

WESTERN FARMERS LOSING ON STOCK. MEYER ANSWERED

Washington, March 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Western senators are in decided disagreement with the views expressed by Managing Director Eugene Meyer of the War Finance corporation concerning the return of prosperity to Western agriculture, particularly the sheep and stockmen.

Senator McNary declared that the contrary is shown by the demand for a price guarantee coming from many farming sections and expressed the view that this agitation would subside if the War Finance corporation would act more liberally in aiding farmers to plant and harvest their crops.

Senator Stanfield said that while conditions are improving, he is far from agreeing with Meyer that satisfactory prices are now being realized.

"Prices cannot be satisfactory when they are below the cost of production, not only below the costs at which stock on hand was produced, but below the present costs. Of all the products mentioned by Mr. Meyer, corn, cattle, sheep, hides and grain, not one is up to the cost of production except fat lambs ready for slaughter, in which there is now a slight profit, and possibly in corn, but not in those cases in which the cost at which it was produced."

From George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon state farm bureau, comes a vigorous letter assailing the conduct of the War Finance corporation as administered by Mr. Meyer. Mansfield says that conditions around Klamath Falls have been "fearful," and that it is touching to see the way the sheepmen of Morrow county and Eastern Oregon are trying to hang on without money or credit.

"We foolishly hoped that the War Finance corporation was organized to give us relief in these cases in which the strict rules of banking prevented our securing relief," said Mansfield's letter, "but we find that in practical operation they require the same strict rules. They only do the farmer up in a package and deliver him back into the hands of the money lender."

"I am sending a copy of my letter to you to all the senators who are known to be in sympathy with the aims of the agricultural bloc, and I hope that you and they will pardon the plain speaking in this letter. If you could be on the ground and see as I do the distress among these people, I am sure that you would feel willing to try to bring such pressure to bear as would have these matters administered in a way to afford real relief."

Meyer in his statement a few days ago said that sheep are selling "at prices considered satisfactory to growers and feeders," that the cattle market is no longer demoralized, but that feeding and fattening is going forward with "fairly satisfactory returns," and that "there is a broad market for wool and hides at good prices."

Two Hungry Men Sleep and Eat at City Garbage Dump

Food which they gathered from the garbage dumps at the city garbage incinerator near Guild's lake served them for days as the only means to satisfy their hunger, according to the stories told by Patrolmen Pat Keegan and Taylor by Walter Swensen, 29, and Louis Desire, 74, who were arrested at their improvised home beneath an inclined approach to the Guild's lake gravel pit. They appeared in municipal court Monday afternoon on charges of vagrancy. Desire, who was sick from his meagre and unwholesome fare, was held for the county board of relief. Swensen agreed to leave the city, and was discharged by Judge Rossman.

The police told about finding the crude shelter, in which Swensen had dragged a broken bed spring from the refuse dump. On this the two men had made a bed of old gunny sacks. A mouldy loaf of bread lay on the ground in one corner, near two tins of jam which had been discarded due to breakage in shipment. A half-empty can of tomatoes, sour, after being open several days, comprised the remainder of their commissary.

"How long has it been since you washed your face?" Keegan declared he asked Swensen.


"Well, I loaned a cake of soap to a fellow here seven days ago, and he never brought it back," the boy replied. "We get enough to eat here in the dump when it's dry, but when it rains we have to go hungry. The rain spoils the bread and washes the other stuff away."

Questioning revealed that Desire is not a citizen. He will probably be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation as an undesirable alien. He said the only relative he had is a brother somewhere in France.

HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS
One case of sleeping sickness was reported to the city health bureau Monday. The case is that of Mrs. Earl Lariviere, 580 Lafayette avenue. Dr. J. C. Abelle, acting health officer, said this is the only case now in the city.

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New Spring Apparel At Big Savings!

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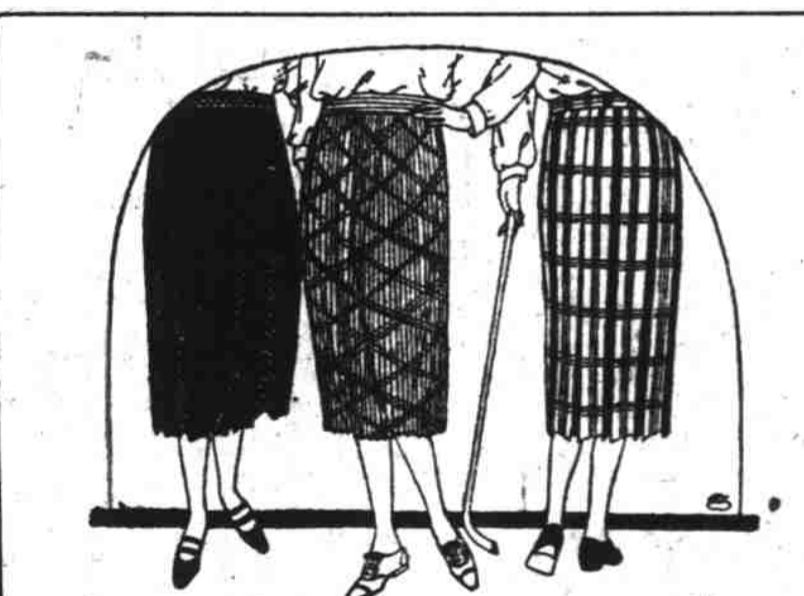
Basement—We consider these exceptional values at \$1. Now that the Spring season is at hand a good supply of serviceable Petticoats is most essential. These are made up in light weight percale, dark grounds with floral designs. New shipment just received. On sale Wednesday **79c** day, in the Basement Sale

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Women's Sport Skirts Specially Priced for Wednesday

—Fashion calls for separate Skirts for sport and street wear and the wise woman will see that her Spring wardrobe includes one or more of these serviceable garments. Included in this sale are several splendid styles in the popular plaited effects. Checks and stripes in good colorings. Priced special at **\$1.00**

Women's Cape Dresses

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Basement—The new sport models—wonderfully attractive and becoming with their graceful lines! Made up in homespun materials in a variety of the latest colorings. The cape may be worn separately if desired, as it is easily detached. Above sketch shows one of these smart frocks. Note charming simplicity of this model. **\$17.95** Exceptional values. Priced special for Wednesday at

New Spring Dresses

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Sport Jackets \$3.95

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Basement—A very special value at the price. Women's Kimonos made up in good quality crepe material in light, medium and dark colors. Sizes 34 **\$1.39** to 42. Priced special

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Basement—White opal glass Mixing Bowls. Durable, sanitary and useful. Every kitchen should have several of these. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for this extra special. —8 inch size. Style as sketched above. Special **29c**

Shop Early!

Basement Millinery

Opening Sale Untrimmed Hats

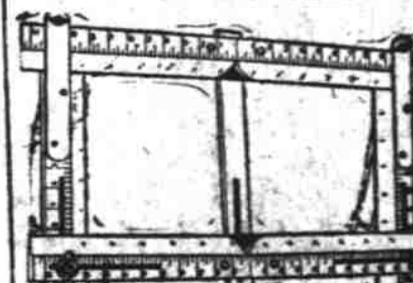
Values Up to **\$1** Small and Medium Styles

Basement—Less than 200 Hats in this lot and at the price a quick clearaway is assured. Chip, Milan hemp and rough straws in black and desirable colors. Small and medium sizes. Untrimmed Hats, values to \$3—at **\$1.00**

—NOTE—At trifling expense these may be transformed into smart hats for Spring wear. Early shopping is advised.

Sample Millinery Flowers Special at \$1

Third Floor



Curtain Stretchers \$4 to \$6.50

—Get ready for housecleaning time! Select your Curtain Stretcher here from a complete stock. Stationary and adjustable pin styles. Extra strong construction—will not sag. Priced **\$4, \$5.75, \$6.50** each. —Curtain Rods—Flat style with curved ends. 48-inch extension. Priced special **39c**

4th Floor

Wednesday's Special Lunch 69c

Service 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. CHOICE OF Oxtail Soup with Barley Chicken Broth with Rice Fried Chinook Salmon Steak with Tartar Sauce Baked Stuffed Breast of Veal Home-made Pork Sausage and Fried Hominy OWK Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread Ass'd. Cold Meats, Potato Salad with Buttered Beets CHOICE OF Pie Tea Coffee Milk Cake **Tea Room, 4th Floor**

Main Floor



Notion Sale

—15c Curling Irons, only 11c —Darning Cotton in white or black; special, 4 balls for 15c —Frisette Hairpin Cabinets, regular 15c value; special 10c —Pocahontas Pins, a paper 4c —Bone Hairpins, assorted, 10c —15c Kid Curlers, special 10c —50c Trouser Hangers at 33c —Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton in light blue only; 2 balls for .5c —2c, 10c Riekrack Braids at 6c —Spool Cotton, all sizes, white or black. Dozen 65c, spool 6c —Barbour's Linen Thread, in brown only. All sizes at 15c

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