

MURPHY ADMITS PACKERS SPLIT GROSS PROFITS

Agreement Allowed Certain Percentage of Hogs to Be Bought by Each Company in Omaha.

(Continued From Page One.) why you have stopped tell them we have under consideration the plan of building an entire plant somewhere else.

Plans Dropped. "Did you carry out that little plan?" asked Henry. "I guess not," Murphy replied. The "stopping" referred to was remodeling work. Henry read another letter, written by Arthur Meeker, vice president and general manager of Armour & Co., stating that Wilson Bros. had been buying hogs surreptitiously at South Omaha through "Red" Murphy, who purchased through speculators, and had them shipped to nearby junctions for reconignment to desired destinations. This was facetiously referred to by Henry as the Wilsons "butting in."

Figures Per Cent. With letters and statistical information Henry reinforced his point that in the hog-buying pact the Cudahys percentage at South Omaha was 30 per cent and he inquired why that company had fallen a little below that figure during the last few years. "Because the prices were not right," that is the reason," Murphy replied. Henry read another letter from E. A. Cudahy at Chicago to Superintendent Murphy, expressing anxiety about getting the Omaha market into line.

Low Hide Market. Henry—"Do you have anything to do with hides? Do you know whether there were more hides on hand last year?" Murphy—"We had more hides, all kinds."

Some Nervous. "Mr. Howe and I don't agree," Murphy replied. The next Cudahy-Murphy letter was dated May, 1912, where in the writer referred to Allen, South Omaha hog buyer, holding out too long on buying, or else being nervous about not getting his number. "All we are entitled to is 30 per cent," the letter stated.

No Agreement. "Was there any agreement entered into during 1903 by the packers I mentioned?" "Not to my knowledge."

Admits Understanding. Q. "Is there any understanding between cattlemen, feeders, producers and other in the business as to whether the yards at Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul and Sioux City are respectively controlled by one or more of the big packers?" A. "I think it is safe in saying that the generally understood idea is that they are controlled."

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DAYLIGHT BILL LAW IN EFFECT ON MARCH 31ST

Washington, March 19.—The daylight saving bill was signed today by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again last Sunday in October.

PAGE COUNTY, IOWA, LAD KILLED IN FRANCE

Fred C. Brummett, 19 years old, son of Mrs. Derushia Brummett of Clarinda, Ia., is the first Page county boy to be killed in action in France. His death occurred March 9, the War department advised the mother. Brummett was a member of Company F of Villisca.



FRED C. BRUMMETT.

The next letter was dated April 12, 1913, and stated that "We should not be very aggressive about our percentage if hogs are up." Also, "When Omaha gets too high we can let up and buy hogs at St. Joseph and ship them to Kansas City."

Tells of Deal. An extract from another Cudahy letter from Chicago read: "There isn't any doubt that Swift, Armour and Morris have made some deal with Kansas City Stock Yards company. They have also made a similar deal here (Chicago) so now they are in control of all the stock yards excepting Wichita."

Assaults Yards Method. Inferentially Henry assailed the financial methods of the Union Stock Yards company by stating that a total of \$5,912,000 of capital stock had been issued without cash out of a total of \$7,500,000.

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Color Reports. "Suppose the big packers wished to depress the market, would not your market quotations which are received, as you say from Chicago, be colored accordingly and would not the desired results be obtained?" asked Henry of the witness.

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For the Hands—Is Ideal Cuticura Soap

Friends of Richard G. Ellis, Crete, Concerned Over Report of His Death

The Omaha friends of Richard G. Ellis, who enlisted last summer from Crete, Neb., in the United States marines, were much concerned about the report in the casualty lists of yesterday of the death of Sergeant Richard H. Ellis of Meningitis, in France. Ralph Ellis, his brother, who is employed by the Plater Lumber company, who lives at the Sanford hotel, said last night that he believes the Richard Ellis who is reported dead to be a sergeant in his brother's regiment. In a letter dated February 7 the

Allies Mass Big Armies to Carry Out New Tactics

(Continued From Page One.) offensive, would undoubtedly accompany or precede the main thrust. Will Tantalize Enemy. That pooled allied reserves, under direction of the supreme council, would make possible a campaign of such nature designed to keep the German command perplexed as to which assault would be driven home. In that position, adequate German forces of selected troops necessarily would be held ready to support either line, and they must be held somewhere in Germany with ready transportation available in either direction.

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U. S. TROOPS BLOW UP FOE BATTERY

German Gas Bombardment Meets Spirited Response From Sammies, Who Send More Than They Received.

With the American Army in France, Monday, March 18.—It is now permissible to announce that American artillery in the Luneville sector has located and blown up a battery of mine throwers, one of which a few days ago obtained a direct hit on a dugout in which were a number of American soldiers, most of them of Irish descent. The battery has been causing a great deal of trouble for several days, and the Americans were determined to put it out of action. It was located after considerable trouble and the artillery concentrated high explosives on it.

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and came back through the New York banks. The warrant was made out to Francis Webster, a member of company B of the old Fourth Nebraska regiment, with headquarters at Omaha. It was made out from the fund appropriated by the last legislature for the payment of soldiers on the Mexican border who lost their citizen clothes, and was for \$25. Endorsements on the back showed that it had been cashed at the Young Men's Christian association at Brest, France, gone through a Paris bank

South Dakota Solons Ratify Dry Amendment Pierre, S. D., March 19.—The South Dakota senate today ratified the federal prohibition constitutional amendment without a dissenting vote. The measure is under consideration in the house, where it is expected to meet with little opposition.

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