

# JOBGING GROCER MUST APPEAR TO PROTECT LICENSE

## National Food Administrator Plans to Make Issue With Williams-Murphy Firm in Farmers' Sugar Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The national food administration acting under advice of Omaha, has issued an order citing the Williams-Murphy company of Omaha, wholesale grocers, to appear before the representative of the commission Monday and show cause why its food license shall not be revoked. The citation grows out of the conflict that has arisen in Omaha between the Farmers' Union state exchange and the food authorities. The jobbing firm has been filling orders for the farmers association and the allegation is that this is in violation of the food regulations under the war act.

**Statement by Farmers.**  
Frank Myers, manager of the Farmers' Union State exchange, yesterday gave out a statement in reply to the accusation of Director Wattles of the state food department that the organization had been selling sugar contrary to the regulations.

**Text of Statement.**  
The statement reads: "It has not been the intention of the Farmers union in the past, neither is it our intention in the future, in any way to violate the rules and regulations of the food administration."

"The contention that has arisen between the Farmers union and the Nebraska Food administration as to the quantity of sugar permissible to be sold under the regulations was brought about by a difference in interpretation of what constitutes a 60-day supply. When the food administration ruled that no more than a 60-day supply of sugar was to be sold at one time, the Farmers union sent out the following letter to all members who had ordered sugar:

"According to government regulation, we are not allowed to sell more than a 60-day supply of sugar or flour to any one family. To do so makes both the seller and the buyer liable to prosecution, the penalty for conviction being either a fine or imprisonment, or both. We are holding your order for sugar. Kindly send us a letter, using the back of this sheet, stating that the sugar we are sending you will not last you longer than 60 days to the best of your knowledge and belief. "We expect to have sugar enough in Omaha to take care of all our orders immediately upon receipt of reply to this letter."

**Letters From Patrons.**  
"In reply to this letter, many answers were received, of which the following are examples: "In response to yours of December 11, in regard to the sugar proposition, will say that we are 72 members in our union, so that our order for sugar will surely not last longer than 60 days. Furthermore, I will not sell more than a dollar's worth of sugar to any one man every two weeks, so please send our sugar order as soon as possible. "Please send us about 100 paper sacks that will hold a dollar's worth of sugar. I will confine myself to the government regulation on this sugar proposition." (Refers to 10 bags of sugar.)

"Replying to yours on opposite page, will say that I asked my wife, without stating my object for asking, how long a 100-sack of sugar would do our family. She replied, '60 days, if used sparingly,' so I feel we will both be well within the requirements of the food regulations. Send it along. I am getting a little bit sugar-hungry. I have cut the sugar out since you could not fill the order October 20." (Refers to one bag of sugar.)

**To Comply With Law.**  
"It was on such orders as the foregoing that the exchange went on receiving and it would continue to ship sugar 100-pound bags. The originals of these letters are on file at the Farmers' Union State exchange and may be seen on request. The exchange does not sell sugar to members who do not agree to comply with the 60-day rule, and we believe this is in harmony with the spirit and letter of the regulations. "Regarding the statement in the press that the Farmers' union has been operating without a license from the food administration, clearly in violation of the rules and regulations thereof, we desire to say that on October 25 we did apply to the national food administration for a license, and again on November 24, a month later, since which time we have received an application blank, which has been filled out and filed with the department. "The Farmers' Union State exchange is not a profit-making institution. It is purely co-operative and is owned by the 35,000 members of the Nebraska Farmers' union. Our aim is to market our products and purchase our supplies in the most economical manner."

**Hearing on Complaint Against Loan Company**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—There will continue to be a hearing before the Secretary of State Pool next Tuesday, December 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon over the proposed revocation of a license issued to the Cox company of Omaha to conduct a chattel loan business. It has been shown that the company has been charging more than the 10 per cent allowed by law, besides some other minor complaints.

**Fifty Above.**  
Ellsworth, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Severe weather conditions of the last 10 days have been succeeded by the most pleasant day of the late fall. At noon the thermometer registers 50 above, with indications pointing to a permanent break that will be welcome to humans as well as stock interests, which have suffered considerably because of the continued cold.

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# Horses Slaughtered for Human Food First Time in Nebraska

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 15.—With the approval of Chairman Hoover and under the inspection of the state veterinarian, the first horse meat for human food was slaughtered here today by Thomas Bradstreet, head of the Bradstreet-Clemens Horse Sales company, and the carcass is now hanging neatly and cleanly dressed in a local cold storage plant. The meat has all of the appearance of beef. Arrangements are being made to place the food on sale in the city in this will be the third city in the country to slaughter horses for food, New York and St. Louis being the other two. The meat will sell for 10 cents per pound less than beef. Only wild horses will be

slaughtered. Mr. Bradstreet in commenting on this restriction states that wild horses feed on the same foods exactly upon which elk, deer and antelope subsist, that the habits of the animal are much the same and that there should be no great difference in the meat. If the local market is successful Mr. Bradstreet will incorporate a company and put in markets in Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Kansas City. No beef will be carried in these markets, but such side lines as fish, poultry, etc. The slaughtering will be done under the supervision of federal inspectors just as now prevails at the big packing establishments.

# DECISIONS UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

## Labor Commissioner Makes Award in Cases Involving Payment for Damages to the Injured.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Five cases pending before the labor commissioner, who as compensation commissioner has the power to settle cases in dispute between employees and employers, have been settled this week.

The case where R. Kulakofsky, running a meat market and grocery store, was working four girls longer than the lawful hours, was decided against the grocer and he pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

Joseph M. Petit, employed by the Barnett & Record company of Fremont, claimed award for injuries received while working for the firm, and was given \$10 a week during the time he was in the hospital.

The claim of J. A. Mathieson of Omaha against the Sanitary Wet Wash company of that city, was decided in favor of the former, and the company ordered to pay Mathieson \$10 a week for the period of his disability and until recovery, but not to exceed 300 weeks.

The claim of Joe Latta against the Selden-Breck construction company was decided in favor of Latta. There is now due the latter and unpaid the sum of \$397.50 and the firm has been ordered to pay him \$7.50 a week for the time of his disability, not to exceed 300 weeks.

The case of Edward L. Simon of Lincoln brings up a new point under a section of the compensation law. Simon was injured while working for the state and the company in which he was insured against accident, the London Guaranty company, had neglected to pay Simon the monthly amount due under his policy, the whole amounting to \$140. Under the compensation law a company failing to pay can be required to pay an additional amount equal to 50 per cent of the total amount due and delinquent, and the commissioner has ordered a defaulting sum of \$70. It is understood that the company will appeal from the decision of the compensation commissioner. Mr. Simon is confined in a hospital in Lincoln.

# Omaha Women Visit Friends in Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Claire Tracy of the internal revenue office at Omaha and Miss Marguerite Welsh of the Omaha Commercial club are spending the week end in Lincoln with Miss Anne Tracy, sister of the former stenographer in the office of the governor.

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# SLATE OPPOSED TO POLITICAL MOVE

## State Organizer, in Address at Lincoln, Goes on Record Against Dipping Into Politics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—If the State Farmers' union follows the advice of its state organizer, Carl Slatt, it will keep out of politics so far as organizing a political movement is concerned, and act as individual citizens instead of organized farmers.

Mr. Slatt spoke to a meeting of the members of the Farmers' Union of Lancaster county here last evening and advocated the building of a terminal grain elevator at Omaha to be operated by the union's co-operative association. He did not believe in piling up a big bonded debt because of the war, but thought it better to pay as we go, taxing incomes, luxuries and all things of that nature instead of piling up a national debt which the boys from the trenches would have to shoulder and pay after they got home. He said that he did not want it understood that he was against the liberty bond issue, but thought it a better plan to pay as we go along.

J. O. Stroyer told the members of the union that they must bend every energy along the lines of an increase in the production of corn next year. The meeting passed resolution against the building of paved highways at this time, believing that the money should be used in the prosecution of the war, but favored scientific road building by the use of the modern grader.

The statement by Mr. Slatt on the political question is another indication that the union is not working in harmony with the non-partisan movement among the farmers. In fact, Mr. Slatt has said personally that he is afraid that when the farmers organize for the purpose of getting into politics solely that they will be making a great mistake and defeat the very aims that the union is organized to carry out.

# Three Quarters Enlist in Quartersmasters' Corps

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Clayton, Norman and Don Stevens, three brothers living in this city, have

enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevens, old residents of Beatrice. Edward Austin, also of this city, yesterday enlisted in the aviation service.

The body of John Quincy Thacker was brought here yesterday from St. Louis and interred beside that of his wife in Beatrice cemetery. Mr. Thacker died last week. He was engaged in the drug business in Beatrice in an early day, and later became a government chemist, receiving the appointment through the efforts of the late United States Senator Paddock of this city. He was the father of Mrs. D. W. Cook, jr., of this city, and Mrs. John Mumford living northeast of Beatrice.

John Kuhn, living west of Beatrice, held a farm sale yesterday afternoon and stock of all kinds brought high prices. Mr. Kuhn recently sold his farm and will locate in South Beatrice.

Oliver Leon Hunt and Lola Mae Matthews, both of Crab Orchard, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Matthews, by Rev. C. E. Austin. The young couple will make their home near that place.

Clifford Young and Jesse Mawwald, two residents of this city, yesterday enlisted in the aviation corps as mechanics' mates and left at once for Chicago to enter training school. The Women's Relief corps held its annual meeting yesterday and elected these officers: President, Sadie Samuels; senior vice president, Lucy Gilmore; junior vice president, Bell Robinson; chaplain, Emma Hughes; treasurer, Frederika Cole; conductor, Mae Kelly; guard, Nancy Lowe.

The teaching of German in the schools at Corland has been eliminated by action of the village board at that place.

# Famous Mountain Climbers Will Visit in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Yore of Estes Park, Colo., well known to Omahans who have visited Estes Park, and "Shep" Husted, a famous mountain climber and guide, will arrive Thursday to spend a few days at the Hotel Fontenelle enroute to Washington.

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Food Administration Agent Neal will leave tonight for New York, where he will attend a general meeting of the food administration agents of the country. Federal Food Ad-

ministrator Hoover will be present at some of the sessions.

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