

## SMALL PACKERS WARN BOARD TO LET THEM ALONE

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They Warn Investigators—  
Rap Trade Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—Independent meat packers of the country can protect themselves from the "big five" packing companies without the aid of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, the Senate Agricultural committee was told today, by John J. Felin, representing the independent concerns of Philadelphia.

"We are able to take care of ourselves," said Felin. "Leave us alone. We've had our troubles during the last two years with the license system, and we don't want any more of it."

Felin denied the statement of Federal Trade Commissioner Colver before the committee that the smaller packers existed "suffrage" of the larger concerns.

"This is radical, vicious, class legislation," Felin continued. "It will put us under the domination of Bureau employees. It will hurt us smaller fellows because no bank is likely to take the paper of concerns whose doors are likely to be closed any minute at the whim of individual officials."

Dr. J. M. Wilson, president of the Wyoming Wood Growers' association, another witness, was almost as severe in his strictures of the Trade Commission.

### Trade Commission Rapped

"Their report was the basis for these bills," he said, "and I'd like you to know that throughout the West there are a great many rumors to the effect that the board wasn't fair. Certainly, if the evidence you have secured so far in this hearing is to be credited, their report was wrong."

Dr. Wilson, during a discussion with Senator John B. Kendrick, Democrat, also of Wyoming, said he had no objection as a stock raiser to packers owning stock yards, but deprecated attempts to take refrigerator cars from the "Big Five."

### News of the County

BOSTON—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brattain celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Union County. A splendid dinner was served to 117 guests. Those present were Messers and Mmes. John M. Shaffer, of Webster; James Stanley, of New Lisbon; Joseph Bennett, of Portland; William Malone, W. R. Ramsey and Robert Pittsinger and family of Eaton, Ohio; T. A. Fishback, Bert Colvin, I. B. Lamb, Michael Kelly, Forest Bailey and family of Richmond; R. W. Z. H. Stanley; Charles Endley, Ben Tappin, P. L. Ford and family; Wm. Hart Brown and family; William Portman and family; Adam E. Wilson; John Overholser; Dan Lashley and family; William Miller and family; E. O'Neil and family; Lewis Starr and family; J. C. Pyle and family; Mait Starr and family; Walter Kitchel and family; Frank Kite and family; O. M. Whitmore and family; C. W. Wilson and family; Mmes. W. F. Sloan of Hartford City; Sarah J. Beck of Liberty; M. Johnson and son, of Peru; Lillie Brattain; Kathryn Kelly; Mutchler; Sarah E. Johnston; Hester Powell; Iva Rife; Laura Holt; Gilbert Packer; Miss Josephine Mutchler; Messrs. F. C. Jerome, Stanley Brattain, F. M. Stanley; Robert Stanley; Rife Pyle; Earl Stanley; Jay Stanley and Dr. J. J. Pyle. Four persons who were at their wedding were Mrs. P. L. Beard, Mrs. W. F. Sloan, Mrs. Lillie Brattain and Z. H. Stanley.

Miss Mildren Jenkinson was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening. The hours were spent informally and a dainty luncheon was served to the guests who were Misses Bernice Urton of Richmond, Edna and India Stanford, Lucile Portierfield, Mary Beard, Lucile and Susie Kitchel, Helen Hart, Marie Bulla, Grace Kerton, Gladys Stanley, Ada Brandon, Mina Epperson and Jane Robinson.

Messrs. F. O. Medsker, William Jenkinson, Fred Jenks, Walter Beck, Royle Bartolomew, Herbert Potter, Paul Hart, Don Williams, Elmer Miller, William Kitchel, Ernest Ambrose, Lewis Stanley, Harry Hartman, Virgil Overholser, Hewey Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gavin.

### Boston, Ind.

Miss Grace Pottinger left Sunday for Oxford, where she will teach school the coming winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. M. E. Johnson and son of Peru are here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beard and children of College Corner visited friends here Sunday evening. Mrs. J. H. Peck is visiting relatives in Goshen. Mrs. Carl Kilkus and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John King of Winchester. Mrs. Charles Batchfield and children left for their home in Racine, Wis., after visiting relatives here for several weeks. Mrs. Lillie Brattain returned home from Peru Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kerton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerton motored to Campbelltown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose and son Earl spent the weekend at Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and son Ralph of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

### BOY THIEF MURDERED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A photograph of a youth found murdered in Milford, Conn., several weeks ago, was identified by New York police as that of the Wall Street messenger boy who disappeared August 12 with \$178,000 in Liberty bonds which were intrusted to him for delivery by Whitney & Company, his employers.

So urgent is the necessity of some British and American business men in England to reach America that they are now frequently offering from \$250 to \$500 to holders of early steamship sailings to give up their berths.

## CAPES AND DOLMANS WILL LEAD IN FASHIONS OF FUR WRAPS



WHEN the matter of fashions in fur wraps is considered, it looks now, if we are to judge from these early models, as though the cape and dolman effects are to lead. There is without doubt a luxury and sumptuousness about a dolman of fur which the tighter coats do not have. One is permitted a great latitude of choice as to the style of a garment, for the short and the long are equally popular. This is true of the capes and dolmans as well as of the coats.

Huge deep collars are a distinguishing feature of this year's make in all fur garments. The collars sometimes reach almost to the hips, presenting in some instances the effect of an extra cape added to the body of the garment. This is especially true when there is a combination of two kinds of skins, as the one on the left, which is a combination of mink and badger. The short wrap in the center is Hudson seal trimmed with squirrel, while the rather elaborate one at the right is skunk artistically matched.

Young men, chiefly those who have just finished school and are starting out to make their own way, pay the largest part of the luxury tax on clothing, according to Richmond merchants.

Tax is placed on certain articles of clothing that cost above a stated amount, and usually the taxable prices are charged for style rather than material or workmanship.

The young man wants to look stylish, and consequently he will pay a dollar and a half for silk socks, three or four dollars for neckties, and eight or ten dollars for a hat, one clothing merchant said today, "and must pay the tax."

The older men find that they can get more conservative styles, of just good material, for less money, and are able to stay within the tax limit."

### Caps Are High

Practically the only article of wearing apparel, where it is almost necessary to pay a tax, is on caps, another men's furnishings dealer said. Here too, the young man must pay, for it is the young man that buys most of the caps, while his father and older brothers buy hats.

Richmond clothing merchants also claim that the statement published recently by clothing manufacturers that



A SERVICEABLE UNIQUE MODEL

2985—This design has a roomy "carry-all" pocket, which however may be omitted. The model is in "slip-on" style, cut with body and sleeves in one. Gingham, seersucker, lawn, drill, khaki, linen and alpaca may be used for its development. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size Medium requires 5 yards of 36 inch material.

The pattern of this variation mailed to any address on receipt of 10¢ in silver or 1¢ and 2¢ stamps.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City .....  
Size .....  
Address Pattern Department, Falladium.

The origin of the loving cup is hazy. Some investigators have asserted that its beginning was the Wassail bowl.

The naval orange originated in Brazil and was introduced into the United States in 1870 by William Saunders, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

## 4,018 YOUNG FOLKS START TO SCHOOLS

Revised enrollment figures of the senior high school taken for the opening day of the school, show that 808 pupils registered.

Four hundred and seventeen girls and 389 boys have entered the local high school already, one of the largest first day enrollments in history.

Two hundred and ninety girls and 258 boys registered for the junior high school Monday, making a total enrollment of 1,354, so far, in the high schools.

Enrollments for the various elementary schools are: Finley, 256; Warner, 519; Whitewater, 261; Hibberd, 331; Valle, 309; Baxter, 320; Seavastopol, 248 and Joseph Moore, 114. This, with the high school makes a total enrollment of 4,018 pupils, which is approximately 400 smaller than last year's enrollment, of 4,508. However, last year's figures include those entering school in the midwinter term.

There are still a number of pupils expected to register in the high school.

## ROTARY TO ATTEND INDIANAPOLIS MEET

As many members as possible from the local Rotary club will attend the celebration in Indianapolis Sept. 23, in honor of the selection of J. Byers, of Vincennes, as first vice-president of the national association of Rotary clubs, it was announced by Ed Wilson.

The club decided this at their meeting Tuesday noon after hearing the report of the committee appointed to investigate.

All clubs of the state are planning to send delegations to Indianapolis to celebrate the appointment of an Indiana member to the national association, said Mr. Wilson.

It was decided that excuses for missing meetings should be limited only to sickness or away from the city.

The club donated \$35 to the War Mothers of the county who are giving a big dinner in honor of the county's railroad service men, to cover advertising, invitations and similar expenses.

Captain Wenke, who spent two years in Italy, addressed the meeting on some of his personal experiences while abroad which were keenly enjoyed by all members. There were 68 members present.

## Funeral Arrangements

MASSEY—Funeral services for Alonso Massey will take place in the Friends church at Economy, Ind., on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, and burial will be in the Economy cemetery. Friends may call at his schools this week at Wichita, Kan., and Sedgewick, Ind., respectively.

In celebration of his birthday, Alonso Massey, a 21-year-old Indianapolis Miss Blanche Carman, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday evening at her home in Chester.

The table was pretty with a birthday cake trimmed with lighted candles, forming the centerpiece, and streamers of yellow reached from the center to each place.

Favors of golden rod and fern tied with white ribbon bows were at each place. A three-course dinner was served by the hostess' mother. Covers were laid for Miss Blanche Carman, Ernest Newman, Miss Marie Schutte, Fred Pickett, Miss Louis Roberts, Gurney Stidham, Miss Carrie Boerner, Miss Marjorie Pickett and Miss Bonnie Carter.

James Webster and family entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newman and family of Whitewater, Mr. and Mrs. Caihleuke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stigleman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunt and family, Luther Hinshaw and family and Charles Woodruff and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and daughter, Lucile and Mrs. Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Lucile and Mrs. Hoffman motored to Eaton, Ohio, Sunday, where they visited Ed Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crawford of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends here.

HECHTER—Funeral services for Harry Taylor, 42 years old, who died Sunday evening at his home, 217 North Fourth street, of Bright's disease, will be held at the house Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Rev. Craven, of the A. M. E. Church, in charge. Immediately after services, the body will be shipped to Anderson, Ind., for burial. Taylor was a barber by trade and had been employed at the Leonard Hiatt barber shop, for several years. He is survived by his widow, Helen Taylor, his mother, Mrs. Nettie Gordon; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Bailey, Mrs. Grace Emily, Miss Ada Taylor, and one brother, Elsworth Gordon, all of Richmond.

KOVSKO—Margaret Kovsko, 6 years old, died at the home of her parents, 726 North Fifteenth street, at midnight, Monday evening. She was a member of St. Andrew's church. Surviving her are the parents, two brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CORP. WILSON TO TAKE PART  
IN FIRST DIVISION REVIEW

Corporal Lloyd Wilson, who saw 26 months service with the First Division has arrived from overseas, and is at Camp Merritt, N. J., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Carl Wilson today. Wilson will march Wednesday in New York in the great review of the First Division to be led by General Pershing.

## FOLLOW U. S. ACTION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—As a result of the action of the United States in recognizing the present government of Peru, the state department announced today, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Bolivia, Ecuador and Uruguay recently also have recognized the Legua government.

GENERAL PERSHING

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