

FOOD INSPECTORS RETRACT

City Officials Assail State Officers, Who Admit Using 1911 Figures.

DAIRMEN JOIN IN CONFAB

Will Be Reporter and Say Price Must Not Contemplate Object to the Use of the Word "Combine."

Three Omaha health officials, backed up by fifty dairymen, gave two state food commissioners a terrible grilling at Washington hall last night and forced State Food Commissioner Neil P. Hansen virtually to retract statements he had made to a meeting of dairymen during the day...

Articles published in The Bee were produced by President Ole Jensen of the dairymen's association and The Bee reporter was asked to explain why the association was a trust...

"These stories in the paper are fearful," said Mr. Jensen. "According to these facts it costs 25 cents a day to keep cows. If that was true we'd all be running dairies at a loss."

"What's wrong with it?" "Well, it costs more than 50 cents to keep a cow."

"Have much more? Give me the figures." Jensen sidetracked the issue, but still maintained the statistics were incorrect...

"Why do you call us a trust? We're not a trust," he demanded. "If you dairymen all band together to boost the price of milk, what have you done, but formed a trust?"

"But didn't you discuss raising the price before you knew this ordinance was being drafted, and hearing about it decided to wait?"

"We did not." Several dairymen protested innocence of any attempt to raise the price of milk to 9 cents per quart...

"Because they had been called a combine the majority of the dairymen believed they had the basis for a damage suit. One man moved to bring suit for \$5,000. Another suggested \$100,000 and a third, more generous, said \$200,000 wouldn't be bad."

Finally, when they abandoned the idea of bringing suit, they declared they would ask for further explanation of The Bee's statement declaring that they had "combined" for the purpose of raising the price of milk.

Several said unfavorable sentiment had been created and that the public actually believed they were not entitled to 9 cents per quart, in the event that they should decide to boost the price.

Police Commissioner Ryder, Health Commissioner Connell and Dairy Inspector Bossie warmly supported the assertion that Omaha dairies are clean and sharply criticized the state food commissioner for making "bold assertions of adulteration and uncleanness without having the facts to support the assertion."

Mr. Hansen was asked to speak and in a noncommittal address said he was "sorry that the dairy business was unprofitable," the contention of Mr. Jensen. He repeated that he believed nobody would object to an increase in the price of milk if the milk was sold as it came from the cows...

Before Mr. Hansen was seated Inspector Bossie was on his feet and asked permission to question the food commissioner. The request was granted.

"I would like to know, Mr. Hansen, why samples of milk from one of the biggest dairies in the city were not tested while you were testing milk sold by Omaha restaurants?"

"I sent my deputies here to make inspections," replied Mr. Hansen. "I didn't instruct them to do so."

Big Restaurants Omitted. "Don't you consider it remarkable that none of the big restaurants were included in these tests?"

"I do not." Deputy Food Commissioner Andrews, who made the tests, then explained that he spent half a day in Omaha and began his tests on Sixteenth and Farham streets and had gone as far as Webster, when he had to catch a train for Lincoln.

"If I was a dairyman I'd bring suit against you for damages for the statements you made today," Mr. Bossie declared.

"Why is it, Mr. Hansen, that for the last two years, when we repeatedly asked you to help us out in inspections here, the city being hard pressed for money, that you refused and never once examined?"

Mr. Hansen said he didn't go into the office until January and would have been perfectly willing to assist if he had been asked.

In Fence Business. "You were too busy building political fences," declared Bossie, heatedly. "When such men as Dr. C. W. Evans of Chicago, C. J. Steffen, president of the National Milk Dealers' association, Dr. C. C. Compton and Dr. Lavallee of Washington inspect Omaha dairies and declare them the cleanest in the United States we resent political pirates from Lincoln besmirching the name of the dairies of this city."

Hansen resented the statement that he was a political pirate. He said he came here with no political intentions and had never in his life been accused of resorting to any political trick.

SAVING MILLIONS ON EGGS

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Tells How to Do It.

"KILL THE ROOSTER" PLAN

Hens Need Fence and Quaterade, and Careless Chanter Causes Jealousy, Illness and Confusion.

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture has discovered a method that will save \$15,000,000 annually in preparing eggs for market and \$50,000,000 a year in the raising of eggs for sale.

Reports from these sections to Secretary Wilson speak in the highest terms of the plan.

Secretary Wilson regarded as one of the best authorities in the country on matters relating to the raising of farm products because he is a farmer himself has broadened the scope of his new idea and has inaugurated a separate department of poultry raising in the Department of Agriculture.

He has employed Harry Lamson, one of the most expert poultry raisers in the country, as chief of the department and gradually, under his management, the new idea in poultry raising has been spread from one end of the United States to another.

Mr. Lamson, a New Yorker, has come to the conclusion, after years of study and experiment, that nearly \$75,000,000 is lost annually to the American farmer in egg raising.

He points out that the rapid deterioration of fertile eggs causes a loss to the farmers of \$50,000,000 annually and a loss of \$15,000,000 annually results by reason of the manner in which the eggs are prepared and crated for sale.

He advocates that the rooster be eliminated from the chicken yards after the breeding season is over, not only as a means of insuring quietude to the flock of hens, but because the rooster spreads an evil influence over his many wives, causing jealousy and confusion in his kingdom.

Roosters Cause Fifty Million Loss. "The rooster," Mr. Lamson declares, "is absolutely no good to the poultryman except as a food for selling purposes or for the propagation of the flock. Other than this, he should be exterminated at the end of every season."

If the rooster were killed off and sent to the market for food, a greater saving to the farmer and poultryman would be made than is now made in the poultry yards.

He carries the results of the experiments made in the bureau of which Mr. Lamson is the chief, to every part of the United States, particularly to the big poultry centers, and to further increase the production of eggs Mr. Lamson is having the Department of Agriculture prepare large placards for posting in rural communities bearing such inscriptions as "Kill the rooster."

"Help save \$50,000,000 a year by killing the rooster." A detailed statement accompanies the placard explaining the caption. Hand bills also are being prepared for distribution by the department through the congressional districts.

As the department has a list of names usually sent by congressmen in demanding free seeds for their constituents and probably will be sent through the mails in the near future nearly 1,000,000 copies of the hand bills, directed to the farmers.

Large Farmers Are Interested. Mr. Lamson also intends to further interest the farmers and poultry dealers in the plan by making personal appeals to them from time to time when making trips about the country.

Many of the larger farmers have come to Washington to consult the expert and much interest has been shown in the plan.

To aid Mr. Lamson in furthering the scheme, Secretary Wilson will put at his disposal all the influence of the Department of Agriculture.

Not only is it the secretary's idea that the raising of eggs shall be taken up by the large poultry raisers, but it is his hope that small poultry and chicken farms can be started near the large cities where suburban and small truck farmers can be interested and counted on by the commission merchants and others in the business in the cities for a daily supply.

FEUDALISM DID SOME GOOD

Spirit of Independence Whittled by Early Lordship of Pullman

Thirty years have developed in Pullman, which the founder created as a stronghold of industrial feudalism, a citizenship which can scarcely be matched elsewhere in Chicago for vigorous independence in standing up against encroachment upon community rights by industrial interests.

The "suspicion" writes Graham Roxemore Taylor in the Survey, "that any aldermanic candidate is in with the company is enough to make his defeat certain. This has actually happened twice—upon one occasion a former Pullman shop manager going down to disaster."

"Later, when two republican aldermen seemed to become less efficient and devoted in their public service, it promptly elected two democrats who are now rendering efficient service, according to the Municipal Voters' league. Both of the repudiated aldermen had voted for a doubtful franchise. A so-called 'barren' was also made, whereby the Pullman company agreed that if the city of Chicago would collect the garbage and refuse from Pullman it might dump the same in Lake Calumet along the company's riparian rights."

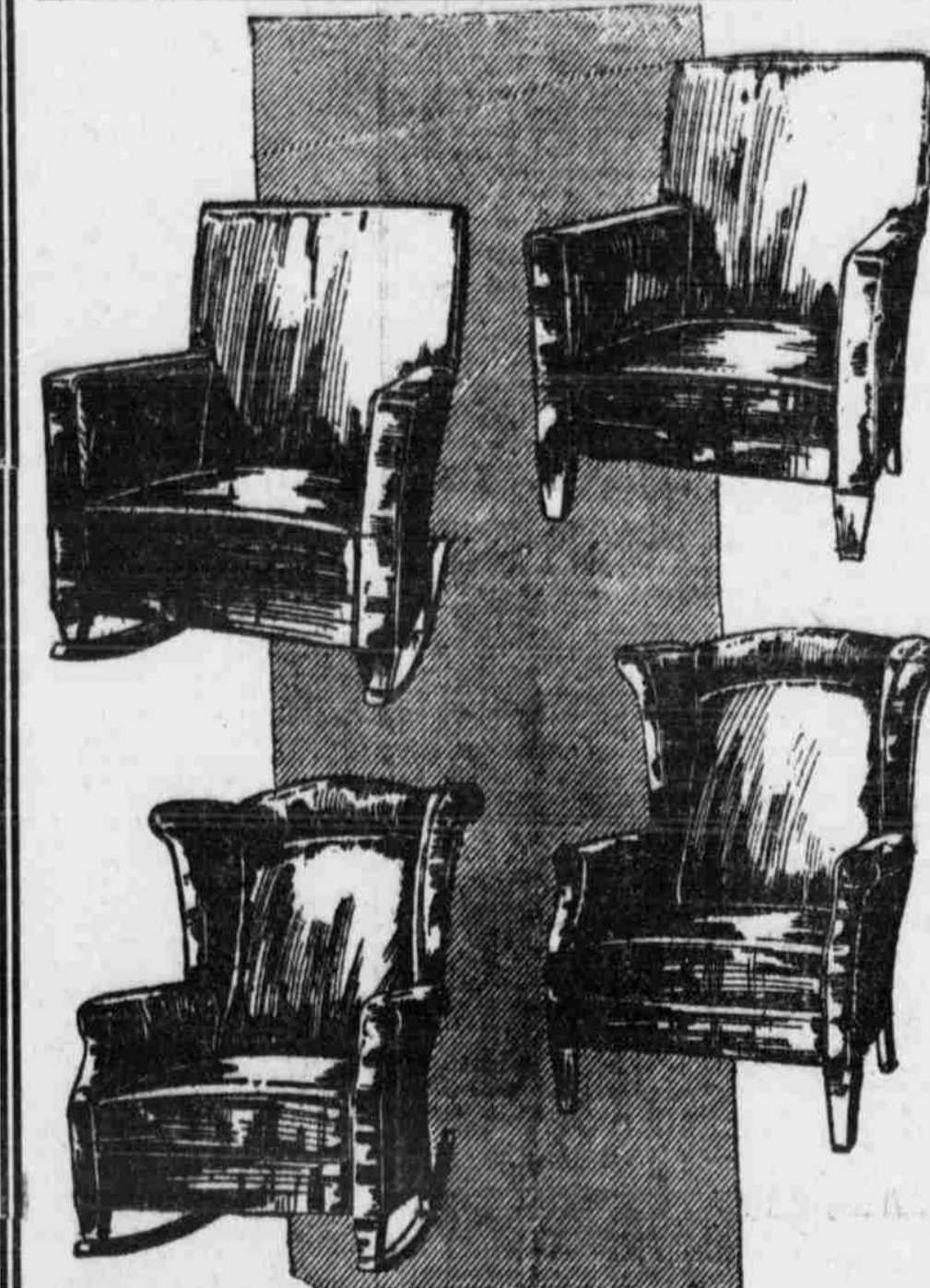
"A better siderman who followed fought not only against the so-called 'grab' but against the filling in of more land in Lake Calumet by manufacturing companies, and south of the Pullman shops. He furthermore stopped these concerns from building a fence across a street which had been open to the public for thirty-eight years."

"Milk bottles instead of beer bottles reign supreme at luncheon in the Pullman car factories. Two peddlers at the main gate, which is but one of the seven

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Burbank Chosen to Defend Seats

Burton G. Burbank has been selected by the Douglas county legislative republicans-elect to defend their position in the contest of their election.

Taft and Clark Can Win in Beauty Show

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Speaker Champ Clark brought his daughter, Genevieve to the White House the other day to introduce her to President Taft.

Many Chicagoans Eat Horse Meat

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Hundreds of unsuspecting Chicagoans have been eating horse meat recently, according to investigators of the city health department.

OLD CONFIDENCE GAME CATCHES OMAHA SALESMAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The old confidence game known to the police as "drop the handkerchief" cost John S. Sieber, an Omaha traveling salesman, \$50 here today.

Milk Combine Fears New Method of Securing Milk

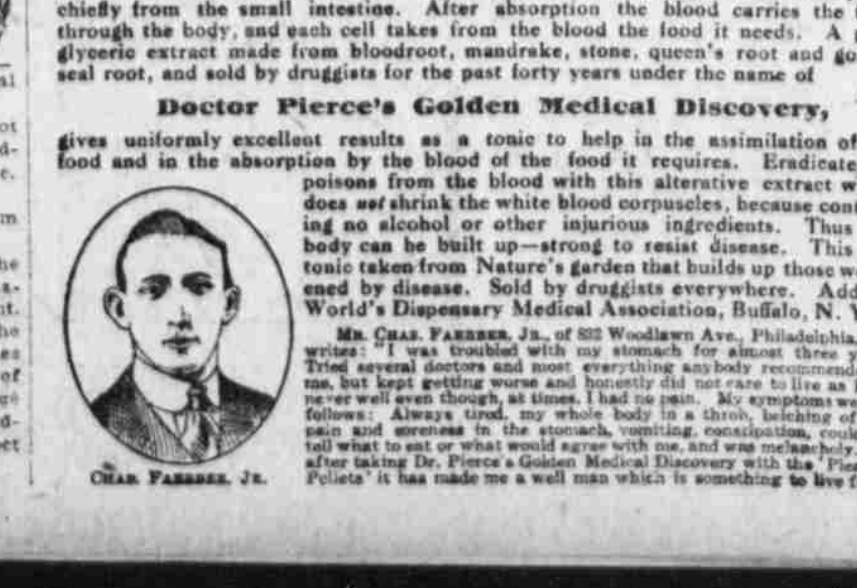


Here's something for the milk combine to worry about: A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says that milk that is always sweet, devoid of bacteria and that can be produced at a very low cost, can be made from timothy hay without the assistance of a cow.

HOW BLOOD IS MADE

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