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# ROCKEFELLER TODAY

Richest man in the world poses for this special picture at 83



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John D. Rockefeller attended church at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday following his 83rd birthday, July 8. He made it the occasion to do his bit for humanity, even though it caused him to break

# Community Service

## PACKER-STOCKYARD ACT IS OUTLINED

Secretary of Agriculture Says Act to Be of Enormous Significance

Tells of Its Workings and Cites Abuses That Have Been Righted.

By HENRY WALLACE.

Editor's Note.—The nation needs no introduction to Secretary Wallace of the president's cabinet. That he is a man who knows his job rather than knowing politics has been admitted even by those who disagree with the administration. Practical experience and intensive study of his problems have given him a great advantage in his work of securing legislation that will be of value to both the farmer in particular and the nation in general.

and Stockyards act it is doubtful if the public in general fully appreciated the significance of this legislation. The recent decision of the supreme court in holding that commission merchants, traders and other people who operate in the stockyards come under the act, places the act in a crystallized form before packers, market operators, producers and others concerned alike, and seems to clear away all obstacles to the full and intelligent enforcement of the legislation. We have had satisfactory co-operation from the packers and owners of stockyards during the organization of the Packers and Stockyards administration, and I hope we may have the same sort of co-operation from these marketing agencies in the future.

The decision handed down by Chief Justice Taft is gratifying, both in that it affirms the constitutionality of the act and in that it makes plain the purpose of the act. As stated by the Chief Justice, "the object to be secured by the act is the free and unburdened flow of live stock from the ranges and farms—through the great stockyards and slaughtering centers—and thence in the form of meat products in the consuming cities." That was what congress had in mind, as developed in hearings before the committee before the act was passed. The purpose was not alone to remove certain unfair practices and flagrant abuses but to permit a constructive study of the meat industry from the ranges and farms to the table of the consumer.

## Suzanne Avenged—Now the Test



AUTOCASTER

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, temperamental French tennis champion who quit in her match against Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, last year, was avenged last week at London when in

the English finals she won over Mrs. Mallory, 6-2, 6-0. An effort is now being made to have Suzanne come to the United States for a third and deciding match.

# Uncle John's Josh

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO LOOK ROUND— BUT BE SQUARE!



## To Control Packers.

Under the provisions of the act the packers are forbidden to engage in unfair, discriminatory or deceptive practices, to control prices or establish a monopoly in business. We are given authority to do everything which seems to be necessary to make sure that the packers live up to the law. We have the right to examine their books, to call in witnesses, and to make investigations of all kinds.

Commission merchants, traders, stockyards companies and all other market agencies are forbidden from charging unreasonable rates and from engaging in unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory or deceptive practices. Over them also we have a large authority. All of these market agencies must register with the Secretary of Agriculture and their rates, charges and practices must be approved. Severe penalties are imposed for non-compliance with the orders of the administrative agency, but all parties concerned have the right to appeal to the courts.

Because of the great importance of the act and the scope of its jurisdiction we have been proceeding carefully in building up our organization for its enforcement. Mr. Chester Morrill, head of the administration, has been active, since last September, in creating an organization which would function speedily and efficiently. He has gathered together a corps of competent advisers and executives selected for their knowledge and practical experience in the marketing and handling of stock. The same test was applied in selecting live stock market supervisors to represent the department in the field and to form the actual contract with the industry.

Some Large Figures. The industry subject to supervision is one of the basic parts of American agriculture. It is one of the largest single industries in this country. Its magnitude is indicated by the fact that at 69 stockyards under our supervision more than 80,000,000 cattle, sheep and swine were received during the year 1921.

The establishment of supervision at the entire live stock markets has been accomplished. Today there are supervisors in 17 markets, namely: Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; El Paso, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; National Stock Yards, Ill.; New York City, N. Y.; Omaha, Neb.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Sioux City, Iowa; and South St. Paul, Minn.

It is not the purpose of the department to cover the country with an army of field supervisors, but rather to station men at the markets which from an administrative and geographic standpoint would seem to need the presence of supervisors. The smaller markets which constitute by far the larger number under supervision will be handled by the supervisors at the principal markets. The country is being divided into four divisions, and when the organization is complete there will be one general supervisor for each division, and under him the local supervisors at the various larger packing and marketing centers.

Supervisors' Duties. The duties of these supervisors in general will be to supervise the practices in the yards over which they have jurisdiction. The first act of the supervisor is to become entirely familiar with his market. The department at Washington has been supplied with a great amount of facts and information dealing with the important markets. Supervisors' reports reveal the fact that the manner and methods vary considerably. While there is a general uniformity of practice among the larger terminal markets, the ways of doing business are not always the same. One of the functions of this act will be to harmonize practices as far as possible. This does not mean that old standards or former practices will be eliminated because they are not uniform, but an effort will be made to improve ways of doing business so that approximately uniform methods may result.

We are urging farmers and stockmen to feel perfectly free to go to the supervisors whenever they believe they have received unfair treatment, and also to report any unfair practices which have come under their observation.

## Stops Abuses.

Decided improvements in a number of market practices already have been brot about, though organization work is not as yet completed. At St. Louis complaint was made that certain members of the



## HOT DAYS—HERE AND THERE

We sizzle in the livin' room, an' smother on the porch. Old Sol is mighty reckless with his peaky little torch! But soon we'll roll from under, an' there'll be the twilight breeze, till we set around an' wonder if there's better days than these.

# Poem by Uncle John

both, than to hunt a cooler spot—while we face a possibility that's likely to occur, of sweatin' on forever, in the place we're headed fer. . . . So—we better be contented with the tan that's on our hide,—it beats the conflagration where they serve a fellow—frisk! An' I had rather linger where the weather's apt to change, than to settle down fer ages, to a deathless cookin'-range!

From Uncle John

## Live Stock Exchange

was carrying on a boycott against certain other firms. After a two-day conference with representatives of the department the boycott was discontinued. In another case a contemplated increase in feed prices was held up pending an investigation as to the reasonableness of such advance. Certain abuses with regard to gratuities to some shippers were eliminated at still another point.

Although the first few months have been given to stockyard and marketing problems, the supervision of packers, as outlined in the act, has not been neglected. One of the more pressing complaints was the sale of 15 ounces of butter in pound cartons. The practice was discontinued after a conference between our people and packer representatives and the principle of standard containers was adopted. Attention has been given to the prices paid by packers for cattle reacting to the tuberculosis test, and in the future fairer prices will be paid for these cattle which are fit for food.

A careful reading and interpretation of the act fails to show anything but what is reasonable and not injurious to legitimate business. The agencies affected will find that the law guarantees fair competition on equal terms in an open market. Producers will find in it safeguards for the economic and unobstructed flow of live stock through the markets into the channels of trade.

It pays to buy good lubricating oils. Valvoline and Havoline oils at Peoples Hardware Company.

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## Music Composer Can Neither Sing Nor Play

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, July 26.—A composer who writes overtures, and melodies, and sonatas, and things of symphonic sound, and does not sing nor play an instrument—says he can't do either.

Such an apparent anomaly is on the University of Oregon campus this summer in the person of Fred Johnson of Colorado Springs, who is known to the world of music as Frederick Ayres. Mr. Johnson is here spending the summer with friends from Colorado Springs.

"I have always written music," said Mr. Johnson, "and although I am unable to play any instrument, I compose because I love it.

"Music," he continued when the interviewer had succeeded in getting him to proceed, "should be studied by everyone. To me it is the most important of all subjects introduced into the high school curriculum. To be a genius it is necessary to be born with some talent, but by studying one gets familiar with good things and learns to appreciate them.

Educated in Cornell and other universities, Mr. Johnson has studied under masters of composition and has taught theory and composition for years. Besides lecturing and writing articles on musical subjects, among his compositions, written under his pen name, are the overture "From the Plains," op. 14; "The Voice of the City," "Book of Mother Goose Melodies," and several sonatas.

## WARREN'S COMING HOME



President Harding took a summer vacation trip home to Marion, Ohio, this month and here is what happened the day he arrived. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the President, went out behind the

chicken house, performing that well-known execution (as shown here), which meant his boy was to have chicken for dinner—a big "galler leg" that went fine with mashed potatoes, cream gravy and hot biscuits.

# Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS D.D. LL.D.

**The Child's Enemies**

We are perfectly willing for Congress to pass an appropriation from which we can get financial benefit, but we cry economy if Congress tries to pass an appropriation to stamp out the murderers of our children.

We are blowing trumpets and congratulating ourselves about the magnificent work we are doing along lines of sanitation, but we are doing practically nothing to eradicate the great venereal diseases that are affecting and staining ninety-two per cent. of the population of the United States.

There is a continuous stream from the cesspools of society flowing through the yards and municipal governments of this country poisoning the lives of our children and staining the characters of our boys and girls.

Before we used antitoxins in diphtheria five out of every ten cases died. Now, with the use of antitoxins only one out of ten die.

People who fight vaccinations and other methods by which children are made immune to disease are the enemies of our children. They are the curses of society, and they ought to be incarcerated.

The time has come to spend any amount of money that might be necessary to give to this land boys and girls whose bodies and minds are absolutely perfect.



HOME SWEET HOME  
DAD THE JOYER OF THE FAMILY.  
BY KETTY GIBSON  
AUTOCASTER

YOUR BROTHER ALWAYS WAS A GREAT KIDDER!

AT LAST WE'RE OFF FOR A VISIT DOWN ON THE FARM!

HE PROBABLY MEANS WHEN IT RAINS! THE ROOF LEAKS!

ALEX SAYS THEIR HOUSE HAS ALL LATE CONVENIENCES WITH RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM!

YOUR BROTHER ALWAYS WAS A GREAT KIDDER!