

# STATE INSPECTOR ON STATE ENACTMENT

### Weights and Measures Official Quotes the Law on the Subject.

In referring to the state laws governing the measurement and weight of commodities, State Inspector of Weights and Measures Stewart yesterday afternoon called attention to the statutes covering the same. Every merchant in order to avoid prosecution should follow the law.

Section 23 of chapter 16, acts of 1915, reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful to keep for the purpose of sale, offer or expose for sale, or sell any commodity in package form unless the net quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, in terms of weights, measures, or numerical counts."

Section 24 states the following: "Whenever any commodity is sold on a basis of weight it shall be unlawful to employ any weight in such sale than the net weight of the commodity; and all contracts concerning goods sold on a basis of weight shall be understood and construed accordingly. Whenever the weight of a commodity is mentioned in this act, it shall be understood and construed to mean the net weight of the commodity."

The law governing the various measurements is set forth in section 25 of the act: "The standard barrel for fruits, vegetable and produce shall be of the following dimensions when measured without distention of its parts: diameter of head inside of staves, seventeen and one eighth inches; distance between heads, inside measurements, twenty-six inches; the outside bilage or circumference not less than sixty-four inches, and the thickness of staves not more than four-eighths of an inch, provided, that any barrel of a different form having the same distance between heads a capacity of seven thousand and fifty-six cubic inches shall be a standard barrel."

# DIGGEST BACON ORDER FOR ARMY

### Almost a Million Pounds of it Will Go Over There.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—1,000,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

Mr. Swift said: "At the current prices on the day last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs, and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required."

"The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the prewar period."

"The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' fa-

ilities have been devoted to military demands.

"In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad."

"The five packers are now killing about 260,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs."

# AGAIN FARMING IN CHIHUAHUA

### One Hundred Thousand Acres Being Plowed on One Ranch.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO, July 23.—General Francisco Murguia, commander of the northeastern military zone has started an agricultural colony on the great estates north of this city which were confiscated from General Luis Terrazas by General Villa in 1912. General Terrazas was the most wealthy land owner in Mexico, owning fifteen ranches, about two-thirds of the state of Chihuahua, estimated at 2,000,000 acres. Before the revolution led by Villa, this property was estimated to be worth \$200,000.

When Villa was at the zenith of his power General Terrazas fled to the United States and Villa decreed the seizure and confiscation of his property, at the same time holding General Terrazas' son, Luis, Jr., prisoner and demanding a ransom of \$250,000. While in the jail in Chihuahua City, the son was subjected to torture to compel him to reveal the place in which Villa believed the Terrazas family had concealed \$500,000. Luis Terrazas, Jr., escaped to the United States and soon afterwards died in Los Angeles.

General Murguia has established himself at Molinar station on the Mexican Central Railway and has brought from the south a train-load of former revolutionists and other undesirable elements from Zacatecas and Torren and has put them to work on the land. They are plowing a tract of 100,000 acre and a big crop is expected if they do not join Villa the next time his band passes near the colony.

In order to prevent the rush of workers the British Board of Trade tramways committee suggests that industrial concerns should "stagger" their times of opening and closing. By taking on and discharging work people at intervals of 10 minutes or so the cars could be worked more economically and there would be a continuous stream of passengers, instead of the present rush at certain hours.

# RATS DEVOUR \$500 WORTH

A man in a nearby town recently killed 103 rats with a new kind of rat poison. According to the estimate of a Government expert, a single rat, on the average, destroys \$5 worth of foodstuffs annually. At this rate, these 103 rats had been costing over \$500 every year.

With this new rat poison, known as Rat Mum, anyone can get rid of every rat on his place quickly and with the greatest ease. Rat Mum is entirely different from other rat poisons in that it destroys without odor.

Another point—neither dogs nor cats will eat it. It is not spread on food, and you don't run this risk of having humans eat it by mistake. Rat Mum comes in a cake. You simply crumble it and put it where the rats will get it—and you're soon rid of the pests. Remember the name, Rat Mum, and ask for a 25 cent package at your druggist's or grocer's today.

Mountain City drug store and J. H. McCloskey & Co.

# NOTICE!

In accordance with War Time Service Policy as recommended by the War Service Committee of the War Economy Board of the Council of Defense, all members of The Motor Trade Association of Fairmont, W. Va., on and after Sunday, July 21st, 1918, will observe the following rules:

1.—Repair Shops, Service Stations and Parts Departments, open week days until 6 p. m. Closed on Evenings, Sundays and Holidays.

2.—Sale of Gasoline, supplies and Accessories: Gasoline, Supplies and Accessories will be sold between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. each week day.

3.—Storage: Garages keeping storage will be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. on Sundays and Holidays.

4.—Demonstrations will not be made on Sundays or Holidays.

We earnestly urge all car owners to co-operate with us in carrying out the above rules.

# The Motor Trade Association of Fairmont

## THESE ARE INTERESTING DAYS TO VISIT THIS STORE

They are days of great activity—there is a constant outgo of summer apparel for men, women and children now reduced to make room for new things for autumn which are arriving almost daily. Hundreds of shoppers are profiting by the price reductions, are you? If not, you still have time to. You may still find your size. Do not delay but visit the store today.

- \$5.75 little girls silk poplin coats in sizes 2 to 6 in Nile green, old rose, and purple, choice ..... **\$3.98**
- Up to \$9.00 women's striped voile weight coat of all wool blue serge and shepherd checks in sizes 2 to 6 choice ..... **\$1.98**
- \$8 and \$2.50 women's white gabardine pique and white cord skirts in sizes 24 to 30 choice ..... **\$1.25**
- Up to \$9.00 women's striped voile flowered voile and white mercerized poplin dresses choice ..... **\$2.69**
- \$3.50 women's white fancy gabardine and poplin skirts in sizes 26 to 30 choice ..... **\$2.50**
- \$4.00 and \$4.50 fine quality white gabardine and pure linen dress skirts in sizes 26 to 30, choice ..... **\$2.98**

- Up to \$2.50 Serpentine crepe kimono and plain color blue and pink gingham house dresses, sizes 36 to 44 choice ..... **\$1.50**
- \$3.00 silk waists in white and flesh color only sizes 36 to 46, choice ..... **\$2.29**
- Up to \$3.50 women's white canvas and poplin pumps and strap slippers in most all sizes, choice .. **\$1.95**
- \$5.98 women's light color ever-plaid pattern heavy fall weight belted effect sport coats sizes 18 to 42 choice ..... **\$1.98**
- \$4 to \$5 men's genuine Panama hats, choice ..... **\$2.50**
- Men's \$3.00 leghorn hats sevfrom, all sizes, choice all sizes, choice ..... **\$1.50**
- Boy's up to \$2.50 wash suits, in sizes 2 1/2 to 6 only choice ..... **\$1.50**

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