

## HOGS WILL BE SOLD AT STABLE PRICES

Food Administration Purposes to Assure Fair Returns to Farmers.

**\$15.50 IS MINIMUM Market Will Be Regulated by Average Cost of Bushel of Corn.**

The minimum price of hogs in average packers' drives based on the Chicago market, insofar as it may be governed by the United States Food Administration, will be approximately \$15.50 a hundredweight, according to a statement made by the administration yesterday through the office of Frederick B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri.

The statement also declares that the Food Administration will attempt to stabilize the price of hogs farrowed next spring so that the farmer may be assured of getting for each 100 pound of hog ready for the market, thirteen times the average cost of a bushel of corn fed to the hogs.

The statement in full follows: "The Food Administration has four main purposes in view with reference to hogs: To see that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs, so that it will be profitable for him; to see that the farmer increase the number of hogs bred; to limit the profit of the packer and the middleman; to eliminate speculation.

**Consumers' Interests Studied.** "All these purposes are necessary because we must have more hogs so that the ultimate consumer shall at all times get an adequate supply at the lowest possible price.

"We shall establish rigid control of the packer. Fair prices to the farmer for his hogs, we believe, will be brought about by the full control which the Food Administration has over the buying of the Allies, our army and navy, the Red Cross, the Belgian relief and the neutrals.

"The first step is to stop the sudden break in the prices paid for hogs in the central markets. These prices must become stable, so that the farmer may know where he stands and will feel justified in increasing the number of hogs for next winter. The prices, insofar as we can affect them, will not go below a minimum of about \$15.50 per hundredweight for the average of packers' drives on the Chicago market.

"We have had and shall have the advice of a board of practical hog growers and experts. That board advises that the best yardstick to measure the cost of production of the hog is the cost of corn.

"That board further advises that the ratio of corn prices to hog prices on the average over a series of years, has been about twelve to one, or a little less. In the past, when the ratio has gone lower than twelve to one, the stock of hogs in the country has decreased.

**Thirteen-to-One the Best Ratio.** "When it was higher than twelve the hogs have increased. That board has given its judgment that to bring the stock of hogs back to normal under present conditions the ration should be about thirteen to one.

"Therefore, as to the hogs farrowed next spring, we will try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pound of hog ready for the market, thirteen times the average cost per bushel of corn fed to the hogs."

### HENRY FORD TO DO WAR WORK

Automobile Builder Made Assistant to Fleet Corporation Head.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Henry Ford has agreed to give his aid to the government shipbuilding program by becoming an assistant to General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He will deal specially with standardization and speeding up of the production of the merchant fleet and already is building in his Detroit motor factory small ship parts. Ford will give the government most of his time and will serve without pay.

### Demonstrator for Sullivan County.

The farm bureau of Sullivan County has completed its arrangements for an emergency demonstration agent. Four other counties, Worth, Livingston, Polk and Dunklin, already have agents. H. W. Baker, assistant emergency demonstrator leader, is now looking after the work in Sullivan County. The emergency leaders were created by an act of Congress passed last summer. The Federal Government pays the leaders a salary of not over \$1,000 a year and the county pays all his expenses, such as those for office room, clerks and stenographers. All of the leaders are under the supervision of P. H. Ross, county agent leader.

### Got \$135 From Chicken Dinner.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist Church gave a chicken pie dinner yesterday in the church basement. The proceeds, \$135, were used to buy Liberty Bonds for local charity purposes.

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## 800 NEWSPAPERS RECEIVE WEEKLY LETTER FROM M. U.

Every Thursday morning, the University publisher sends a press bulletin about the University to 800 papers—most of the papers of the state. This news letter consists of five pages of multigraph copy containing facts about the University which the newspapers, especially the country press, print liberally. Such facts as these are circulated:

1. The Law School of the University of Missouri ranks highest among those of state universities in the country. Dean Roscoe Pound of the School of Law at Harvard University is authority for the statement.

2. Four professors of the Law School have received the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science, a distinction of which no other university can boast. This degree is conferred only by Harvard University and was first given in 1912. Dean Eldon R. James was the first man in the United States to receive the degree. Only fourteen others have been awarded the degree, and among them are Professors Manley O. Hudson, G. L.

Clark and G. H. Robinson of Missouri.

3. The School of Engineering has made experiments of value to the state. It has tested Missouri coal and compared it with that of other states; examined water supplies; made experiments in draining land and in preventing erosion, and tested rocks and soils to determine the best for road building.

Besides sending out the news letters, the University publisher must oversee the printing of all University publications. This includes the agricultural and departmental bulletins and catalogues and the multigraph work for letters and letterheads. The latter amounts to about \$3,000 worth of work a year and is done by students. This and the stenographic work of the publishing office require the help of four to eight students.

University publications range from the simplest blank to intricate, scientific publications of 200 pages. The management of all this work is in the hands of H. H. Kinyon, University publisher.

### HAS BIGGEST WAR GARDEN

President of Food Commission Writes of M. U. Man's Work.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Commission, writing in the Survey of October 20 tells of "the biggest war garden in the West, supervised by J. R. Sandige, a graduate of the University of Missouri."

Mr. Pack says that a rush telegram came to him some time ago requesting canning and drying manuals for this war garden. The work of the Food Garden Commission halted for a spell, as the telegram was dated Inspiration, Ariz., a place that could not be found on the postal guide. The claim that a place not on the map and without a postoffice had so large a war garden made everyone take notice of it, he says.

They investigated the claim and found out the following information: The garden contains 217 acres, is at an elevation of 3,300 feet, and is worked by employees of the Consolidated Copper Company of Miami—a post-office town two miles from Inspiration. Ten nationalities are represented among the workers. More than seventy per cent had not had experience in gardening where irrigation was necessary. Bulletins and posters were placed at convenient points over the gardens for the instruction of the workers. The double crop system was used. For example, squashes were planted between the rows of sweet corn, so that when corn came off squashes covered the ground. The semi-tropical climate at Inspiration allows some things to grow the year round, and makes the double, or interlapping system possible. Eighty-five per cent of the land was planted in sweet corn and Mexican pink beans, though almost all varieties of garden foods were raised. Products were sold, canned or dried; nothing went to waste. The rainless weather there makes sun drying a favorite method of saving food. A war market has been opened, where excess foods are sold free of cost to the raiser.

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### Liberty Pageant Is Again Praised.

Miss F. Louise Nardin, chairman of the Committee of Patriotic Education of the Council of National Defense, received telegrams last week from Mrs. B. F. Bush, chairman of the Missouri division, Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, and Mrs. Olive B. Swan, executive secretary, in which they said they had received a report from Miss Charlotte Taussig, representative of the southwestern division of the Red Cross, who attended the two performances of the pageant. "The Progress of Liberty," at Marshall and Slater. Miss Taussig is enthusiastic, and delighted with the success of the presentation. She recommends the pageant for production in the Municipal Theater in St. Louis in the spring.

### Plant Bulbs Now.

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### SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

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## THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Commercial Club Will Help Welcome the Visitors at Homecoming.

TO HAVE PROGRAMS Members of Committee Will Meet Trains at McBaine and Centralia.

Programs of Homecoming Day events, Thanksgiving Day, will be distributed to visitors coming to Columbia for the celebration by members of the reception committee, who will travel to and from Centralia and McBaine the day preceding the game. Arrangements for committee members to do this work and plans for the entertainment of visitors as they are being undertaken by the Commercial Club were announced by H. S. Jacks, secretary of the club, at the weekly meeting of the homecoming committee last night.

The decoration of houses, fraternities and sororities was discussed. It is expected that the Missouri and Kansas colors will be in evidence in all parts of the city.

Arrangement of the order of floats in the parade was considered and left to a special committee for decision under the direction of Baxter Bond, chairman of the executive committee. The officers are anxious to give all the schools satisfactory locations in the line of march. The following committee in charge of the military part of the parade was named: C. D. Stephenson, chairman; Walter Stoessel, R. E. Williams, W. B. Heidorn and H. P. Niedermeyer.

### Yesterday's Late News

**Miners Vote Against Strike.** A convention at Kansas City yesterday, representing 35,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, defeated a resolution to strike. The members also passed a motion instructing the district presidents to confer immediately with officials of the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association, with a view to obtaining a penalty clause acceptable to both Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, and the miners.

### Clemenceau to Form Cabinet.

Former Premier Clemenceau for many years one of the most forceful figures in French public life, who instituted the campaign against German propaganda in France, on which issue

the Painleve Cabinet fell, has agreed to form a new French Cabinet. He has held no ministerial posts in recent years, devoting himself largely to his newspaper, L'Homme Enchaîné.

### Federal Aid to Railroads Discussed.

In the cross-examination of Eastern railroad officials in the 15 per cent advance rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, the question of the government lending money to the railroads was discussed by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Clifford Thomas, counsel for many shippers who said that they believed it the proper solution for the railroad situation. They believe the loan will be effective in lieu of the rate increase.

### Dr. Ellwood Appointed Delegate.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood of the department of sociology of the University has been appointed a delegate to the American Prison Congress at New Orleans, November 19 to 23.

### Kansas City Billiard Player Here.

Orville Nelson of Kansas City will meet W. D. Ricketts in two blocks of a 500-point billiard tournament at Booche's Billiard Academy Monday and Tuesday nights. Thursday and Friday nights the remaining blocks will be played in Kansas City. Mr. Nelson is with the Empire Billiard

Company. He has defeated former champion, John Layton, and Taberski.

### Mrs. Guy F. Feltz Ill.

It was erroneously reported in last night's Missourian that Miss Ruth Feltz was ill at the Parker Memorial Hospital. Instead her mother, Mrs. Guy F. Feltz is ill at her home.

### Faculty Union Program Tomorrow.

"Academic Freedom in Wartime" will be the subject of a discussion, led by Prof. George Lefevre and Prof. W. J. Shepard, at the Faculty Union tomorrow night.

### Tigers Rooters, Attention!

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### Food Conservation Committee

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