

Find That Surroundings of Packing Plant Can Be as Attractive as Other Institutions.

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## PUBLIC RECEPTION HELD

By A. R. GROH. "Running a packing house mean ore than merely killing cattle and hogs and sheep. A packing house can be made just as attractive as any other kind of business."

So spoke R. C. Howe, manager of Armour & Co., at the opening of the spleffdiferous new general office building, yesterday at Thirtieth and Q streets, South Side.

The word "splendiferous" is coined for the occasion because no word in Noah Webster's useful volume seems to be strong enough to tel just how lovely those new Armour offices are, with their rest rooms and sun parlors for the feminine emnotice ployes, their smoking rooms and barber shop for the men ,their cafeteria and roof garden for all.

Treasury officials indicated that the legislation would be applicable at once. The provisions, they said, are mandatory, and not discretionary, as are the other retaliatory measures. In many cases the effect of enforc-ing the triple duty would be serious. Ground mica, for instance, which al-ready pays a duty of 15 per cent, would have to pay a duty of 45 per cent. Cut mica, which now pays 30 per cent, would have to meet the pro-hibitive figure of 90 per cent. Diamonds offer perhaps the most serious situation, as not only those from Great Britain, but those from all over, the world would be penalized because of the special diamond agree-ment required to secure British dia-monds. The whole Armour office force wa happy reception committee yesterday from 1 to 5 p. m. The new building was open for the public to building was open for the public to see. There was an orchestra dispen-sing sweet music." There were bas-kets of flowers on many desks, sent by firms and individuals. Refresh-ments were served in the cafeteria. This beautiful building is the ma-terialization of Manager Howe's and Mr. Armour's ideas. West Q street, as you know, is not the most beauti-ful part of the city. But Messra. Armour and Howe said: "We will erect a beautiful building here that will be a delight to the eye and a pleasure to our employes."

ment required to secure British dia-monds. This agreement provides: "We further undertake in the event of our importing any diamonds from Holland and other countries than Great Britain that we will have the same consigned to the British consul general in New York to be released under similar conditions." and a pleasure to our employes." They have done that. There is no finer or more complete office building anywhere, nor one that provides more for the comfort of those who work

Taft Dates at Aurora

for the comfort of those who work in it. It stands in the midst of four acres of ground, on a high site from which the wast stock yards and a large part of the city are visible. It is four stories high, built of steel and concrete with facing of "ox blod" brick (appropriate color, ch?) and trimmings of blue Bedford stone. The grounds around it are parked. There are sloping lawns and winding drives and walks. Fifteen spruce trees and eighty other trees, includ-ing sycamore, larch, elm and birch are being planted. Along the western side a line of Lombardy poplars will stand to silhouette against the west-ern sky. Besides all these, 2,800 shrubs will adorn the grounds. Garage in Basemant. A winding and descending concrete driveway from the street leads to the roomy garage in the basement, where are togated also the heating, lighting and veniliating plants, all of the most up-to-date types. And Fremont Canceled Aurora, Neb., Oct. 27.--(Special.)--Ex-President William H. Taft will not be the guest of Aurora on No-vember 4 as promised by the repub-lican state committee. The republ-lican state committee. The republ-dican state committee for a hig day and intended to throw the gates of hospitality wide open when the big ex-president came, but word came last night from Jesse V. Craig of the speakers' bureau that the Taft dates in Nebraaka at Fremont and Aurora had been canceled.

Holdrege Teachers to Come. Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 27.-(Special.) —The Board of Education has voted to allow Holdrege teachers to attend the State Teachers' association at Omaha, November 8-10 inclusive, on full pay. The exact number that will attend from here is not known yet, but Superintendent Gibson and a num-ber of the teachers will go even if it is voted not to go as a body. The occated also the nearing, lighting and ventilating plants, all of the most up-to-date lypes. "On the next floor, entered directly fram the street, are the offices of the superintendent, construction and mechanical departments and the pur-chasing department. Here are also the big smoking room, the shower batha, finished with Italian marble and with tile floor; the barber shop, with while tile floor, and all the very latest togeorial equipment. At the west end of the building on this floor is the cafeteris for the em-ployees. The kitchen is asid to be the finest of its size in the United States. There is also a splendid pri-vate dining room, furnished beauti-fully.

Stella, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)— The effect of the recent snow on ap-ples is now apparent. It is found that the apples that were on the trees were quite badly damaged, but those in piles were not injured.

vate dining room, furnished beauti-fully. The cafeteria, yesterday, besides furnishing food and drink to the vis-itors, had an exhibit of the Armour producta-scores and acores of tempt-ing hams and bacon, and tinned meats and potted meats, and meats in loaves, and bolognas of various kinds, and cheeses and canned fruits, and grape juice and other things. The big main offices are on the next floor above and extend the whole length of the building, with the manager's and other private of-fices at the side. On this floor are also the telephone exchanges and private telegraph office with direct wires to all important points in the

Judge Gary Gives Results of One Provision of Revenue Bill His Observations During Regarded as Opposed to Public Interests.

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Trip to the Orient. EFFORT TO REPEAL CLAUSE CHINA NEEDS RAILROADS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27 .- The lead Washington, Oct. 26 .- Investigation ing men of Japan are anxious for perwas started today by the Treasury manent, peaceable and friendly reladepartment to determine what kinds tions with the United States, Elbert of raw material imported from the H. Gary, president of the American British empire should be subjected to Iron and Steel institute, declared here thrice the regular customs duties in accordance with the recently-passed legislation penalizing the importation of goods under restrictions upon im-porters. Publication today of results of an investigation at the State departtoday in an address at the semi-annual meeting of the organization. Mr. Gary's talk was given in response to a request from the institute's directors of an investigation at the State depart-ment, showing that Great Britain has built up a series of contracts to which importers of many of its raw mate-rials must submit created great sur-prise in both Treasury and other offi-cial circles, not only because of the extent of the allied domination of American trade revealed but because attention was called to the applica-bility of paragraph 802 of the revenue bill, which apparently has escaped notice. that he discuss his summer trip to the orient, where he visited the Philip-

pines, China and Japan. "For some time there have been suggestions," he said, "in puble and in private in the United States, and in Japan as well, that for numerous Japan as well, that fee numerous reasons, not necessary to recall, there was a possibility, if not likelihood, of actual hostility between the two countries. Whenever either govern-ment has decided to provide an addi-tional warship someone in the other country has been prompt in charging that this meant preparation for war between these two nations. Denle De Not Wart War

People Do Not Want War.

People Do Not Want War. "I said repeatedly on my own re-sponsibility, making no claim except that I believed that I could accu-rately represent public sentiment, that a large majority of the people of the United States did not desire, but would deplore and stubbornly oppose war with Japan, except in self-de-fense, and that they were of the opin-ion there is not now, and never will a course for aerious trouble or ion there is not now, and never will be, any cause for serious trauble or disagreement; that there need be no conflict of opinion which could not be finally and satisfactorily settled by mutual negotiation and consideration. I also expressed the belief that our governmental administration is, and would be, inclined toward this most desirable exercise of authority. To all this I am sure this large company of representative business men will heartily subscribe. I would repeat and emphasize the sentiments thus expressed. Japanest Are Friendly.

Japanest Are Friendly. And Fremont Canceled

"And now, gentlemen, I am here to say to you in words just as emphatic and in a belief no less absolute, that the leading and controlling men of Japan are equally anxious to have a continuance bermanently of the



existing be ween these two countries. That there may be exceptions may go without saying; it would be usual and need excite no surprise nor fear if such is the fact. Still I have no posi-

tive information on which to base this conjecture. I had good opportunity to ascertain the real situation, though my visit to Japan was short. "The most influential men in Ja-

pan are outspoken in their profession of friendship toward the United States.

Mr. Gary said that, basing his opin-ion upon inquiry and study, he has concluded that Japan desires that China become "firmly established as a sound, peaceful, prosperous and rich government with free and open sea-ports," with all outside countries on a just and profitable basis. Discussing conditions in China, he

peaceable and friendly relations now described the government there as existing between these two countries. an "honest, unselfish, capable, indus-That there may be exceptions may go without saying; it would be usual and which realized that the country has not kept peace with others in the progressive march of nations and which was seeking a solution of China's problems.

China Needs Railroads.

One of the things chiefly needed by China now, Mr. Cary declared, is first-class railroads and in this connection he said it was to be earnestly hoped that American capitalists would participate in further loans which would permit rand would participate in turther loans which would permit rapid extension of railway lines. Mr. Gary believed that China was desirous of maintain-ing cordial relations with American business concerns and that it "wishes the open door policy to prevail." "Here," he said, "is a great field for operation on the part of American

business men which can be cultivated without injury or objection on the part of other nations and with decided benefit to China itself. I could wish

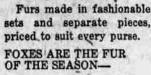
part of other hattons inself. I could wish that in some respects the conditions in the United States which now ex-ist resulting. I think, from political agitation might be modified." It would be a grave msitake, the speaker declared, for the United States to give up the Philippines. Discussing business conditions, Mr. Gary urged exercise of caution and preparedness for any "unfavorable changes." He said he believed if the present "unprotective tariff laws" re-mained unchanged there would be competition from foreign sources after the war which would "adverse-ly and perhaps disastrously affect American industry and American la-bor."

bor. Get anything you'd like to swap? Use the "Swappers' Column."

Notes From Seward. Seward, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)— John Martz, superintendent of the city water and light plant for the last twelve years, resigned at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night. A temperance pageant with 100 ac-tors will be staged at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday evening, October 29, as a finale to the strenuous campaign made by the local dry federation here. All of the Protestant churches are participating. Protestant churches are participating. David Williams, formerly living near Utica, died at York Monday. He was an uncle of County Treasurer James Calder.

James Calder. A farewell reception for Rudolf Schuler was given at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night and was largely attended. Mr. Schuller has an engagement with a grand opera company in New York.

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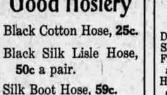
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