

Stock Fraud Uncovered In Chicago

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Discovery and elimination of a million-dollar-a-year racket in fraudulent weighing at livestock terminal market, apparently in Chicago, was reported Wednesday by a federal official.

C. L. Richard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture said in a talk prepared for the 38th National Conference of Weights and Measures that government investigators, after a three-year probe had broken up "an organized conspiracy" in which certain weighing officials at the terminal were found to have issued "false weight values to favor speculators selling livestock to packers."

Richard himself did not identify the terminal market nor the city where it was located. But R. D. Thompson, a Virginia state agricultural official, in a later talk to the conference declared:

"Mr. Richard has termed their Chicago findings as a million dollar racket. Similar rackets over the entire country would run into many millions."

Richard, without specifying locations, also said occasional instances of fraudulent weighing have been unearthed not only at terminal markets—where the bulk of the nation's livestock is sold—but at "auction markets" and "packer's buying stations."

At the big terminal markets, he said, a weigher and a speculator occasionally may "conspire to defraud a buyer or seller of livestock by incorrectly recording the weight of the livestock draft."

At the other types of livestock markets, he said, instances of fraud involve giving short weight to farmers on their livestock.

Bonanza Hi Festival Held

BONANZA — Bonanza schools presented their Annual Spring Festival May 14, 8 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

Mrs. Lenore Sparks and Mrs. Anne Dalton were in charge assisted by the grade school teachers. Charles Dobrey led the band. The program consisted of five pieces played by the band, Light Cavalry by Von Suppe, Moonlight Bay by Uenrich, Deep River Rhapsody by Walters, Romance by Benson and Twelfth Street Rag by Bowman. Little Joan Fernlund introduced the third and fourth grades in the Maypole dance.

The Girl's Glee sang Oklahoma, Oh What Beautiful Morning, and Deep River. Mrs. Lois Horn's first grade gave a Rope Jumping Exhibition and Mrs. Olive Fraley's second grade gave a skit, Little Indians, both of which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Fifth and Sixth grades sang, Lovely Meadow, The High Road, and The Dance. They also danced California Schottische, The Waltz of the Bells and The Hatter. The seventh and eighth grade sang Aloha, Spring Song and Good News in the Kingdom and danced the Matkländers, Mexican Schottische and the Irish Waltz. The high school Glee Club sang Over the Rainbow, Dark Eyes and Harbor Lights. The program ended with the band playing High School Cadets by Sousa.

Electric Case Hearing Off

SALEM (U.P.) — Hearing on the electric surcharge cases, set for May 26, was postponed Tuesday until June 2 by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel. The hearing was delayed on request of State Rep. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, who filed the complaint against Portland General Electric, Mountain States Power and Pacific Power and Light Companies.

Sweetland contests the 20 per cent. surcharge that the companies have been charging to reimburse themselves for the cost of steam generation.

"It has been my continuing desire to get this matter before the public as soon as possible," Helzel said.

"However, the convenience of the plaintiffs and their counsel, as well as all others interested in the case, should be recognized."

BAND IN CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) — The Freddie Martin band was shaken up early Wednesday when a speeding auto smashed head on into a greyhound bus chartered by the orchestra. The driver, identified from his license as Miles J. Murray, Jr., 40, San Francisco, was killed.

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25c

Syrup

Market - Maple Flavor 24-oz.

29c

Salmon

BEST BET 1-lb. Tin

39c

Tea Balls

White Rose 80 Count

59c

Mustard

Mortate 24-oz. jar

19c

Mayonnaise

Durkee's

QT.

59c

Margarine

Holiday

1-lb.

19c

Tuna

BOOTH'S

Light Meat Grated No. 1/2 tin

29c

Dish Towel Squares 5 for \$1



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2 for 27c

Pork and Beans

Sacramento No. 2 1/2

17c 6/1.00

Spinach

Contadina No. 2 1/2

15c 7/1.00

Tomato Sauce

Hunts 8-oz.

5c 21/1.00

Peas

Market, Tiny No. 303 tins

17c 6/1.00

Green Beans

Double Luck No. 303

14c 8/1.00

Tomatoes

State Fair Type No. 2 1/2

17c 6/1.00

Corn

Kounty Kist, Whole Kernel 7-oz.

11c 10/1.00

Orangeade

Green Spot 46-oz.

26c 4/1.00

Peaches

Brocade, Freestone No. 2 tin

21c 5/1.00

Fruit Mix,

State Fair No. 1 tins

12c 9/1.00

Prune Plums

Market No. 2 1/2

21c 5/1.00

Pineapple

Crushed, Del Monte or Market No. 2

26 4/1.00

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