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- A. F. & A. M.**  
 McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK, Sec.
- W. C. C. & A. M.**  
 Decroix Council No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 WILLIAM E. HART, T. I. M.  
 AARON G. KING, Sec.
- R. A. M.**  
 King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 CLARENCE B. GRAY, H. P.  
 W. B. WHITTAKER, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
 St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 HENRY E. COLBERTSON, Rec.
- EASTERN STAR**  
 Enreka Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 MRS. C. W. WILSON, W. M.  
 S. CORDEAL, Sec.
- MODERN WOODMEN**  
 Noble Camp No. 653, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.  
 JULIUS KUNERT, Consul.  
 H. M. FINITY, Clerk.
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
 No. 10 Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 MRS. CAROLINE KUNERT, Oracle.  
 MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec.
- WORKMEN**  
 McCook Lodge No. 81, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Temple.  
 MAURICE GREIFER, Treas. M. S. BENNETTS, M. W. C. W. RYAN, Financier. C. B. GRAY, Rec.
- DEGREE OF HONOR**  
 McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Temple building.  
 ANNA E. RUBY, C. of H.  
 MRS. CARRIE SCHLAGEL, Rec.
- LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 399, B. of L. F. & E., meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month in Morris hall.  
 I. D. PENNINGTON, Pres.  
 C. H. HUSTED, Sec.
- LADIES' SOCIETY B. OF L. F. & E.**  
 Golden Rod Lodge No. 282, meets in Morris hall on first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month, at 2 o'clock.  
 MRS. GRACE HUSTED, Secy.  
 MRS. LENA HILL, President.
- RAILWAY CONDUCTORS**  
 Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall at 304 Main Avenue.  
 S. E. CALLEN, C. Cou.  
 M. O. McCLEURE, Sec.
- RAILWAY TRAINMEN**  
 C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., in Eagles' hall.  
 T. E. HUSTON, President.  
 F. G. KINGHORN, Sec.
- MACHINISTS**  
 Red Willow Lodge No. 57, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 THEO DIERBALD, Pres.  
 FRED WASSON, Fin. Sec.  
 FLOYD BERTT, Cor. Sec.
- LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**  
 McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall.  
 WALTER STORES, C. E.  
 W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.
- RAILWAY CARMEN**  
 Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Morris hall at 7:30 p. m.  
 H. M. FINITY, Pres. J. M. SMITH, Rec. Sec'y.  
 S. D. HUGHES, Sec'y.
- BOILERMAKERS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 467, B. of R. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Eagles' hall.  
 Jno. LeHew, Cor. Sec. Jno. Seth, Pres.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
 D. N. COBB, K. R. S. H. W. CONOVER, C. C.
- ODD FELLOWS**  
 McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 H. G. HUGHES, Sec. B. J. LANE, N. G.
- EAGLES**  
 McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Kelley building, 316 Main ave.  
 C. L. WALKER, W. Pres. C. H. RICKETTS, W. Sec.
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS**  
 Branch No. 1278 meets first Monday of each month at 3:30 p. m., in carriers' room postoffice.  
 G. P. KINGHORN, President.  
 D. J. OBRIEN, Secretary.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 McCook Council No. 1125, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Eagles' hall.  
 G. R. GALE, F. Sec. FRANK REAL, G. K.
- DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**  
 Court Granada No. 77, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall.  
 ANNA HANNA, G. R. NELLIE RYAN, F. S.
- LADY MACCABEES**  
 Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris hall.  
 MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander. HARRIET E. WILLETTTS, R. E.
- G. A. R.**  
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 WM. LONG, Commander. JACOB STEINMEITZ, Adjt.
- RELIEF CORPS**  
 McCook Corps No. 88, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.  
 ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.
- L. O. G. A. R.**  
 McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 MARY WALKER, Pres. ELLEN LEHEW, Sec.
- F. E. O.**  
 Chapter X. P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.  
 MRS. J. A. WILCOX, Pres. MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL, Cor. Sec.
- PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
 McCook Temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters meets the 2d and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
 M. J. CORDEAL, M. E. C. EDNA STEWART, M. of R. & C.

# Uncle Sam's War on the Trusts



GEORGE W. WICK-EISHAM.

"WAITER, you have made no charge for that juicy porthouse."  
 "No, sir; there's no charge for that."  
 "W-h-a-t!"  
 "That's right, sir. Meat is so cheap now that we are giving it away."  
 While this forecast of the probable result of the country wide boycott against meat may be stretching it a bit, there is every indication, however, that before the matter ends even the vegetarians may be crowding the butcher shops. At any rate, from Maine to California the battle against exorbitant prices of food has been taken up, and the trusts are getting the scare of their lives.

"Down with the higher cost of living!" is the cry, and it's a nation wide slogan. Uncle Sam, too, has put a fine edge on his sword and is in the very thick of the fight, his first opponent being the great meat trust. This trust includes Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and the National Packing company, all of Chicago. The last company is the selling agent for the other three, and through it, it is said, the trust dictates the price of meat to the retailers all over the country. The proceedings were ordered instituted in Chicago after a vast amount of evidence gathered by the department of justice during the past six months had been considered.

The increased cost of living, as evidenced by the high prices for meat, are directly responsible for the government's action. In addition to the criminal proceedings, civil suits to dissolve the trust will probably be brought later.

The department of justice two years ago sought to prosecute the beef trust, but defeated its own object by obtaining evidence on which to convict the corporations and their officers from the latter themselves. The immunity clause in the act prevented the prosecutions, and the whole proceeding collapsed.

The special agents of the department of justice have collected a mass of data in Chicago and elsewhere on which the authorities are confident of procuring convictions. The evidence is said to be overwhelming that the firms named absolutely control the meat industry of the country and dictate prices both to the producer and the consumer. Their operations are alleged to be in flagrant violation of the Sherman act and in restraint of trade. The suit will be brought before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois, the jurist who imposed the \$20,240,000 fine on the Standard Oil company.

Whether Uncle Sam comes out victorious or not in his fight, the beef trust will long feel the effect of the big boycott now spreading over the entire country, and in many cities and towns novel schemes are being adopted to help the good work along and gain recruits. In Baltimore buttons bearing the inscription "I Don't Buy Meat—Do You?" are being worn on the streets in large numbers, following the action of



J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

the local Federation of Labor, which adopted a resolution calling upon all labor unionists and their sympathizers to abstain from eating meat for a period of one month as a protest against the high prices of that article of food. Thousands of these buttons have been ordered by the leaders in the movement.

In Pittsburg, where the boycott against meat has grown to large proportions, pledges were distributed on the streets, reading:

"We, the undersigned, pledge our word of honor that from Jan. 25 and continuing for a period of thirty days thereafter we will buy no meat of any kind. If at the expiration of the said thirty days there is not a material reduction in prices we further pledge ourselves to abstain for sixty or ninety days."

In Boston the boycott was inaugurated by the formation of small clubs the members of which agitated the matter at mass meetings called to protest against the high prices and enlarged the movement in other ways.

In Indianapolis and other cities many of the owners of restaurants and boarding houses helped the boycott along by dispensing with the

# The Nation Wide Food Boycott

meat courses and serving fish. Their patrons applauded the action.

In Kansas City the proprietor of a leading restaurant announced that beginning immediately the serving of meats in his establishment would be discontinued. Each patron of the restaurant at breakfast that morning received a card at the head of which the following request was printed: "Assist in the movement to reduce the price of meats."

A long list of vegetable dishes followed. All through the south the movement has spread, and thousands have signed pledges to abstain from animal food for thirty days. In Washington the Anti Food Trust league has done what is doing an immense amount of work to spread the boycott. The league has engaged a corps of experts in household economics and the preparation of food products to devise substitutes for any article of food which may be boycotted because of high prices. These experts will soon be sending broadcast through the districts where the meat strike is on recipes and formulas for foods which are believed to be capable of offering as much nutrition as beef.

This same plan will be applied to the league's campaign against any article of food which may be decided to be too high priced. The corps of experts was engaged because of the new condition which the beef boycott suddenly presented.

Hundreds of letters from people in various cities who have joined the abstinence movement are pouring into



KENESAW M. LANDIS.

the league's headquarters asking for substitutes. The present plan of the league is to take up various foods and ask its members to abstain from their use for a given length of time. While this abstinence is on the expertly prepared substitutes will be recommended.

In Cleveland, one of the first cities to begin the boycott, over 100,000 persons have signed the "no meat" pledges, and the legislature has taken the matter up for investigation. Over 10,000 people in Cleveland have also signed petitions against the eating of eggs until the price has dropped from 48 cents a dozen retail to 25 cents.

In Rochester the protest against the high prices of meat was started by an endless chain of postal cards requesting that no meat be used in sixty days. Each card bears the request that two duplicate cards be immediately mailed, and in this way the boycott has spread rapidly.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other towns and cities all over the country are in the boycott. Congress also has the matter of high prices in hand, and resolutions by Senator Elkins and others calling for an investigation have started the ball rolling, and a thorough investigation will be made. Investigations are also demanded in half a dozen state legislatures.

The boycott idea to reduce the cost of living had its origin in Washington. It was given its impetus by the effect of a boycott on the coffee combine of Germany.

The milk trust is also to be probed and the agitation in this direction has resulted in the reduction in price of milk in New York and some other sections of the country of from 1 to 2 cents per quart. Also beef, pork, egg and butter have fallen in price in several sections. It has recently been ascertained that \$3,000,000,000 worth of foodstuffs is placed yearly in cold storage to be held, it is alleged, until the prices could be obtained. There are at present about 95,000,000 entire animals held in storage.

Legislative action to prevent this state of affairs in the future is now to be taken. At Washington a bill has been offered in congress already for bidding the retention of meat, fish, poultry, butter, eggs, oysters or other food products in cold storage for more than six months. Supporters of the bill assert that its passage would mean an immediate ending of prices fixed to suit the food kings without relation to natural conditions.

A similar bill has just been offered in the assembly at Albany, and it is reported that a legislative committee will visit New York to secure testimony regarding the cold storage conditions.

## DANBURY.

Will Shockley a on the sick list this week.

Rea Cmans can't come, Tuesday last, to take in the show.

O. B. Woods and family came over from McCook, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Wilsonville home talent showed to a well-filled house, Tuesday night, the proceeds amounting to \$52.00.

John Moss came home, Thursday, from where he has been sight seeing in Arkansas.

Ed. Byfield has sold out his printing office at Indianola to a gentleman from Deshler, Nebraska.

Will Sandon and S. P. Mesner left, Monday, for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take medical treatment.

Sunday last, a number of Lowell Sims' little friends gathered at his home and gave him a great surprise, the occasion being his birthday.

J. H. Wicks has become the sole manager of the Marion Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall left on Monday last for Jefferson, Iowa, to see Mr. Kendall's sick brother.

The Royal N. 18thors will give a play in the Opera house, February 19.

Lay Young has been on the sick list.

Nellie O'Brien, of Lebanon, was up, Saturday.

## MARION.

Vere Angell is helper at the Elevator during the rushing times.

Art Ingram, of Lebanon, was a business visitor in town between trains, last midweek.

F. J. Kennedy, of Cedar Bluffs, was in town on business, Thursday.

Furman, the blacksmith, has installed a trip-hammer in his shop.

Chas. Emerson was in town one day last week, while on an inspection trip on the branch. He also visited at the Jesse Smith home, north of town.

Clint Pew, the professional wolf trapper, caught another wolf, first of last week, having caught five so far this winter. He gets a bounty of \$5.00 a piece from Powell & Nilsson, which makes it worth while looking after.

A deal was consummated here last week whereby J. H. Wicks becomes the owner of the Marion Citizen. We understand that A. C. Furman, of Colorado Springs, will be editor-in-chief.

Ernest Galusha is laying up a few rocks occasionally for his fine new residence.

Several from town attended the public sale of Albert Styer, of Fairview, last Thursday.

The revival services held here last week by Rev. Packard drew well-filled houses, and all seemed to take an interest in the meetings.

Mrs. Miller and son Walter, of Fairview, visited at G. T. Plumb's, Sunday.

A. J. Greer purchased a fine three-year-old roadster mare at Albert Styer's sale, last Thursday.

County Attorney Sidney Dodge, of McCook, was an over Sunday visitor in our town.

S. W. [St]elgehouer, of Danbury, was in town between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Furman, of Cedar Bluffs, visited, over Sunday, at the Fred Furman home.

The Gathercole thresher hulled alfalfa in the Plumb estate, first of the week.

Powell & Nilsson shipped six double decked cars of sheep to the Kansas City market, Thursday night.

Albert Steyer & Son, of Fairview, loaded two cars of machinery, stock and household goods, and left here Tuesday for their new home at Wray, Colorado.

## Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office:

- Lincoln Land Co. and Republican Valley Land Ass'n to W. D. Williams and James Rittenburg, wd 9 in 28, Indianola. \$ 150 00
- John Harrison et ux. to George Morris and Joseph Morris Jr. wd 10 in 31, Indianola. 110 00
- Alice M. Adams, admrx, to Gertrude E. Adams, admrx, deed ne qr 34-1-27. 1000 00
- J. R. McCarl, Refer, to Charles L. Fahnestock, Referee's deed 5 in 14 McCook. 1575 00
- Webster S. Moran and Mary E. to Masonic Temple Craft, qcd 1 in 16, McCook. 1 00
- Peter Foxen et ux. to Edwin Carfield, wd s hf sw qr 24, se qr 23-1-30. 3,600 00
- Wilbur F. Saunders et al. to Thomas F. Gockley wd n hf ne qr 4, rwnw qr 29, ssws qr 28. 2,125 00
- Ira Kennedy, widr, to John Tyrill, wd w hf ne qr, e hf nw qr 27-2-29. 2,100 00
- Emer E. Ervin et ux. to James Wholstenholm wd nw qr, nw qr sw qr 27, e hf se qr 28-2-27. 7,000 00
- James Wholstenholm et ux. wd s hf ne qr, n hf se qr 18-3-28. 5,000 00
- C. King et ux. to Elmer E. Ervin, qcd to s hf ne qr, n hf se qr 18-3-28. 1 00

**TOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** for children; safe, sure. No opiates

## County Commissioners' Free Colage.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Tuesday, February 3, 1910. Present: C. B. Gray, E. S. Lofton and Edward Sughrue, county commissioners, and Charles Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held January 27 and 29 were read and on motion approved.

The board continued the examination of the accounts of H. I. Peterson, sheriff, for 1909, throughout the day.

On motion the board adjourned to meet February 2, 1910.

C. B. GRAY, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, February 3, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray, E. S. Lofton and Edward Sughrue, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

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On motion, the board adjourned to meet February 4th, 1910.

C. B. GRAY, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, February 4, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray, E. S. Lofton and Edward Sughrue, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The official bond of E. J. DeArmond, justice of the peace for East Valley Precinct, was received and on motion approved and recorded and placed on file.

Annual settlements were made with the following road overseers, their reports being examined and on motion approved, and the same was instructed to draw warrants on their respective districts for payment of the same, as follows:

- F. M. Jennings, overseer District No. 9, North Valley precinct. 2 50
- E. B. Nelson, overseer Dist. No. 14, Valley Grange precinct. 10 00
- J. Shua Rowland, overseer District No. 16, Grant precinct. 20 00
- W. F. Miller, overseer Dist. No. 18, Boyette Precinct. 3 00
- Thomas Elm, overseer Dist. No. 4, Fox Elder precinct. 10 00
- John U. Smith, overseer Dist. No. 2, Colman precinct. 10 00

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to refund to E. C. Underhill the sum of \$208.00, being the amount of 1909 poll-tax assessed against him in McCook city and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he is a member of the fire department.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and the clerk was, on motion, instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund in payment of the same, as follows:

- Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for February and toll for January. 8 22
- Bullard Lumber Co., coal for Dillon and Mrs. Ed. Jeffers. 12 00
- N. J. Verling, m-dse for Mrs. Vandervoort. 12 00
- H. I. Peterson, salary for December. 20 00
- H. I. Peterson, fees State vs. Rowland. 1 00
- Elizabeth Pettecher, appropriation for Co. Institute fund. 20 00
- Elizabeth Pettecher, salary as county superintendent, January. 10 00
- J. S. LeFev, fees State vs. Barton. 1 00
- L. M. Higgins, fees State vs. Barton, constable fees. 4 37
- A. J. Eub, fees State vs. Barton. 1 00
- Clarence Bush, fees State vs. Barton. 1 00
- C. W. Hughes, fees State vs. Barton. 1 00
- J. E. Colby, one set statutes for county attorney. 1 00
- L. M. Higgins, boarding prisoners and expenses, Jan. 1910, claimed at \$25.00, allowed at \$28.00, amount deducted being for 28th. 22 00
- L. M. Higgins, salary as sheriff, January, 1910. 30 00
- Hannover & Stephens Co., supplies to county superintendent. 1 00
- W. B. Whittaker, money advanced for paper transportation. 5 00
- Geo. W. Wheeler, work on Bartley bridge. 2 00
- A. J. Wheeler, work on Bartley bridge. 2 00
- C. B. Gray, commissioner services and mileage. 27 00
- E. S. Lofton, commissioner services and mileage. 25 00
- Edward Seay, one, commissioner services and mileage. 6 00

The claim of the Barber hotel for \$200.00 meals for John and Harriet Donlap was, on motion, rejected as the county has already paid this bill by allowing the expense account of the sheriff in this case.

The board continued examination of accounts of H. I. Peterson, sheriff, throughout the day, after a careful examination found he has no claim as fees in 1908 the sum of \$19.20, and in 1909 the sum of \$136.66, being a total of \$155.86 for two years.

A motion was made by Sughrue, as follows: "Resolved by the board of county commissioners, conveying in their adjourned January, 1910 session, that the county attorney be instructed to collect or bring suit for the fine commonly known as mileage and not accounted for by H. I. Peterson, sheriff."

The Chairman ordered the clerk to call the roll, and the roll resulted: Yes, Gray, Sughrue, Lofton, Peterson. Motion declared carried.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet February 8, 1910.

C. B. GRAY, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, Clerk.

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