

PACKING HOUSES WILL BE LICENSED

Nebraska Live Stock Committee Meets With Hoover to Consider Increased Production and Submits Report.

E. L. Burke, E. Z. Russell and W. B. Tagg of Omaha, who were appointed by Secretary Houston and Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, as members from Nebraska of the United States live stock industry committee, have submitted the following report of conditions:

"We attended a meeting of this committee held in Washington September 5, 6 and 7. One hundred prominent live stock producers from all parts of the United States were present.

"Mr. Hoover brought pointedly to the attention of the committee the fact that there was a live stock shortage in the United States, and that the production of live stock must, if possible, be increased.

"We must supply our allies with meat for food. In this respect the question of hog production is somewhat different from that of cattle and sheep, for the reason that hog products are used by the armies to a larger extent than are the other products because they can be more readily cured.

"Packers Under Federal License. "Mr. Hoover stated positively that he had no authority for directly fixing prices on live stock or meat, and promised the producers that they should have more to say regarding prices for live stock on the market.

"He has already decided to place under a federal license the country under both in the interests of the producer and the consumer. He suggested, however, the advisability of in some way making the price of hogs conform to some extent at least to the price of corn.

"We can say that there is now a committee at work getting facts and figures as a basis for calculation. We can assure the live stock producers of the country that it is the full intent of the administration to stabilize the markets for live stock so that the producer will be assured a liberal profit. Before any definite action is taken the food administrator will get facts and figures from producers throughout the country as to actual cost of production.

"To Advise Farmers. "As soon as definite plans are worked out, farmers and stock growers will be fully advised. In the meantime, we want to urge stock growers to use every effort possible to increase production, particularly as regards the number of hogs to be grown next year. We feel positive that live stock growers increasing their output will be fully justified in doing so because of relatively high prices they will receive for the finished live stock as compared to the price of feeds necessary to produce it.

"Mr. Hoover stated that he was a firm believer in high prices for live stock during the war on account of the extraordinary domestic and foreign demand for meat products, and after the war because Europe would require large importation of meats during the years of recuperation and would also likely have to import large numbers of breeding animals.

"The committee made it clear that the producers of live stock on the farms and ranches of the United States recognize fully the clear call of patriotism and indicated their readiness to bear their full share of the war burden now resting on the nation, and that they realized the imperative need of an immediate and extraordinary increase in the production of live stock in this country, and

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that they desired to do everything in their power to bring about this result. "A committee of twenty-five representatives from the feeding, breeding, dairy cattle, hog and sheep industries was named to co-operate with the food administrator and the Department of Agriculture on plans to increase meat production. On this committee were named:

"On the Committee. "Beef Raisers—Senator J. B. Kendrick, Wyoming; D. B. Heard, Arizona; W. T. McCray, Indiana; E. K. Middleton, Mississippi; A. F. Gage, Texas.

"Cattle Feeders—E. L. Burke, Nebraska; W. L. Stubbs, Kansas; Edward Keefer, Illinois; J. G. Imboden, Illinois; Heber Hord, Nebraska.

"Swine—H. C. Wallace, Iowa; E. Z. Russell, Nebraska; A. J. Lovejoy, Illinois; N. H. Gentry, Missouri; C. R. Sutton, Kansas.

"Dairymen—M. D. Munn, Minnesota; S. M. Shoemaker, Maryland; R. Scoville, Connecticut; G. W. French, Iowa; A. L. Brockway, New York.

"Sheep—F. G. Hagenbarth, Idaho; J. M. Wilson, Wyoming; E. A. Sawyer, Wyoming; J. E. Dobbin, Washington; F. M. Rockrock, Washington.

McGuire Files First Suit Since Named by Neville

City Prosecutor McGuire, appointed by Governor Neville as special prosecutor to stamp out bootlegging in Omaha, filed his first suit in his new capacity in county court against D. D. Hopkins, druggist, 602 North Sixteenth street, James Buel, a detective, is named as the plaintiff.

Prosecutor McGuire alleged Hopkins sold alcohol as a beverage without a physician's prescription. It is also charged the druggist failed to comply with the prohibition law port within ten days after the first of the month the amount, value and kind of intoxicating liquor on hand and purchases made in the month preceding. The petition asks the court to inform Governor Neville of the filing of the action.

Evangelist Calls Self 'Star Boarder Around'

Dr. J. W. Fifield, who is now conducting a "Bible mission" at Plymouth Congregational church, calls himself "The star boarder-around," alluding to the fact that he is lunching downtown as the guest of different men each day and taking dinners with twenty different families of Plymouth church. This popular evangelist is preaching to growing audiences each evening at 8 o'clock, Saturdays excepted, and will continue until September 35.

HYMENEAL Barrett-Sandwich.

Miss Olga Sandwich, daughter of H. E. Sandwick, and Ray Barrett, both of Council Bluffs, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Thursday noon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Belinger D. Smith of Council Bluffs and Joseph D. Smith of Company B, Sixth Nebraska infantry.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Ladies' Dime Matinee Week Days

Youthful Omaha Soldier Boy Writes of Camp Life in South

It is doubtful if there are many soldier boys in Uncle Sam's army who are younger than Ora A. Owen, son of Mrs. May Owen, 1602 California street. Ora enlisted January 20, 1917, and at that time he was 15 years, 11 months and 14 days old. He entered the service as a private and as a result of close attention to his duties he has been promoted to corporal. Prior to his enlistment he was a news and messenger boy. He is now a member of Company M, Fifty-fifth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., having recently gone there from service on the Mexican border.

PRICES OF COAL FIXED AT YARDS

Coal Administrator Informs Gurdon W. Wattles Local Committee Will Investigate Retail Establishments.

Prices of coal are soon to be fixed at the retail yards for the small manufacturing plants, according to letters received from Fuel Administrator Garfield by G. W. Wattles, Nebraska coal administrator. This will be for the small manufacturing plants, which have to depend upon "soft" coal. These prices, the communication says, will probably be announced by the end of the month.

Local committees will be asked to investigate the cost of conducting a retail coal business and will report on the findings. Coal dealers will not be allowed to serve on such committees, it is pointed out, merely because the government does not wish to embarrass them by asking them to pass judgment on the other men in their own line of business.

These committees will work under the state coal administration when one is appointed.

Hears of Price Hiking. Complaints are being made daily to Food Administrator Wattles concerning alleged practices of raising prices of produce to the consumer and of forcing them down when the

producer offers them for sale to the dealer. Other complaints are to the effect that fields of potatoes and other crops are bought and the produce allowed to rot in the ground or to freeze in cars in order to create a shortage and force prices up.

Mr. Wattles says: "I do not know whether these reports are true or not. Much has been heard of such practices and we propose to investigate the charges thoroughly. If we find that these things are done willfully the offenders will be dealt with drastically, as the law provides drastic penalties for such offenses."

It is pointed out that whether these things are or are not true, there is going to be a large group of people who believe them, and it is time that a thorough investigation be made to show whether they are true or false, that the matter may be cleared up.

Bakers to Discuss How To Sell Standard Loaf

Locally, the bakers say they cannot say how soon a standard loaf and a standard price can be fixed. Jay Burns of the Burns Baking company is in Washington, a member of the emergency war council, which has just submitted its plans for the control of the industry to the food administration. F. W. Weber, manager of the Schultze Baking company in Omaha, said: "I don't know anything about how soon the bakers can arrive at a standard basis on this matter. I presume that will be discussed pretty thoroughly at the convention of the National Master Bakers in Chicago next week."

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