Clerk J. B. Morgan to place names of candidates for directorship of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power district on ballots only in Mill and Stevens precincts of Lancaster county.

The opinion was asked by Morgan following State Engineer A. C. Tilley's ruling eliminating Lancaster county with the exception of two precincts from the district's territory.

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National Budget Shows Huge Mounting Debt

Forecast of Record Spending in Battle With Depression and Large Deficit.

By SANDOR S. KLEIN

WASHINGTON, July 13 (UP)—President Roosevelt spread before the nation today the darkest budget estimates since 1936 with a forecast of record-breaking new deal spending and a treasury deficit of approximately \$4,000,000,000.

The report dealt with the fiscal year 1939. On the basis of figures presented today the treasury will be going into the red at the rate of about \$7,500 a minute during the entire twelve months.

Mr. Roosevelt's out-of-season fiscal summation turned a corner in new deal budget trends. It ended the period of increasing revenue, decreasing expenditures and diminishing deficits, but continued the national debt toward new high ground. He estimated that the national debt would be \$40,650,000,000 when the 1939 fiscal year ends in approximately 11½ months. In that period the new deal plans to spend almost \$9,000,000,000.

Charging responsibility for decreasing revenue and necessity of additional spending to "business recession," Mr. Roosevelt today revised the 1939 fiscal year budget estimates which originally were presented to congress when it convened last January.

The national debt the end of the fiscal year 1936, when the new deal encountered its greatest deficit to date, reached a figure of \$33,738,500,000.

The president explained that the projected net deficit of \$3,934,887,500 will be financed through a reduction of \$500,000,000 in the treasury's working balance—the government's available cash supply; through use of \$680,000,000 which will be invested in special government obligations, and through the sale of \$2,805,000,000 in new securities to the public.

This explanation was accepted in some financial quarters as a strong indication that the administration does not contemplate further dollar devaluation or other extraordinary monetary measures to deal with deficit problems.

The depression, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized, dealt a crushing blow to all sources of government income. His new income estimate of \$5,000,270,000 was approximately \$1,241,000,000 below receipts in the last fiscal year. Income taxes, he said, are expected to provide \$2,012,760,000 this fiscal year, \$621,000,000 less than in the last. Miscellaneous internal revenue will show a drop of \$370,800,000 to \$1,908,690,000. Social security taxes, a barometer of employes, he estimated, will approximate \$506,200,000, a decline of \$96,200,000.

Railroad pension taxes, he forecast, will total \$85,500,000 may deduct of \$64,600,000 which may be attributed to the fact that 1938 collections included accrual of funds held up during 1937 by litigation. Customs revenues were expected to show a decrease of \$81,000,000 to \$278,120,000 and miscellaneous receipts a decline of \$9,200,000 to \$199,000,000. Only the tax on unjust enrichment was expected to show an increase, the forecast being for \$10,000,000, bettering the previous year by \$4,300,000.

Of the estimated \$8,985,157,600 spending total, \$6,335,807,600 will be for regular governmental purposes. The remainder \$2,649,350,000 will be for recovery and relief.

NON-FICTION REMAINS POPULAR

TOLEDO (UP)—Ohio's oldest free public library, Toledo's 100 years old this year, has noted a growing interest in serious reading. Last year, 42.2 per cent of withdrawals were of non-fiction works.

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BOLAN SEEKS COURT

LINCOLN, July 13 (UP)—J. B. Bolan, Lincoln mechanic went to court today in an effort to compel the secretary of state to give him a place on the primary election ballot as a candidate for state railway commissioner on the democratic ticket.

Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson rejected Bolan's filing on the ground he was affiliated with the republican party and ineligible to file as a democrat. Chairman Floyd Bolten of the rail commission had objected to the filing. A hearing will be held before District Judges J. H. Broady and John L. Polk.

PWA Engineer Welcomes Inquiry on Power Policy

K. Sewell Wingfield Welcomes Requests From Cities for Information on Power Grants.

KEARNEY, July 13 (UP)—K. Sewell Wingfield, chief PWA project engineer for Nebraska's power and irrigation districts said today his office welcomes requests by cities for information on the PWA power policy and on procedure by which cities may obtain PWA loans or grants to erect municipal electrical distribution systems.

"We have received a number of requests for information relative to possible PWA assistance in cities seeking to build their own distribution systems. Officials of many cities are puzzled about procedure to be followed and about the government's 'no competition' policy" he said.

"The PWA does not make loans and grants unless the city has first found it impossible to obtain the existing private system at a reasonable rate. Our office will be glad to confer with any city officials who are seeking information on procedure to be followed in asking for loans and grants for this purpose. While the PWA has never solicited in applications it is always ready and anxious to assist any communities which desire PWA assistance."

JOE MAY HAVE FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 13 (UP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis conferred with Promoter Mike Jacobs today about a September title fight.

He arrived by plane from Chicago and immediately went into session with Jacobs, who explained that the titleholder was taking more personal interest in his business affairs than heretofore. Louis used to leave all details concerning his bouts to his co-managers, John Roxborough of Detroit and Julian Black of Chicago.

Louis planned to return to Chicago late today.

TRIED TO KILL FRIEND

WARSAW, Poland, July 13 (UP)—Two men who said they tried to kill their friend "out of pity" were held today at the central police station.

They entered the Jewish hospital in Lowow and fired revolvers at David Dikhoff, a patient suffering from spinal consumption. The shots missed.

Later Hirsch Perlmutter and Jacob Donner went to police and reported that they were the assailants and had sought to kill Dikhoff because he could not be cured.

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Seek Export Markets for Wheat Crop

Department of Agriculture Seeking Outlets for the Wheat, Corn and Other Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (UP)—The department of agriculture placed new emphasis today on broadened export markets as an outlet for farm surpluses being piled higher by another year of bumper crops.

"We have got to find export markets for wheat," Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Howard R. Tolley said, adding that "every possibility" of increasing exports was studied. Markets also are being sought for cotton, corn and other crops.

Tolley said that a suggestion by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace of possible government subsidies on wheat exports was included in the study but that no definite program had been decided upon.

The crop board estimated the 1938 wheat crop yesterday as 967,412,000 bushels, the second largest in American history. Added to a carryover of 200,000,000 bushels from last year it would give the United States a record supply of 1,167,412,000 bushels. This, officials estimated, would be about 500,000,000 in excess of normal domestic demands for the next 12 months, creating a need of increased wheat exports. The forecast made wheat loans mandatory in the new farm program. Tolley said that loan rates would be announced within the next two or three days and indicated that they would be at or near the minimum of 59.5c a bushel established by congress.

KENTUCKY GIRL RELEASED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13 (UP)—Major James Stewart, chief of detectives of the Louisville police department announced today the Nettie Costin, 21, member of a prominent Louisville family who was abducted early this morning had been released at French Lick, Indiana.

Miss Costin was abducted while sitting in a parked automobile with John Schactel, 26 year old Louisville attorney. Schactel who recently came here from Buffalo, New York was bound to a tree by a neatly dressed man with a foreign accent who drove Miss Costin away police were told. Stewart said he had received a telephone call advising him of the release of Miss Costin. He said the girl was to be returned to Louisville immediately.

NEW "DORM" AT PERU

LINCOLN, July 13 (UP)—Congressman Henry C. Luckey today announced he had been informed from Washington that PWA approval of a \$85,050 grant for construction of a boys' dormitory for Peru State Teachers college had been given.

Fred W. Anderson, comptroller of the state board of normal schools said construction would be started "as soon as the money was actually available, in about five weeks."

The grant was matched with a \$104,000, 3 per cent bond issue which totaled 55 per cent of the estimated construction cost.

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