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FOOD BY WEIGHT

An ordinance is pending in New York City for the standardization of bread loaves. A recent investigation by the department of weights and measures revealed a chaotic condition. There was no uniformity in weight, quality or price.

The commissioner of weights and measures says that such drastic action as this is not necessary, but that there must be definite weight standards. "The only logical and fundamental way of selling bread," he says, "is by weight. Quality and price will be regulated through competition."

He may be wrong about that. The bakery business is now so well organized in most communities that competition may prove ineffective as a regulator of price and quality. But there can be no question as to the desirability of establishing fundamental weight standards. The consumer should know precisely how much he is paying for his bread per pound. The weight of every loaf should be plainly indicated on that loaf.

It is the same with other foodstuffs. It would be an excellent thing if our whole absurd system of weights and measures used in the various food industries were abolished and every thing edible were sold by weight. As matters stand, we have our dry measure and liquid measure, which though definite in themselves, are not clearly understood by the ordinary purchaser, and make cheating difficult to detect. Worse still, we have the ridiculous system of selling all sorts of food by boxes, crates, baskets, bunches etc., units of measurement which are not established by law, which vary with the locality and season, and which are seldom uniform in any particular locality at a specified time.

Who knows today the quantity of apples or peaches or grapes in a "basket"? Or the quantity of strawberries or blackberries in a "box"? Or the quantity of onions or radishes or rhubarb or celery in a "bunch"? Let us have everything by weight, and know exactly what we are buying and selling. There is no other rational basis for trade in foodstuffs, no other way of safeguarding the public from intentional or accidental misrepresentation and extortion.

MACK'S EFFORTS GAINING RESPECT

(By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, July 20.—More and more the efforts of Connie Mack, silent leader of the Athletics, are gaining respect among the big leaguers. The prediction made by himself when he began to whittle off the stars with which he had won several world's championships, that he would be back in the race by 1917, has not been realized, but he has succeeded in making the name Philadelphia once more one to be feared in the American league.

Discussing Mack and his newly-made team recently, Bill Donovan said that he would rather play almost any club in the league than send his men into a contest against the Mackmen. "They won't win any pennants this year," Donovan commented, "but they're going to fight mighty hard for every game they go into. From this time on they're going to improve. I'm a mighty mistaken student of this rational pastime if the Athletics are not found kicking considerable dust around before the end of the 1918 campaign gets here."

Donovan figures—and so does every other baseball manager who has had a glimpse of him—that Ray Bates is one of the finest players the minor leagues have yielded in many a day. He also believes Witt the equal of any shortstop in the American league, with the possible exception of Roger Peckinpaugh, his own short fielder. Second base is a problem, but McInnis is fully the equal, perhaps the superior of any man doing first base duty.

"There isn't a thing wrong with that outfield of Connie Mack's," Donovan ruefully remarked. "I only wish I had a pair of those birds working for me. I might have a chance to win the pennant before he makes the going so rough."

Where is the manager who wouldn't like to have Bush, Myers and Noyes pitching for him; and where, oh where can you find a big leaguer who wouldn't spend several thousand dollars for Willie Schang?

The foundation has been built for another fine baseball team in Philadelphia. Managers and baseball men everywhere believe it is due.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes LOCAL Grains (Wheat, Oats, Bran, Hay, etc.) and BUTTER (Butterfat, Creamery Butter, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs and Poultry (Eggs, Hens, Roosters, etc.) and Pork, Veal and Mutton (Hogs, Cows, Steers, etc.).

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FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods owned by R. J. Divene, nearly new. All must be sold at private sale. Splendid bargains for those interested; also two bicycles in good condition. See N. D. Pratt, 1162 Santiam Road, Home phone. J-21-24\*

FOR SALE—Good seven-foot McCormick binder. Address E. H. Holloway, Albany, Ore. J-20-23.

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FOR SALE—Two general stores, good location doing good business. Also ranches and city property. Call on or write R. A. Scott, Scio, Ore. J-14-A-14\*

FOR SALE—Farm of 220 acres, 3 miles north of Lebanon, all in crop. 1-3 of crop goes with place if taken soon. No. 1 farm land. Price \$85 an acre. O. R. Keebler, Lebanon, Oregon. J-9-23\*

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HELP WANTED—Male—An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for new papers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4388, Buffalo, N. Y. M-21-N-21

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