

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.

November 12, 1884.

Centre Hall Grammar school will open on Thursday, 13th, with Michael Shires as instructor.

The new Lutheran church to be erected in this place, will be put on the corner across the alley from the burnt site. Esquire Duck and lady, of Millheim, and A. F. Harter, of the same place, have returned from their western trip.

The station agent for Centre Hall will be a gentleman from Selinsgrove, it is said. Mr. Gilliland, a son of Samuel Gilliland, will be the agent at Oak Hall. The railroad company is making preparations for putting up station buildings at Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Centre Hall within a week has added an express office, coal yard, telegraph, regular passenger train, and will next have a grain house, with other improvements.

John Snyder, on Monday, met with an accident at Centre Hall which might have proved fatal. He had stopped at the store with his two-horse team to get a cigar, and on attempting to get on the wagon, starting the horses at the same time, he lost foot-hold and fell off the front wheel passing over his head. He was taken up senseless, with his head somewhat bruised, and brought to his home here.

## ANARCHY EXPERT DISCUSSES FORD

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CALLED TO POINT OUT "RED" DOCTRINES.

WHEN IS MAN AN ANARCHIST?

Plaintiff's Views Are Shown to Be Those of Best Loved American Thinkers and Writers.

### "ANARCHISTS."

Professor Jesse B. Reeves says Henry Ford's doctrine that Humanity is constantly on the upgrade and that while it makes mistakes everything tends toward good, is "A fundamental principle of anarchy."

Ford's counsel reads quotations from Emerson, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes and Abbott, showing that they held the same view.

Question: "Were these men anarchists?"

Witness answers, "No."

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Who is an anarchist—and what is anarchy?

The Chicago Tribune, which called Henry Ford an anarchist, and was promptly sued for \$1,000,000 as a result, introduced an expert witness on anarchy in the trial now going on in Mt. Clemens, Mich. in an effort to establish definitions of anarchy and anarchists which would convince the jury that there was no libel in the newspaper attack on the manufacturer.

Prof. Jesse B. Reeves, head of the department of Political Economy of the University of Michigan, was engaged by The Tribune to support its contentions by his testimony.

Under direct examination by counsel for the Tribune, Professor Reeves declared that the views credited to Mr. Ford by journalists who had interviewed him were identical with the views held by such well known anarchists as Emma Goldman, Tucker, Proudhon and Tolstol.

The Tribune introduced as evidence of Henry Ford's anarchy the following quotations, attributed to him in articles which have appeared in newspapers and magazines:

#### Fundamentals of Anarchy.

"To my mind Humanity may make mistakes, but cannot do anything worse. I think that everything tends toward good. Even this great and bloody war is helping toward permanent peace."

"I think war is largely the result of greed on the part of those who profit by it."

"The moment we get people not to acquiesce in war, refuse to go to war, there will be no more war."

These views, Prof. Reeves testified, were found in the works of every anarchist of international reputation and were, in fact, fundamental principles of anarchy.

Thereupon counsel for Mr. Ford took the witness.

"Professor Reeves", said counsel, "was Benjamin Franklin an anarchist?"

"No."

"He said, 'There never was a good war, or a bad peace.' Was he an anarchist because he said that?"

"Certainly not."

"Professor, is the idea that Humanity is on the upgrade, as Mr. Ford believes, a fundamental of anarchy?"

"Yes, anarchism holds that Humanity is all right, it only needs to be let alone and it will work out its own salvation."

Were They Anarchists?

"Yet this idea was held by Emerson."

Whittier, Bronson, Abbott, William James, John Fiske, Oliver Wendell Holmes and James Russell Lowell. Were they anarchists because they believed this?"

"No."

"Isn't it true that many wars in the past, not all but a majority, were brought on by the quarrels, greed and avarice of rulers?"

"I think many wars have been brought on, I think this war was."

"Do you agree that it is very foolish for the people of the countries involved to allow themselves to be slaughtered in such wars?"

"As we look back on it now, yes, we would say that."

"Well, that is precisely the sentiment you call anarchy in Mr. Ford."

Much testimony having been offered to show that Mr. Ford held jobs open

for employers who were called into the armed forces of the nation and that he also provided aid for their dependents where the latter were in need. The Tribune, which originally charged that Mr. Ford would not do any of these things, is now attempting to prove that the assistance which he gave was late and was a result of the Tribune's attack.

#### Checks Produced.

Counsel for Mr. Ford has produced stacks of cancelled checks showing that regular monthly allowances were sent out to soldiers' dependents who applied for aid, beginning as soon as the case could be investigated and the records made, and continuing until the husband returned to work.

## "Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

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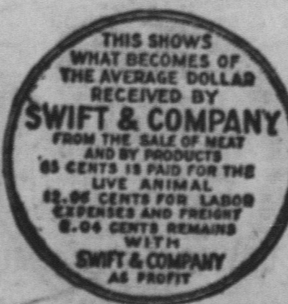
- 65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.
- 10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.
- 6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
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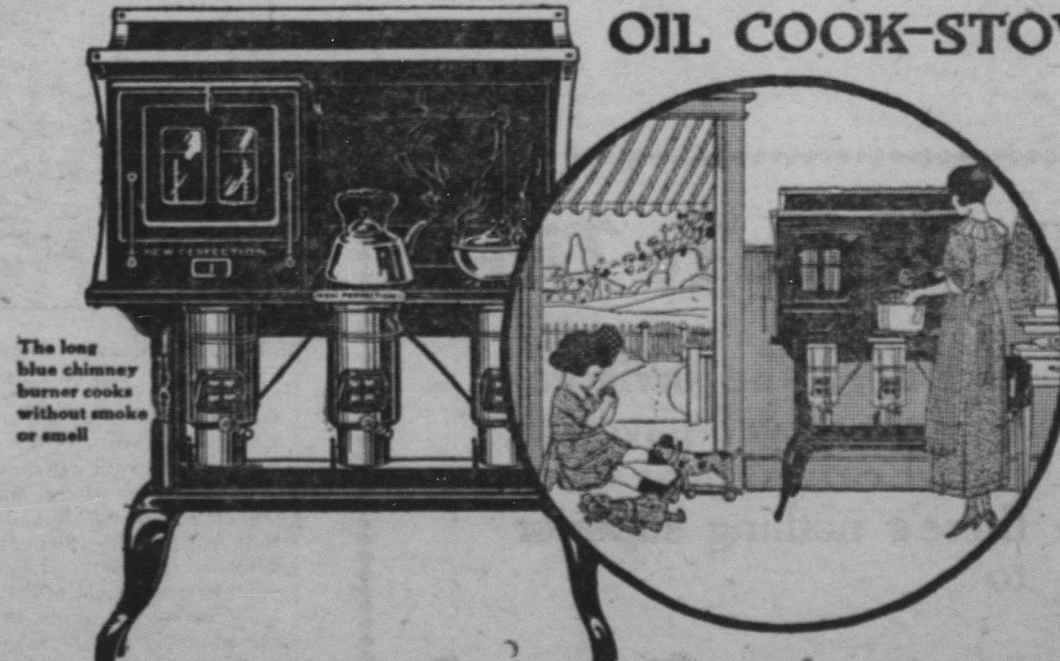
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