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NEW PACKING PLANT OPENED.

Dubuque, Ia., November 3, 1919.—Fully 30,000 persons from all parts of Eastern and Central Iowa and from Wisconsin and Illinois points as well attended the formal opening of the big new packing plant of Corn Belt Packing Company in this city on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. The size of the crowds visiting the plant on the two days exceeded all expectations.

Saturday, November 1, was set aside more particularly for stockholders and their friends, and they came from early morning until late in the afternoon in very large numbers. The plant was in operation Saturday and the visitors saw a very large number of hogs killed, dressed and put through the different processes in the model plant. They also saw how all the different products of the company are made and saw quantities of these finished products. Lunch, the principal items of which were delicacies made in Corn Belt's plant, was served all visitors on Saturday.

Stockholders and their friends—indeed, all visitors to the plant on the two days were delighted with the completeness, the compactness, the thoroughly modern and model equipment of the plant and also with the immaculate condition of every floor and building.

Among the towns and cities represented in the list of visitors for the two days of the formal opening were: Springfield, Lyons, Sigourney, Guttenberg, Worthington, Pecos, Ionia, Greeley, Parkersburg, Sumner, Elgin, Strawberry Point, Durango, LeClaire, New Hampton, Monticello, Selma, Waverly, Earlville, St. Olaf, Dyersville, Farley, New Hartford, Waupeton, Plainfield, Cresco, Oelwein, Manchester, Epworth, Zwingli, Aplington, Clermont, Elkader, Cascade, Speech's Ferry, Eldridge, Teed's Grove, Garnerville, Cosgon, Bellevue, Spragueville, Bernard, Princeton, Cedar Falls, La Motte, Janesville, Masonville, Luana, Davenport, Muscatine, Eldorado, Center Point, Walcott, Andover, Martelle, Aurora, Frederickburg, LaPorte City, North Buena Vista, Preston, Brandon, Allison, Bryant, Webster, Amber, Maquoketa, Lamont, Rossville, Sherrill's Mound, Hawkeye, Linn, Waukon, Goose Lake, Maynard, Lansing, Long Grove, Charlotte, Stanley, Donahue, all in Iowa and Shellsburg and Louisburg, Wisconsin; Sinsinawa, Wisconsin; Potosi, Wisconsin; Fen-

ton and Galena, Illinois. The big new industry that is expected to give Iowa farmers and stock raisers a new outlet and a better market for their live stock is now in full swing in all departments. Large quantities of products are being shipped out regularly, some of them in Corn Belt Packing Company's own refrigerator cars. Without exception stockholders and others interested in the success of the new venture had nothing but praise for what they saw and learned while in Dubuque and all predicted a very great measure of success in every way for Corn Belt Packing Company.

MIDWEST HORTICULTURAL EXPOSITION.

While Iowa is by no means the largest fruit producing state in the Union there are only five or six other states in which more apples are raised than in Iowa. In 1910 Iowa had about eight million apple trees, three-fourths of which were in bearing and in 1919 produced 6,765,000 bushels, worth \$3,551,000. The apple crop this year was worth a great deal more because prices are so much higher than they were 10 years ago. Approximately seven million bushels of orchard fruits are annually produced in Iowa and the area devoted to small fruit runs about seven million acres. In view of the importance of the fruit and vegetable industry to Iowa and in view of her location, it is fitting that the second annual Mid-West Horticultural Exposition should be held in Des Moines this year. The exposition dates are November 11 to 14 inclusive. The state has appropriated \$8,000 for this event. This, together with the fact that the State Horticultural Society is back of it, insures its success. Every Iowa fruit grower should attend for it will be one of the most comprehensive expositions of its kind ever held in the state. The attendance should not be limited to specialists in fruit and vegetable growing but should include farmers who are interested in a small way in the growing of orchard fruits, small fruits and garden products.

There will be a number of spraying and pruning demonstrations. Experts will show just how to prune fruit trees of different ages, how to handle old neglected orchards to bring them into bearing, and how to raise, pick, pack and market first-class fruit. In addition to the big exposition of fruits, vegetables, flowers, nursery

stock and other horticultural products, there will be lectures and talks on various horticultural topics which will be of interest to everyone. The fact that at least 12 states will be represented at this exposition is a guarantee that it will be one worthy of the attention of every man in any way interested in horticulture.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Hot School Lunch. Every thinking parent is interested in the progress of their children at school. Everything in the way of books and equipment is provided, often at much sacrifice. Since it is known that their progress is largely dependent on their physical condition every factor concerned should receive attention. Perhaps food is the most important.

For the rural child the school lunch is a problem. The child soon tires of the lunch unless there is a great deal of variety, and the result is that he does not eat enough. Something hot with a cold lunch improves its palatability and a better lunch will be eaten. Headaches, nervousness, stomach trouble, irritability will be eliminated and the child will appear better and brighter.

In schools where the plan of preparing a hot dish at noon has been tried, the teacher feels amply repaid for the extra work. The pupils improve in scholarship and health and there is less restlessness late in the afternoon.

Suggested Plan for Conducting the Work.

To be a success, the plan must have the cooperation of all people in the community—the parents, the teacher and the pupils.

Obviously the busy teacher has little time to devote to the school lunch but with careful planning ahead, it is possible to manage very well.

The work may be divided into committees to take charge at stated times. The schedule for hot dishes should at least be announced on Friday for the following week. This should be written on the black board so that the children may copy and take home. The mothers then have the opportunity of planning the cold lunch in accordance with the hot dish.

- Possible ways of securing supplies:
1. Each child may bring food material as directed by those in charge.
 2. Each home may furnish enough for the school as requested by those in charge.
 3. If funds are available supplies may be purchased.

A careful record of the supplies furnished by the children or homes should be kept that each may share alike. In case supplies are purchased, an accurate record of all money received and spent must be kept.

Equipment. Funds for purchasing the necessary equipment may be raised by entertainments. Sometimes donations are made by members of the community, and again the school board may find it possible to furnish the funds. The equipment required is comparatively small in amount.

Suggested Hot Dishes.

- Cream soups—potato, pea, etc.
 - Creamed Vegetables—corn, beans, carrots, onions, etc.
 - Escalloped dishes—vegetables, macaroni, rice.
 - Cocoa—Milk toast, eggs, various ways; rice, hominy, apples, baked or stewed; baked potatoes.
 - Meats—creamed dried beef, salmon, salt pork and gravy.
- These dishes supply many of the important foods as for example, the vegetables which the family at home had at their noon meal, but which are not repeated at supper. Consequently the child does not have vegetables supplied in the school lunch he is deprived of the most important bone and



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Daily Thought.
He hears but half who hears one party only.—Aeschylus.

blood and tissue building materials, all so necessary to the growing child. This matter at the present time is receiving careful attention the country over and splendid reports of its success are coming in from all over the state and our own country.

On Discarding the Old.
The great discard the old because it has been found insufficient or false, the small because it is old. While the former is influenced by reason, the latter is by disgust. Genius wants to do more than its predecessor; he who aspires genius, merely something different.—Lessing.

Optimistic Thought.
One sand grain of time is worth a mountain of gold.

"MICKY."
"Mickey" is coming to the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday, November 13 for an engagement of 2 days, to delight the fans and show them the best comedy since "Tillie's Punctured Romance." There is nothing upon the

screen or the speaking stage to-day comparable with it. This delightful tom-boy heroine of Mack Bennett's masterpiece will haunt your memory when all the other features of the season have passed and are forgotten. It has thrills, romance, heart interest and youthful charm chucked into it in wholesale quantities and one would be a grinch indeed who did not feel the impulse of its appeal. 48-1.