

INCREASED TO EIGHT FLOORS

places of the middle west and from an operator in charge of any other plant in the United States. Efficiently have been incorporated in the plant and the success of experts to be the best they have ever seen.

pany forty acre tract just south and west of the plant. The best laborers and mechanics are now on this job

over 40,000 brick; over 30,000 barrels of cement; over 25 carloads of cork, all of which

material has been purchased and is either on the road or on hand.

The Company made an exceptionally fortunate purchase when they secured their forty acre tract. This ground was purchased at a real bargain price and is owned by the company at the exact price paid.

The plant will be located on the northeast corner and the entire tract surrounded by a snow white tile will be used generously carrying out the idea in a substantial way of "Omaha's Daylight Snow White Independent Packing Plant."

Special attention will be paid to the toilet and dressing rooms for employees on each floor. Separate dining rooms for men and women outside of the plant, and altogether the plant of the Skinner Packing Company will represent the most advanced steps in packing house construction for the reason that the entire plant is practically under one roof, all departments being connected by a central fireproof vestibule.

Profits Made by Packing Companies as High as 180% Last Year

Public statements of the Five Big Packers published in the Economist, Chicago's leading financial paper, and show for the fiscal year 1917, MORRIS & COMPANY made 180.3 per cent on capital stock; ARMOUR & COMPANY made 21.29 per cent and their European and South American business was not included.

SWIFT & COMPANY made 34.65 per cent on a great increase of capital during the year. CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY, after preferred dividends had been paid, showed 33.64 per cent and increased their capital stock from \$5,499,508 to \$11,449,400 during the year. WILSON & COMPANY showed a profit of 82% on Preferred and 29% on Common.

The above are published statements of these firms. The Federal Trade Commission states even greater profits in addition to the above showing; they state profits run as high as 263 per cent, and this in view of stock dividends and watered stock.

Price Advances to \$125.00 Per Share on November Twenty-Eighth

Any stock in the treasury of the Company on or after November 28th will be sold at \$125.00 per share. However, until that date we are still offering at par, \$100.00 per share, the 8% Guaranteed Preferred Participating stock which participates in the full profits of the Company. Never again at any price will this stock be offered after this issue has been sold. This is an opportunity to purchase stock that will grow in value and, in the management's opinion, will increase to many times its present par value. This has been the history of stock that participates in the profits of other packing companies.

Your Opportunity to Purchase a Full Participating Stock

The securities offered by this Company have been purchased by the best and most conservative business men, live stock shippers, bankers and farmers. We have made a great record in placing our securities. You can purchase now at par value, \$100.00 per share, a limited amount of our 8 per cent Guaranteed Preferred Fully Participating stock. This is positively your last opportunity to purchase at par \$100.00 per share. If there is any unsold stock after November 28th the price will be \$125.00 per share and positively none will be sold at a less price. The great advantage in purchasing this stock is because it is an 8 per cent Guaranteed Full Participating stock and positively participates in the full and entire profits of the Company.

It is a part of the Articles of Incorporation that this stock never can be changed by vote of the directors or stockholders from Participating stock, and it will always participate in the full profits. This is a real opportunity for investors to secure stock which fully participates in the profits of the Company in addition to the rate of interest paid on the stock.

OUR COST SYSTEM AND OPERATING END HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE HIGHEST AND MOST EFFICIENT AUTHORITIES. THE NET PROFIT FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS PLANT, IS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT \$1,178,000 PER ANNUM OR MORE THAN 30 PER CENT ON OUR ENTIRE CAPITAL.

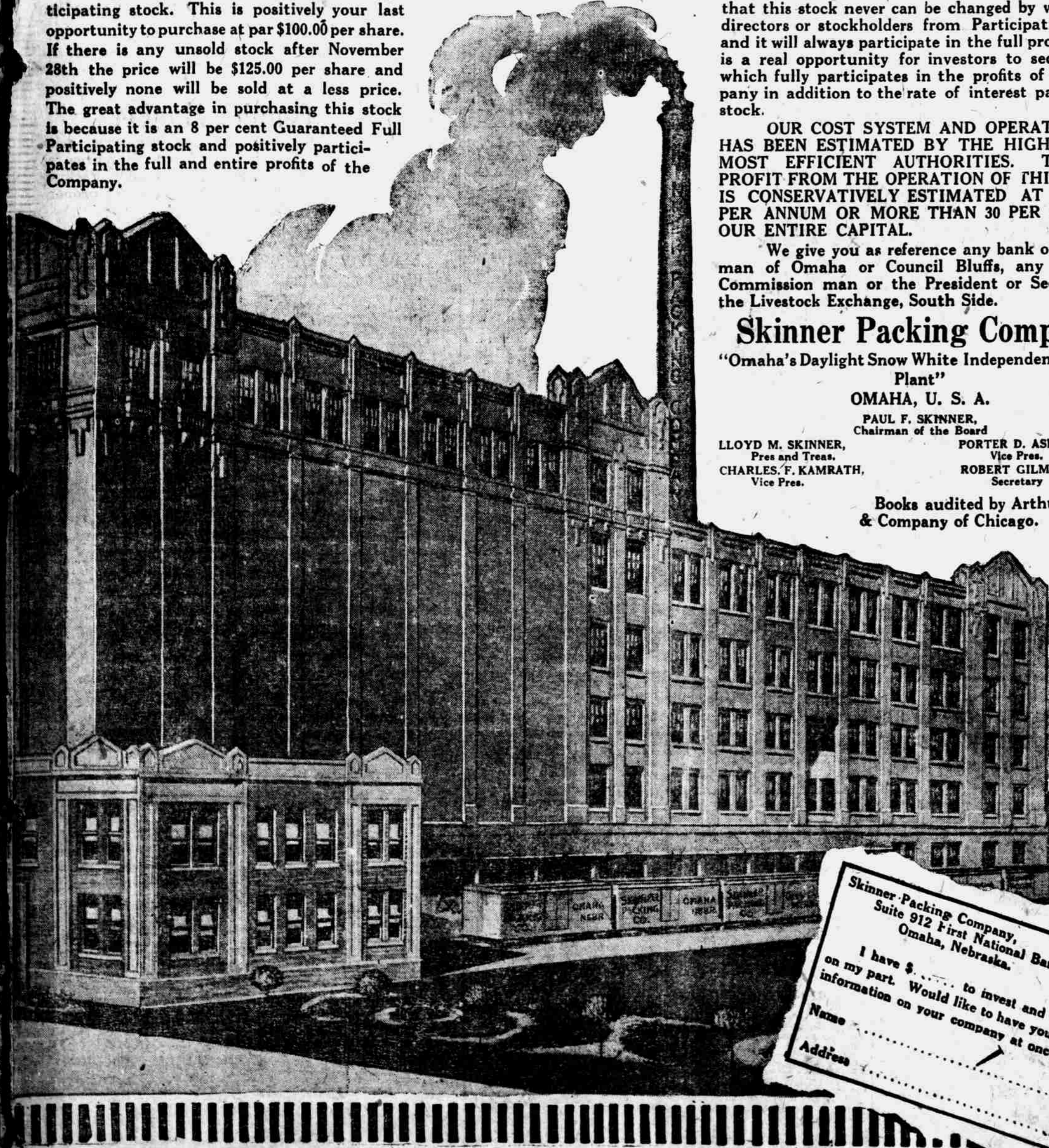
We give you as reference any bank or business man of Omaha or Council Bluffs, any Livestock Commission man or the President or Secretary of the Livestock Exchange, South Side.

Skinner Packing Company "Omaha's Daylight Snow White Independent Packing Plant"

- OMAHA, U. S. A.
PAUL F. SKINNER,
Chairman of the Board
LLOYD M. SKINNER,
Pres and Treas.
CHARLES F. KAMRATH,
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PORTER D. ASKEW,
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ROBERT GILMORE,
Secretary

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Skinner Packing Company, Suite 912 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.
I have \$..... to invest and without obligation on my part. Would like to have you send me detailed information on your company at once.
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DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY
"The Liberty Spirit"

CHAPTER II. The Secret Door.

JONATHAN HARDFIST was astounded when Billy Belgium shouted that they were in the midst of a battle with the Germans. And so was Peggy. It didn't seem possible that the Huns could get a fighting force over to America. "It's just an explosion or some contractor blasting," cried Jonathan Hardfist, but nevertheless he followed Billy Belgium up the ladder to the lookout. So did Peggy. As far as the eye could reach, the broad river valley was dotted with great puffs of smoke and dirt from exploding shells. The clamor of guns shook the air. There could be no question about it—a great battle was raging all about them. But what most astonished Peggy was the fact that the whole country seemed changed. The town had vanished, and in its place was a ruined village. Other strange villages were in sight up and down the valley. Jonathan Hardfist's eyes nearly bulged out of his head. "Why, this isn't America!" he cried. "That earthquake has shifted us to some other land." "We are in France!" exclaimed Billy Belgium. "France! Impossible!" gasped Jonathan Hardfist. "The Liberty Spirit said that you would have to see and to feel," cried Peggy. "This is her way of showing you."



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"Whoo-um-pp!" roared an explosion so near that they were nearly shaken out of the tree. "My stables!" shouted Jonathan Hardfist. "They are gone!" Where the huge stable buildings had stood was only a cloud of smoke. "They are firing on this place! Run for the cellars!" warned Billy Belgium. The three scrambled down the ladder and ran toward the house. As they did so, falling shells tore great holes in the lawns and gardens to the right and left of them. At the outside cellar door, Jonathan Hardfist turned to look at the shells tearing up his orchard. "Stop, stop, you brutes!" he shouted. "I've been twenty years developing that orchard and it will take twenty years more to repair the senseless damage you are doing."

"Whoo-um-pp" answered a great shell exploding amid a row of pear trees and sending a shower of pears flying directly at their own. Jonathan Hardfist screamed as the pears struck him and tumbled into the cellar in a hurry, following Billy and Peggy, who had already taken refuge there. "Over here!" cried Bill, crouching against the wall nearest the side which the German fire was coming. His experience under bombardment in Belgium had taught him that this was the safest place. Peggy tried to be brave, but she was trembling violently. The roar of the guns was terrific, while the crashing of shells nearby was horrible. At any moment one might come crashing through the house and right into the cellar. Several times the whole building shook.

"My home is in ruins! My home is in ruins!" wailed Jonathan Hardfist. "And my money! Oh, my money!" With a new cry of fear, he ran up the stairs into the house. Soon he came back dragging a heavy iron chest. "Help me bury this," he urged. There was a spade in the cellar, and soon a hole was dug in a pile of coal. The chest was buried. As they finished they heard guttural shouts and a loud tramping overhead.

"The Huns are in the house!" whispered Billy Belgium. There was the sound of smashing glass and splintered wood. "They are wrecking my beautiful home. I'll not stand it. I'll make them stop it!" wailed Jonathan Hardfist, driven frantic by the noise of the work of destruction. He turned toward the stairs, only to meet German soldiers coming down. At that moment, Billy Belgium jerked Peggy through a secret door he had discovered in a great chimney that rose from the cellar through the house, up to the roof above. The secret door closed after them and for a moment, at least, the children were safe.

(Tomorrow will be told what befell Jonathan Hardfist at the hands of the Germans.)

Two Hundred Lives Are Lost in Porto Rico Earthquake

San Juan, Porto Rico, Thursday, Oct. 17.—Latest estimates on the loss of life in the recent earthquake which shook Porto Rico place the total at not more than 200, mostly at or near Mayaguez. The property damage is estimated at \$5,000,000. The United States coast and geologic survey station at Vieques island off the east coast of Porto Rico reports the cause of the earthquake as probably due to a shifting rock.

Democrats Win Big Victory; Carry a Branch Postoffice

Political note: The branch postoffice at Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets has gone democratic. This is evidenced by the fact that a big democratic campaign placard adorns the front window of the office, imporing voters to give their support to the democratic ticket.

SECRETARY LANE STARTS BACK-TO-FARM MOVEMENT

Will Try to Provide Places for Returned Soldiers Who Wish to Go On Farms.

Secretary of the Interior Lane is already looking forward to the glad time when the soldiers and sailors will be coming home, and he is urging congress to immediately take up the matter of providing farm opportunities for them, and for the hundreds of thousands of workers in the munitions factories who will lose their jobs when the war ends. The Nebraska department of publicity has been asked to give the widest possible publicity to the following statement from Secretary Lane: "The committee on public lands of the senate has unanimously reported in favor of a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to make surveys of farms for returning soldiers. In its report the committee says the proposed legislation is for the purpose of providing an opportunity to procure homes for those of our returning soldiers and sailors who may wish them upon their return from the war, as well as giving a like opportunity to thousands of workers in munitions factories and other war industries, who, at the conclusion of the war, will be out of employment.

Back to the Land. "It is intended to promote, as nothing else ever has been, the back to the land spirit. It is recognized that one of the great evils of the times in our country is the overcrowding and congestion of the people in the cities, many of whom are unfitted for city life and not adapted to the avocations thereof. After the war this undesirable condition will be greatly intensified. Further, there will be hundreds of thousands of young men and women who will have spent their service in our army and navy who will be out of employment and for whom there will be no positions. In addition, there will be thousands and thousands of men and women, now employed in munitions factories and other war industries which will have to close at the end of the war, who will be out of employment. "Many of the men who will have some means which they have saved at their employment and with which they could locate upon and improve land and engage in agriculture, horticulture or live stock raising. All of the above described classes of people will be needed on the land. The land will need them and they will need the land. It should be the object of the government, and it is the object of the proposed legislation, to provide them with the opportunity of getting on the land. Furthermore, the undertaking which the proposed legislation contemplates, if embarked upon by the government, would afford employment to thousands of men who will be out of employment at the close of the war, when there will be a scarcity of employment in this country.

Economic Program. "This bill is in line with legislation proposed by the secretary of the interior, and the senate committee believes it is of great importance. The committee furthermore believes that it should be attended to in ample time. The war may end in another year and if this scheme is to be embarked upon at all no time should be lost in doing so. The committee believes the proposed legislation to be of great and vital importance to the country and a great and valuable economic program."

Italian Deserter and Hun Agent Sentenced in Switzerland Plot

Zurich, Oct. 21.—(British Wireless Service).—Linot Androi, a deserter from the Italian army, and Rudolf Englemann, a German consular agent, have been found guilty in the Swiss courts of helping in their possession bombs, infernal machines and revolutionary pamphlets for use in Italy. Englemann was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment, to pay a fine of 5,000 francs, and expulsion from Switzerland for life. Androi received 20 months in prison, a fine of 1,000 francs and expulsion. Revolution pamphlets found in the shop were printed at the office of La Paix, in Berlin. La Paix is a pacifist organ directed by Herr Erzsberger, the German centrist leader and recently appointed minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Prince Maximilian.

Rain During Last Week Benefits Nebraska Crops

A supplemental crop report issued by the Burlington Railroad company for the week ending last Saturday indicates that over Nebraska fall plowing is about finished and that by the end of this week farmers will be through with the sowing of winter wheat. Winter wheat that was put into the ground prior to the recent rains is up and is making a rapid growth and generally is well advanced for this season of the year. The acreage is fully up to the normal and in some of the areas exceeds that of former years. Rains last week were heavy and well distributed. All through the southern part of the state the precipitation was one to two inches. Pasturage is said to have been greatly improved by recent rains and is in good condition.