Economist Declares Wartime Profits Absorb One-Third Of Cost Paid by Con-

Washington, May 23 .- An analysis of alleged profiteering to flour, filed economist of the railroad brotherhoods, states that war-time profits absorbed one-third of the price paid by the consumer for a barrel of flour, and that 60 per cent of this huge margin was chargeable to profiteer-

"The actual cost of producing a barrel of flour in 1917, including interest, freight, and other expenses of the miller was only \$8.60," says the report. "For this the consumer was forced to pay at least \$14.50. Had the miller, jobber, wholesaler, retailer, been content with reasonable margins, this flour might have been available to the purchaser at \$11.57. However, the product was saddled with so many extortionate profits in passing from the miller through the various distributing agencies, that the ultimate cost to the consumer was more than \$3 in excess of a reasonable selling price.

Average 52 Cents Profit.

lers were permitted to make almost double this profit, or 25 cents a barrel, but, during the year ending June 30, 1917, the millers had been actually averaging 52 cents a barrel, while one mill showed returns for a period of six months of \$2 a barrel."

With respect to the milling companies, the survey alleges:
"That the profits had advanced in 1917 practically 375 per cent over

1913 earnings; That the cost of operation, which includes labor cost, advanced only 26 per cent in the same period, or only 5 cents per barrel, as contrasted with an increase in millers' profits of more than 43 cents a bar-

That the excess profits were more than eight times the increase in operating and labor expense, amounting to a levy of \$2 on each

family in the country;
"The millers had little excuse for increasing their margins on flour, since the price of feed, an importby-product of the industry, scared to such an extent during the war that it practically compensated the millers for the entire cost of conerting wheat into flour.'

Mr. Lauck charged that the jobbers also were guilty of inexcusable greater in 1917 than in 1914. "Durof nearly \$1 on every family in the country. At the pre-war rates of return, jobbers were taking more At the pre-war rates of than 20 per cent on their investment, so that their war-time practices were actually criminal."

### Give Little Credence . To Reported Attempt To Reorganize Strike

Chicago, May 23.-Reports that switchmen who went out on the outlaw strike and saw their places gate. Zann opened the door. The taken by other men and their manager stepped in, then whirled priority rights lost by their attitude, are asking John Grunau to urge other craftsmen to walk out and thus force the railroads to recognize the Grunau movement, do not find cre-dence here. The general feeling in "He's only a pet, just like a dog," railway and labor circles here is that said Zann, but the manager was ob-Grunau and his outlaw strike are durate and Zann agreed to move done. It is certain that any move-ment he may be engaged in is kept supply the beefsteak. closely under cover, as the shadow of Leavenworth hangs over any attempt to induce further strikes. The Two Enginemen Killed as federal government is watching himand his followers very closely. Any time any of his adherents attempt to address a meeting and urge a strike or other movement to cripple trans-The "outlaws" have no meeting place of their own, as they are forbidden to hold further meetings. Other unions are paying no attention to them and their influence is constantly diminishing. These is a pasted at 12 miles and 12 miles are a state of the portation, he is promptly arrested. ly diminishing. There is a certain about 27 miles west of Milford, clement that will continue to incite Utah. The accident was caused by thouble, that element which will not an open switch. The engine and work and wishes to prevent other four baggage cars were overturned. men from working, but is growing smaller and is under close surveil- Edwards Establishes lance by federal agents.

### Commence Hearings Looking to Revision Of Rail Freight Rates headquarters for Gov. Edward in Edwards of New Jersey, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, will be established in the Palace hotel, San Francisco, it Looking to Revision

Washington, May 23.—Hearings will attend the convention as on New Jersey's delegates at large. freight rate structure of the entire country to meet the government guarantee of a 6 per cent return on the railway properties of the nation will be started Monday by the Inter-

state Commerce commission.

Recommendations as to rate increases which have been made to discarded cigaret, destroyed more the commission by the carriers and than half a business block here early the commission by the carriers and which form the basis for the hear-ings set forth that in order to make \$300,000. The blaze started in a half an income of 6 per cent the earnings of all the roads must be increased by \$1,017.000,000. To provide this additional sum the roads have recommended that rates in the eastern group be advanced 30.4 per cent to rested last night, following a commake 21.1 per cent addition in income; in the south 30.9 per cent for
a 20.7 per cent larger return; and
in the western group 23.9 per cent
to yield an advance of 17 per cent
to rested last night, following a comrested last night, following a comrested last night, following a comrelation to the police by James
O'Neil, a street car motorman living at 3320 Manderson street.
O'Neil told the police that he
to yield an advance of 17 per cent

Three-fourths of all the coal of Cutlery workers in Sheffield, Eng-

It is being claimed that England is due for the biggest industrial railroad workers in the United boom the country has ever had. States.



performers pure and simple, along girl's hand. So Russell buys a de-comes Bill Hart again, and makes tective agency in a crimeless town 'cin wonder how they could have been fooled so long. Hart is supreme in two-gun work and hard riding. At the Rialto in the "Toll Gate," his newest starring vehicle

The right again, and makes and proceeds to import a few crooks to make things lively. His sister's wedding presents prove too much for the "morals" of the gang. Eileen Percy has feminine lead. Lucille which opened a five-day engagement Cavanaugh's work is notable. yesterday, he does some of the best work of his career. Not better than "Hell's Hinges," but just as good. Priscilla Dean in the lead at the Sun Anna Q. Nilsson, who has the femitheater, is a stupendous production. nine lead and "the little feller," a It is not difficult to believe that it with the United States railroad labor small boy, are to be commended for took six months in the making, the board by W. Jett Lauck, consulting work far out of the ordinary. Bill claim of its producers, and also

Wallace Reid wasn't fitted by naa salary of six dollars a week even when you know he's going to be a howling success and get a princely salary later on. Notwithstanding he pleases in "A Dancin' Fool," week's entertainment at the Strand. The story, the settings, the exu-berant personality of the star, and the grace and beauty of Bebe Daniels as his dancing partner combine to

Harold opens up a new box of tricks on his arrival and has a lot of golden-haired heroine who is por-

trayed by Mildred Davis. "Leave it to Me" at the Empress colonial costumes. trick of manipulating the subtitles in such a manner that the print fairly "speaks." The trick is hard to explain to one who does not understand motion picture photography but the result is that mental processes of the players are more clear- in

Order for 15 Pounds

worth, Kan.

tle pleasure jaunt.

"What?" faltered the clerk.

"Fifteen pounds of raw beefsteak,

out, provided the manager would

**Frain Strikes Open Switch** 

L. Miller of Caliente, Nev., were

Headquarters at Frisco

Causes \$300,000 Blaze

New York, May 23.—Convention headquarters for Gov. Edward I.

was announced there. The governor

will attend the convention as one of

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 23 .- Fire,

supposed to have been started by a

Negress Held for Theft.

Jessie Reed, negress, Eleventh

street and Capitol avenue, was ar-

his watch and street car badge.

a week.

Fire From Cigaret

in which a dance was held.

TUST about the time that "wild the attempts of a rich young man west" movie fans get accus-tomed to imitations and stunt must work in order to win a certain

"The Vifgin of Stamboul" with there certainly isn't another man in handsomest women in the movies the screen world today who could and even the makeup of a Turkish play a part based on a Bible text and beggar maid fails to coverher charm. not make the audience think of quan- The photoplay and settings are ex-Larry Semon is also at the Rialto Not the slightest detail appeared to this week in "School Days." Larry be missing in the scenes of the scores as usual in low comedy stunts. Turkish city. Perhaps some of the intensity of the love scenes may be ture to look fresh from the country or give the appearance of earning. Dean and Wheeler Oakman, who or give the appearance of earning has the part of the young British officer, were married shortly before the picture was filmed.

> The plot is far-fetched. Also it is to be doubted whether the great American public is yet educated to the idea of a beautiful young woman flying to the rescue of her lover on the back of a galloping camel.

make the picture a pleasing one that big audiences at the Strapd gave by the Moon this week and is di-"Prior to the war the miller's profit of 13½ cents a barrel assured a liberal return of 12 per cent on invested capital. Under government Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern the base of the World." the picture taken by Sir Ernest Shackleton on this week and is displayed in the retail market, after tom of the World." the picture taken by Sir Ernest Shackleton on which levied a toll of profit."

Drastic Measures Necessary. ever offered to the public before. Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Ro-Harold is a blase Eastern lad, whose mance," and a quintet of girls in a father packs him off to a western musical prelude. "The Bottom of fanch in the proverbial manner, the World" is a great educational picture. The revival of the pioneer fun-making vehicle of Charlie Chaplin's career was well received by fun with the bad men of Puite Pass. lin's career was well received by Incidentally he wins the love of the Moon audiences yesterday. "The Five American Girls" is a good musical act. The girls are dressed in

is a good farce comedy starring "The Virgin of Stamboul" was era of the William Russell. The photoplay is shown at the Muse yesterday only. chiefly characterized by a camera Today the program is "Yankee Doodle in Berlin.

> Neighborhood Houses.
> Grand-Mildred Harris Chaplin in The Inferior Sex.' Suburban-Clara Kimball Young

by conveyed to the audience. The Hamilton - R Hamilton - Rosemary Theby in

# Return Bodies of 10

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, May 23.-An average of 10 war nurses who died overseas profiteering. His report asserts that while their costs of operation increased only 11 per cent, their profits were nearly 175 per cent the first operation at the Hotel Belleclaire and registers. An average of 10 war nurses who died overseas on duty at army base hospitals and public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and components of the first to be brought home arrived here Sunday on the transport Principles voluntary and components in character. This will strike a vital blow toward elimination of 10 war nurses who died overseas on duty at army base hospitals and public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components of the first to be brought home arrived here. Sunday on the transport Principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be brought home arrived here. Sunday on the transport Principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be brought home arrived by the first to be brought home arrived upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be brought home arrived upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be brought home arrived upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be brought home arrived upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the first to be administered upon principles voluntary and components in the tered as Thomas R. Zann, Leavencess Matoika. the bodies of 418 soldiers, who lost ing the abuses of profiteering and family. bers sliced a profiteering melou of approximately \$18,000,000, or a tax of nearly \$1 on every family in the this safe from the big city sharks, bodies, claimed by the relatives, will be said, "I may need it when I get be removed from the ship and sent returns. "There must be immediate steps to Africa. I'm going over on a lit-to their destinations in various parts of the country, while those un-Zann gave some orders regarding claimed will be taken to Arlington

> his suite. A little later the clerk received a telephone order from Zann's suite.
> "Send up 15 pounds of beefsteak,

> France and later to Poland. the best in the house," came the re-

## New Zealand Meat Is Brought to America to

outside of the first-class hotel and

W. C. Pollack, chollector of cusare the first of a number of great shipments of frozen meats to come into the central states in opposition to the Chicago meat interests heretofore in absolute control through stockholding in local plants. The present shipments include lambs and ewes, pork tenderloin, beef, hams,

# Twenty-Sixth Birthday

"Put my execution a day ahead," he wrote, "and let me die on May 26, which is my 26th birthday," Execution of the death sentence had been set for May 27.

The condemned man's request will not be granted. For one reason, two other prisoners and possibly six, are to go to the chair May 27, and the prison officials prefer to have ex-ecutions of the death sentence to-gether rather than a day apart.

## PRICE SOARS ON **OMAHA CHICKENS AS THEY TRAVEL**

Crate of Fowls Shipped From Here to Chicago, Then Back Again to Boost Profits, Gompers Declares.

Washington, May 23 .- The Amer can Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for "an overturn in congress." Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers, the current issue Hart is a bad man with a square some of the stories of its enormous of the American Federationist, the streak, his old-time mantle which has cost after having seen the picture. official organ, carries an indictment fallen upon him once more. And Miss Dean st undoubtedly one of the of congress and the executive deofficial organ, carries an indictment partments for "incompetence on the scost of living issue," and outlining a veterinary surgeon. program of "Jeep chtting measures, declares:

congress. Enemies must be de-Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recently introduced in a speech by Senator Capper of Kausas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 21 enumerated corporations last year reeived profits averaging 435 per cent bove normal, the average cost of verage union wage 55 per cept. Mr. Gompers cites a specific tance of food price-juggling as fol-

"A carload of live chickens shipped to Chicago from Omaha was returned eventually to Omaha

The "deep cutting measures'

listributing machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and fastly refuses to divulge the name commerce" follow: both in private employment and in his body of a pint of

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the costs

f living. "An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummins raiload law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must he an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character. but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

Urges Quick Action. "The congress will do well to give Lives in World War immediate and effective consideralabor movement that control of

"Congress should provide immediately for publicity for income tax

toward equalization of wages and costs of living and effective steps the policy of civil service appointto prevent a new margin from re-The women who gave their lives placing the one to be dissolved. This in the service included:

> Speak in Mandatory Terms. "The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are speaking in mandatory terms. If those in control of the legislative G. McAdoo, Nicholas Murray Buttons of the United States, "are the replies were received from Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are Repetition of the United States, and the Repetition of the United States o destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves un-derstand. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country.

President Wilson proposed measures for relief, Mr. Gompers writes, since the signing of the armistice,
"the American political and industrial Bourbons laid a source of plunter. Testriction and colors of the Color of der, restriction and coercion.' The recent unsanctioned strike of profiteering in meat, as the new railwaymen, Mr. Gompers characterizes as "a symptom of what is the

matter with America."
Their methods he deplores as foredoomed to failure and in contravention of the discipline of the trades union movement, but he argues, their toms here, says Sunday's receipts appeals for relief from increased living costs were of long standing and that they suffered "postponement after postponement."

Mr. Gompers devotes some of his statement to specific cases profiteering and gambling." Aside increased corporation profits listed, he gives "illustrations derived from authentic sources." How the Deals Go.

"A Chicago speculator bought a quantity of webbing and without having seen it or having any knowledge of its nature or use, sold it at a profit of \$20,000.
"A New York warehouse broker,

"A New York warehouse broker, buying a warehouse receipt for several thousand yards of silk sold it a profit of \$10,000. He performed Postpone Investigation no service in getting it from pro-ducers," writes Mr. Gompers. "He bought a piece of paper and sold it." "If congress had seen fit to repond to the wishes of the president," writes Mr. Gompers, "and enact some legislation suggested by him, it would have been possible to crush at least to come and the suggested by the suggest

sities of life. is possible for congress to confess the incomptence for which the people convicts it. · Attorney General Palmer does

Attorney General Palmer does not escape the attack.

Slaps Courts, Too.

Pretty Bluffs Girl Still

Missing After Two Weeks
Two weeks ago yesterday Jaunita williams, pretty 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

2112 Eighth avenuc, left her home and disappeared. She has not returned and police of two cities have failed to find any trace of her.

The mother of the girl still believes that William O'Brien, the of her action. O'Brien disappeared at the same time and police have been unable to locate him.

Attorney General Palmer does not escape the attack.

Slaps Courts, Too.

The attorney general," Mr. Gompers which are to indict corner grocers and small in comparison to the whole situation. He has found it possible to advise the people to eat the poorer cuts of meat. The has found it possible to do a number of small houses were blown down in a heavy wind and hail storm here early Saturday evening. The 8-year-old daughter of Eli Best sustained a fractured skull when she was struck by a falling tree. Her body also was painfully bruised.

Neither do the courts escape the indictments Mr. Gompers draws for congress and the executive departments. The courts, he says, "bring alle as income."

## Corsets and Rubber Gloves for Dogs Are Latest Fad in Paris TIME DRIVING CAR Determined to Clean Up By CATHERINE GROTH.

Auto for Sunday Afternoon Drive-They're in Jail Now.

Mason Jurgenson, 15 years old. Many other novel dog fashions are displayed in Parisian shop windows. Among them are tiny kid gloves, were arrested by police last night any other way, we will dress up as were arrested by police last night any other way, we will dress up as vent the dog's feet getting wet; fur of an automobile belonging to F.

pany, admitted to the police that done.' they had taken the car and had driven it to Florence. Benson, and later to Manawa park. They re-turned about 6 o'clock and left the car standing in front of the St. Regis apartments, Thirty-seventh and Jackson streets.

They then went home, ate their supper and played ball until dark when they returned to the apartjumped on the running board of the car and compelled the boys to stop,

Tigers are still in last place. With of the league.

# BOYS HAVE GOOD Illinois Town Oasis

Aurora, Ill., May 23.-Woman Two Brothers Appropriated up booze selling joints. The local authorities can't see for blinders, from Moscow, Mrs. J. W. Thomason, president of the W. C. T. U., announced.
"Liquor is sold openly in the downtown district," she asserted,

and the town is honeycombed with

blind pigs." The women are also determined

made to measure to fit the paws, when they were found in possession with a sining of India rubber to prelined coats for dogs taken by their A. Wood, 2624 Harney street, near but they did not have any evidence. Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets. The assistant state's attorney said p. m. yesterday, as he was preparing him with evidence. We don't want to leave for the golf links. The to be telling the authorities what car had been parked in front of to do. I don't want to be the village his house. The boys, who are the scold, but as president of the W. sons of John Jurgenson, store keep- C. T. U., I am called by numerous er for the American Smelter com, women, utging that something be

### New Labor Troubles Are Reported From Northeastern Italy

London, May 23 .- Troubles have broken out in the northeastern prov-Cheyenne, Wyo., May 23.—Clerk
Court T. J. Fisher is the victim
a heavy barrage from Chayan test a general strike was declared in the whole of Carnia and extended to Fruiti. In Verona the strike is aggravated

the solidarity of the railway men. The latest report calls the strike one natural they ought to be in a a mania, as prisoners are refusing better position than at the bottom to work and demanding an eighta mania, as prisoners are refusing

### Entire Fleet on White In Desert, But Women | Sea Captured by Reds; War Material Taken

Loudon, May 23. — Bolshevik forces captured the entire White Sea elk have about decided to go forth fleet, consisting of six cruisers and with brickbats and hatchess to mop seven transports, following their occupation of Enzdi last week, according to a bolsheviki communication

Alarge quantity of war material from the Caucasus, which had be-longed to General Denikine, is also reported to have been taken by the bolsheviki.

#### Famous Driver Hurt When Racer Hits Another Car

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23 .- Arthur Chevrolet, automobile race driver, was slightly injured when a can he was trying out, crashed state's attorney about this gambling, into another racer driven by Rene Thomas at the motor speedway here Sunday. The drivers, who were tun-The theft of the automobile was that he would be glad to push the ing up their cars for the 500-mile discovered by Mr. Wood about 3 prosecutions if we would come to race to be held here next Monday, n. m. vesterday, as he was preparing him with evidence. We don't want were driving at a rate of about 90 miles an hour. Thomas, who was directly in front of Chevrolet, blew a tire and Chevrolet crashed into his rear.

Chevrolet was taken to a hospital, suffering from cuts about the face and an injured chest. Thomas escaped uninjured.

#### "Mud Ball" Storm in Kansas Kills Many Fine Cattle Smith Center, Kan., May 23. - Now comes a "mud ball storm" in

Kansas. Rain, falling through huge cloads of dust near here the other day formed large mudballs, some of them weighing in the neighborhood of five pounds. They froze after forming and when they struck the earth, were missiles not to be reckoned lightly with.

Several horses and cattle in pastures were killed and in many in-According to "old timers," the phenomenon occurred in the spring of 1889 and was much worse.

Special Luncheon, 75c-Paxton hotel. Main cafe.—Adv.

(Continued From Page Four.)

### EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ON THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 8, 1918 .-PAGES NO. 26-29-40.

So far we have been merely describing the character and methods of the conspiracy among the Big Five. We now offer some of

the illuminating proofs. As proof of the existence of these local agreements we quote the following excerpts from the testimony of Mr. M. R. Murphy, general superintendent of the Cudahy Packing Company, given unwillingly and only after he had been confronted with letters from Mr. E. A. Cudahy, which appear in the

"Mr. M. R. Murphy, South Omaha, Neb.

"Dear Sir: Referring to the attached papers-Mr. McNaughton advised me that he learned from one of Morris & Co.'s men that there was considerable talk about the Kansas City stock yard that we sold out to the rendering company. Of course we can't stop rumors, but all we have to do is just to keep quiet and let them do the talking. I think we are justified in quitting business on account of the position that the commission men have taken.

"When I was coming to Chicago on Mon day night, Mr. R. C. Howe was on the train, and he called to see me at this office, and from what he said I don't see anything for us to do only to secure our 30% of the hogs at South Omaha, unless we want to take 20% and let Swift run 26%.

"I expect our Omaha and Sioux City market will be out of line for some time if we are going to maintain our position. I don't see anything else for us to do. The Omaha market seems to be the only point in ques-tion, and I think we ought to figure on keeping the Sioux City market on an independent

basis. 'I will be in Omaha Friday morning. "Yours truly, E. A. CUDAHY."

And then down at the bottom are leadpepcil figures-

25 Swift 100%

The purpose of this combination, which for more than a generation has defied the law and escaped adequate punishment, are sufficiently clear from the history of the conspiracy and from numerous documents which have been presented, namely:

To monopolize and divide among the several interests the distribution of the food supply not only of the United States, but of all countries which produce a food surplus, and, as a result of this monopolistic position

To extort excessive profits from the people not only of the United States but of a large part of the world.

Among other well known methods and unfair competition used by the big packers, of which the commission has evidence, are

Bogus independents. Local price discriminations. Short weighting. Acquiring stock in competing com-1 Shutting competitors out of live stock

These his packers who sim at world monopoly persistently stoop to the commonest of commercial frauds-short weighting. They short weight the live stock producers In the sale of grain and hay at the stock yards; they short weight the retailers on their shipments of ment; they short weight the government; and, to make a complete job of it, they short weight one another. Extract from Page 66, Part 1, on Report of Hearing on Packers' Trust.

Mr. Heney, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, says: "But this inquiry about the Jacob Dold Co. notes had been answered before the other inquiry was made of Thomas Wilson about acquiring Jacob Dold & Co., but the aspect that there is in this is there, is alarming, because if those great big group of banks should pass the word out that the Jacob Dold notes are not to be pur-chased by them or their subsidiaries, Thomas E. Wilson & Co. (Inc.) could acquire the Jacob Dold Co. at practically its own price in a very short time. Or, if they took a position against financing the Jacob Dold Co., the Jacob Dold Co. is now being refunded at this very moment"-

Senator Wadsworth (interposing), "It is

in perfectly good condition?" Mr. Heney (continuing) "by these banks, and it is in perfectly sound condition. But that does not remove the objection to such a dangerous situation, especially in view of past history.

"WILLIAM B. COLVER, Chairman. "JOHN FRANKLIN FORT. "VICTOR MURDOCK."

Extracts From the Report of the Meat Pack-ing Industry Hearings Before the 65th Congress. January 9th to 20th, 1919 Pages 205-296-297.

Statements of Mr. C. H. Gustafson ... The Chairman-Mr. Gustafson, you may proceed in your own way.

Mr. Hamilton-Please state your name and whom you represent. Mr. Gustafson-C, H. Gustafson, president of the Farmers' Union in Nebraska. Omaha, Nebraska, is my postoffice.

The Chairman-You may proceed in your own way in presenting your case. Mr. Gustafson-It is all bearing on the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission, in support of which I want to speak; that is, legislation to carry out the recommendations of the Federal Trade Com-mission based on their investigation of the

I represent a co-operative organization of 40,000 organized farmers, and while we have other matters that we take up in this organization, the principal one is co-operative

buying and selling. A year ago last March I made application to the Live Stock Commission Exchange at South Omaha for a membership on their exchange. We were then contemplating going into the live stock commission business, and when I told them that we wished to practice the co-operative method of distribution of profits, I was turned down. A year ago last August I made application at St. Joe for the same purpose and was turned down, and last summer made application at Sioux City and was turned down.

We started a live stock commission company, co-operative, opened up in South Omaha April 1st, 1917, but we were outlaws. We could not deal with the other exchanges -the other members in the yards. We did not have an office in the exchange building. We were told there was no from for us. We hired another building for our offices.

We do not ask for any favors in the world. We ask for no appropriations or anything of the kind, but we do ask that the privileges that these men have secured for themselves be done away with. We do ask that in place of their walking in front of us that they step to the side of us. We do not ask them to step behind us, and all we ask is that if they will go along beside us, we will take care of ourselves.

If you are for an independent packing plant at Omaha, write or wire at once Paul F. Skinner or Lloyd M. Skinner, 1414 First National Bank Building, Omaha, U. S. A.

## Of Raw Meat Discloses Women Who Gave Up Tame Lion in Hotel

the delivery of a boxed piano and national cemetery for burial.

The women who gave their in the service included:

Nampa, Ida.
Returning to their homes in various parts of the country were 1,690 Polish troops, who enlisted when the war broke out, going to

# Beat Meat Profiteers

dining car trade.

## Condemned Man Asks To Go to Chair on His

On board also were

Miss Cora M. Keech, Santa Ana, nent remedy for the high cost of liv-Nampa, Ida.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.-Announcement was made here today that great quantities of New Zealand meat is being brought into the central states market to knock out meat is free from duty, it is claimed, and of far superior quality to that sold generally in the United States

Ossining, N. Y., May 23.-Walter Levandowski, a prisoner in Sing Sing death house, has asked Maj. Lewis E. Lawes, the warden, to let him go to the electric chair Wednes-

Universal Service Stuff Correspondent. Paris, May 23.-The corseted dog has made his appearance on the fash-ionable Place Vendome of Paris.

The dog was a whippet pup and its wner, a smartly dressed woman live ng at the Hotel Du Rhin, explained that the corsets-which resemble those worn by women-are neces-sary because of the danger of the dog straining himself in his preliminary racing trials.

owners on flying trips, and artificial conine limbs designed by a famous "There must be an overturn in Orgress. Enemies must be de-**WILLS LIQUORS** TO HIS FAMILY

iving increased 96 per cent and the Clerk of Cheyenne Refuses to Divulge Name of Testator Who Remembered Dear

f a heavy barrage from Cheyedne residents who are seeking the iden-tity of a local man who has after which he drove them to the pobequeathed a large quantity of liquor lice station. They were turned over which Mr. Gompers writes will be to relatives, in a will recently filed to the juvenile authorities. According to Fisher, who stead-

of the testator, the "wet" will con-"Immediate adjustments of wages, tains provision for the burial with the living costs that have out-stripped incomes by reason of this estate "three cases of good rye. of frenzied profiteering and which I have managed to hold on to. Unusual Paper.

"I desire that all my lawful debts shall be paid," the will is said to read, "including my funeral ex-penses and unpaid bills for two cases of bourbon, five bottles of gin and three bottles of rye whisky, which will be found among my efiects-unless the mourners should happen to get to them first." Another clause in the unusual will

eads: "To my beloved wife, who has stood by me in all these years and who has often been just as thirsty as I was, I hereby bequeath all my 16-year-old stock, which will be found behind a secret panel near the fireplace in the library. Also, in New York, May 23.—The bodies credit capital be taken from private token of my love and affection, she financiers and placed in the hands of shall have the last three bottles of

enerous money provisions for his

Extension of Civil Service ment for merit and fitness, rather political affiliations, is expressed by several presidential can-dicates in letters received by the National Civil Service Reform league, it was announced by the

er, Governor Cox and Governor owden in response to inquiries as their attitude toward government civil service. The majority of the candidates, it was announced, recommended extension of the civil service system to the diplomatic and

consular services.

On Profits Lengthy Job Washington, May 23.-The assem-bling of information regarding the income and excess profits received by corporations in 1917 and 1918, as requested by Senator Harris' resolufon, probably would require from four to five months and cost approximately \$500,000, the senate finance committee was informed by internal revenue bureau officials. The committee considered the

resolution only briefly, postponing final action total next week.

of Lift Ban on Exportation Of Sugar From Argentine Buenos Aires, May 23.-The ban on the exportation of sugar has been lifted for 90 days, and with a limit of 100,000 tons by a decree isseed by President Irigoyen. To preven an undue advance in the domestic price through lifting of the ban the decree fixes the maximum price at the equivalent of 11 cents gold per

Of Official Acts of Post Washington, May 23,-The house ules committee Saturday complied curb, at least, to some extent, this unlicensed plundering in the necessities of life.

Monday until Friday. The commit-"For congress to deny that relief tee is investigating Mr. Post's con-

Girl's Skull Fractured