

Action Against Implement Men Urged in Senate

Combine to Fix Prices of Farm Machinery Charged In Report of Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Institution of judicial proceedings against five organizations of farm implement manufacturers and dealers, and reopening of the government's anti-trust prosecution of the International Harvester company was recommended to congress by the federal trade commission.

The commission, in a special report to the senate in response to a resolution ordering an inquiry, asserted that during 1916 to 1918 inclusive, more than 200 concerns manufacturing farm implements had combined to fix prices "higher than the increased cost of manufacture and materials" and that the dealers co-operating had made local agreements supporting the practices, all of which, the commission alleges to be in restraint of trade.

The International Harvester company, said the report, "did not enter the association" activities relative to price fixing on harvesting machinery, "but did so enter as to other implements produced." The trade organizations against which court proceedings were recommended are the National Implement and Vehicle association, the Southern Association of Wagon Manufacturers, The Carriage Builders National association, all organizations of manufacturers, and the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers and the Eastern Federation of Farm Implement Dealers, retailers association.

The commission charged that the implement makers, partly as a result of the alleged combination, had increased their net income for 1918, 152 per cent above the 1914 mark

Girl-Wife Leaves Him Second Time; Husband Loses Faith in Women



The first time his girl wife, Marie, left him and was gone 10 days, Arthur Smith, 1813 Capitol avenue, did not lose faith in womankind, but welcomed her back with open arms when she returned, although she confessed that she had answered a telephone call at David City, Neb., from a man she had known in her home town in Iowa.

Arthur asked no questions and their married life continued uninterrupted until last Wednesday night when he returned home and found that his wife had left again. He asked police to aid him in a search for her. But Thursday she returned home again and announced she was going to leave for good and that she "had come back merely to get her clothes."

"Take them and go. I have lost confidence in you. On your way and God bless you. I have lost faith in women. I'll pack my trunk and leave too," the young husband said. Now he declares he will never have faith in women again.

and profits on capital from 9 per cent to 17.1 per cent, while dealers' prices had increased 62 per cent. Details of the commission's findings were included in a 600-page report.

Speakers Urge Organization of All Farm Bodies

Plan to Fight Low Prices on An Intensive Scale Is Proposed at International Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Organization of every agricultural community in the nation on an intensive scale to fight the farmers' battles and to obtain "economic justice" for the producers of foodstuffs was urged by speakers at the international farm congress.

Unity of expression for organization developed between leaders who declared that no special privileges was sought by farming interests. They made it plain that such organization had not been their creed and

was suggested now only as a measure to gain relief from an intolerable economic situation, brought about by low prices for farm products.

Regardless of former titles, speakers urged organizations which would have their roots in townships and extend through counties and states to the nation's capital.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, director of farm management and economics of the Department of Agriculture, told the congress that Secretary of Agriculture Meredith would welcome a united voice on a definite aim of agriculture.

Howard Leonard president of the Illinois Agricultural association, said farmers of Illinois now are presenting a solid front. He argued that the farmer had a moral and legal right to follow his products farther toward the consumer, in outlining co-operative marketing plans.

C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Farmers union, and a member of the national committee to plan co-operative marketing, said the crying need of farmers was for more united action

among the existing farm organizations.

In support of his assertion, Mr. Gustafson told how Nebraska farmers, through the union, had established live stock and grain marketing facilities that did away with middlemen and resulted in a double profit.

Undesirable Alien Held; Birthplace Is Unknown

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Fritz Detil, Plattsmouth's undesirable alien, who was recently shipped east to be deported, is still being held at Ellis Island, while immigration officials are endeavoring to secure a record of his birthplace in Germany, as the Swiss consul requires this documentary evidence before he will issue the necessary passport.

Immigration officials have visited distant relatives of the man residing in Cass county in an effort to obtain this information.

War on Speeders.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Renewed activities against speeding have resulted in the arrest of 12 violators of the 10-mile limit prescribed by city ordinance and the increase in city police funds by more than \$100.

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Boys' Tri-Colored Felt Skull Caps

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Co-operative Million Dollar Purchase Sale

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Real severe weather is just around the corner. Supply that need for a new Coat Saturday. The values are simply astonishing. Selection is wonderfully complete.

Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats, at \$15.95

One lot of about 100 Coats are to be disposed of Saturday at \$15.95. These Coats are silk lined; many have fur collars; the materials are highly desirable; all sizes are included. Don't delay action. Saturday

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Under the following very special price heads, we have assembled for Saturday Coats that surpass anything ever shown in Omaha. We cannot begin to describe the extraordinary merits of these coats, so be on hand early Saturday and share in these money savings.

Up to \$45.00 Coats	Up to \$59.50 Coats	Up to \$75.00 Coats	Up to \$89.50 Coats
\$19.95	\$24.95	\$29.95	\$39.95

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Price: Have Been Cut Beyond Recognition

\$125,000 Stock Suits and O'coats

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WE TAKE THE BITTERS WITH THE SWEETS—In these most strenuous times of price slashings and drastic reductions, we have decided to take a loss of about 50 per cent on every garment in the house in order to make a clean-sweep clearance of every ready-to-wear suit or overcoat in stock.

Just to read this ad conveys but a slight idea of the magnitude of the Clothing values this monster sale affords. You must see the garments themselves. Never again will such values present themselves.

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Don't deny yourself the advantage of Good Clothes. This phenomenal sale makes it possible to own Clothes of the finest quality at about Half Price.

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\$37.50 Suits and Overcoats NOW	\$19.50
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats NOW	\$24.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats NOW	\$29.50
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Merino suits are of medium weight and in high necks, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch and elbow sleeves, ankle, low neck, no sleeves, ankle or knee length and bodice top, ankle.

Medium and heavy weight Cottons in high neck, long sleeves, ankle, low neck, no sleeves, ankle.

All sizes, both regular and extra at **\$2.65** a garment.

Union Suits \$3.50

Kaysor union suits in heavy mercerized, fine lises, woolen and silk and wool. White, pink and cream in the assortment, but not in long style and fabric, at **\$3.50**.

Silk Top Union Suits \$2.45

Kaysor silk top lise union suits in pink and white. Cuff or loose knees. Hemstitched regulation or bodice tops. Plain and embroidered at **\$2.45**.

Knickerbockers \$2.25

Women's heavy cotton and part woolen knickerbockers in the ankle or sports length, double elastic at bottom and the elastic waists, these come in black, navy and taupe at **\$2.25** a pair.

Union Suits \$1.95

Women's union suits in a super weight cotton and a medium weight merino. High necks, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle and low neck, no sleeves, ankle in this assortment but not in every fabric.

All sizes at **\$1.95**.

Woven Union Suits \$3.95

Women's all woolen union suits of very fine yarns, high necks, long sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves, ankles. All sizes. Priced at **\$3.95**.

Silk Top Union Suits \$1.69

Women's Kaysor silk top union suits in pink and white. Bodice and regulation shoulders. Tailored and embroidered cuff and shell knee at **\$1.69** a suit.

Union Suits 98c

Women's super weight cotton union suits, bodice top, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44 at **98c** a suit.

Silk Top Vests \$1.35

Kaysor silk top vests, bodice regulation, shoulders tailored or embroidered in pink and white at **\$1.35**.

Silk Top Union Suits \$4.95

Kaysor silk top union suits, ankle and knee lengths, bodice or regulation shoulders, tailored and embroidered at **\$4.95**.

Women's Knickerbockers 85c

Women's cotton and fine lise knickers, elastic at waist and knee, including the Marvel Fit bloomer of Kaysor in white, pink and black at **85c** or 2 for **\$1.50**.

Knickerbockers \$4.95

Women's very fine woolen knickerbockers, in ankle and sports lengths, in black, navy, and taupe, elastic at waist and two rows at bottom at **\$4.95**.

Vests--Pants \$1.00

Women's Villastic fleeced vests and pants. Vests are high neck and long sleeves. Pants are ankle length with French band top. Priced at **\$1.00**.

Vests--Pants \$1.95

Fine woolen vests and pants. Vests are high neck, long sleeves or Bishop necks, elbow sleeves. Pants are ankle length with tight tops. White only at **\$1.95** a garment.

Union Suits \$1.59

Kaysor cotton and lise union suits, white and pink, bodice and regulation shoulders, umbrella and cuff knee, all of "nice fine yarns and cut to fit at **\$1.59**.

"From the looks of this thermometer I guess these new low prices came just in the nick of time."

Old man Dollar

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