

STANDARD FOR FRUIT BASKETS

November First 1917 National Law
Will Govern All Makes to Insure
Full Measure.

Standards for Climax baskets for grapes, other fruits, and vegetables, and other types of baskets and containers used for small fruits, berries, and vegetables in interstate commerce are fixed by an act approved by the President August 31, 1916. The law will become effective November 1, 1917.

The effect of the act will be to require the use of the standards in manufacturing, sale or shipment for all interstate commerce, whether the containers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vegetables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regulations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling. Especial exemption from the operations of the law is made for all containers manufactured, sold, or shipped, when intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers, or comply with the laws of the country to which the shipment is destined.

Standards of three capacities are fixed for Climax baskets—2, 4, and 12 quarts, dry measure. These containers, often known as "grape baskets," have relatively narrow, flat bottoms, rounded at each end, and thin sides flaring slightly from the perpendicular.

The handle is hooped over at the middle from side to side. In addition to fixing the capacities of these standard baskets of this type, the law also prescribes their dimensions.

The other standards are for "bas-

kets or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables." They are to have capacities only of one-half pint, 1 pint, 1 quart, or multiples of 1 quart dry measure. Such containers may be of any shape so long as their capacities accurately accord with the standards requirements.

The examination and test of containers to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the act are made duties of the department, and the Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to establish and promulgate rules and regulations allowing such reasonable tolerances and variations as may be found necessary.

Penalties are provided by the act for the manufacture for shipment, sale for shipment, or shipment in interstate commerce of Climax baskets and containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables no in accord with the standards. It is provided, however: That no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber, or other party residing within the United States from whom such Climax baskets, baskets or other containers, as defined in this act, were purchased, to the effect that said Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers are correct within the meaning of this act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers, to such dealer and in such case said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer under the provisions of this act.

FREED FROM CATTLE TICK

Quarantine Lifted From 9,493 Square Miles In Six States—California Wholly Free

Approximately 9,493 square miles of territory in six States is released from quarantine on account of the Texas-fever cattle tick by an order signed by the Secretary of Agriculture to become effective September 15, 1916. The order releases the last area under quarantine in California, adding this State to the tick-free list. The other territory released consists

of 10 counties in Georgia, 3 in South Carolina, 2 in Alabama, 2 whole counties in Oklahoma, and a portion of 1 county in Mississippi.

Greater interest in the tick eradication is being taken throughout the South than any time since the beginning of the work cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the States in 1906.

The territory released is, in detail, as follows:

In Alabama, the counties of Autauga and Greene.

In California, the remainder of San Diego County, making the entire State now free from quarantine.

In Georgia, the counties of barrow, Bartow, Campbell, Columbia, Fayette, Floyd, Henry, Jackson, Paulding, and Walton.

In Mississippi, the remainder of Yazoo County.

In Oklahoma, the entire counties of Wagoner and Stephens and portions of Muskogee and Tulsa Counties.

In South Carolina, the counties of Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield.

MARKET REPORTS

FRUIT

Ground cherries—40c gallon.
Cranberries, 20c quart.
Peaches—3lb 25c.
Watermelons—2c lb.
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.
Oranges—35c and 60c.
Lemons—40c.
Cantaloupe—10c; 4@25c; 3@25c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Celery (California)—15c; 2 for 25c.
Sweet Potatoes—4 lbs., 25c.
Green Corn—15c (Golden Bantam) 20c.
Cauliflower (home grown)—20c.
String Beans—10c lb.
New Cabbage—3c.
New Potatoes—2c lb.
Fresh Tomatoes—10c, 3@25c.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—5c.
Beans—White, 2@25; Lima, 12 1-2.

Green Peppers—15c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$7.95 sack, cash; \$8.35 30 days time.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb roll.

Ranch Butter—2-lb. roll, 65c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 40c.

CHICKENS AND FOWL

Hens—20c retail, dressed.

FLOUR, HAY FEED, ETC.

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Snowdrift—\$1.95.

Upper Crust—\$1.95.

None-to-Equal—\$1.75.

Occident—\$2.50.

Gold Medal—\$2.75.

Sea Foam—\$1.65.

Snow Drop—\$1.75.

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(La Grande Prices.)

Prime light steers 5.50@5.75

Prime heavy steers 5.90@6.00

Good light steers 5.00@5.25

Stokkers and feeders 4.00@4.75

Prime dehorned cows 4.40

Common cows 2.00@3.00

Bulls 2.50@3.50

Prime light veal calves 6.00@6.50

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Sheep.

Select Spring lambs 7.25@7.50

Best yearlings 6.00@6.25

Hogs.

Medium weights 8.25@8.50

Good light weights 8.00@8.80

Choice light weights 8.90@9.00

Rough and heavy 7.50@7.75

PRINCE IN PAUPER'S GRAVE

Light Thrown On Fate Of Kaiser's Nephew

Louisville, Sept. 16.—The circumstances of the death and mysterious disappearance of the body of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, whose relatives invoked the aid of the Pope in an effort to obtain this information, are disclosed by a writer in the Petit Parisien. The writer asserts that the Prince was shot in the groin during the engagement between a Saxon detach-

ment and an English patrol near Godewaersvelde, in Northern France, early in the war.

The Prince was found by Trappist monks and taken to their monastery where he died soon after. The monks were ordered to evacuate the monastery and Father Bernard, visiting the cloister on the following day, found that the body of the Prince was missing.

The Prince's family later appealed to the Pope to obtain information as to the disposition of the Prince's body, but without success. The Petit Parisien writer says that the body reposed in an humble cemetery in Hazebrouck; that it was kept for two days in a house there; was once interred but exhumed at night and finally buried in a coffin costing 30 francs, which were advanced by a poor man out of pity.

Prince Maximilian was 20 years old and the son of the youngest sister of Emperor William of Germany. Previously it had been stated that he was fatally wounded in an engagement near Mont Descats on October 12, 1914 and that the body was buried in a monastery. He was sublieutenant in an infantry regiment and was a nephew of Alexander Frederick, the Landgrave of Hesse, the second and non-reigning branch of the Hesse family.

Want Ads.

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