

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

Washington, August 9.—Charges of conspiracy were brought against a prominent manufacturer of sweetened condensed milk yesterday before the Senate Sub-Committee of Agriculture by Alfred R. Urion, attorney for the Hebe Company, in a Senate hearing of the Voigt bill now pending. Added to this was a recommendation to the committee that these charges be turned over to the Federal Trade Commission for further investigation and corroboration.

The charges marked a sensational development in the hearing of the Voigt bill before Senators McKinley, of Illinois; Ladd, of North Dakota, and Hendricks, of Wyoming, and revealed testimony which alleged that the condensed milk manufacturer, has fostered the Voigt bill which aims to prohibit the interstate shipment of skimmed milk compounds. These, it was shown, are mixtures of refined cocoanut or other vegetable fats with pure skimmed milk in the ratio that butter is found in whole milk and are sold on the market as cooking and baking fluids.

Under cross examination J. Wallace Bryan, an attorney representing the dairy interests who favor the bill, admitted that he also was representing the condensed milk manufacturer. In addition a letter was offered to the Senate Committee written by Walter Engels, legal representative of the company, to R. W. Balderson, president of a milk producers association, in which he stated that he was forwarding a draft of a bill against skimmed milk compounds for Pennsylvania "which will do for a starter."

Dr. Joseph Brennenman, head of the Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago, appeared before the committee yesterday and testified that in his opinion sweetened condensed milk was the most harmful food that could be fed to an infant "in my opinion," he said, "the wide-spread use of this food is the most pernicious thing in our system of infant feeding and has done more to injure the health of our children than any other one thing. This contains forty-two per cent of sugar which is far more than should be given to an infant."

He made this statement in connection with testimony supporting the claims of the opponents of the Voigt bill that skimmed milk compounds are wholesome and nutritious articles of food and that they have distinct place in the list of available foods.

A host of expert witnesses have appeared before the Senate Committee voicing vigorous protest against

the Voigt bill. Included in this list were Dr. Casimir Funk, the discoverer of the vitamin theory and the man who coined the name vitamin; Dr. A. J. Carlson, professor of physiology at the University of Chicago; Dr. L. Emmett Holt, author of the well known book on infant feeding who protested by affidavit; Dr. E. A. Aggers, professor of economics at Columbia University; Dr. William E. Ramsey, industrial physician of Perth Amboy, N. J. Their expert testimony was endorsed by welfare workers and economists including Mrs. Marion H. Beal, of Chicago; Mrs. Edna Tangard and Mrs. Rose Boughton, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Grace Vial Gray of Ames, Ia.; Dr. Eva H. Wilson of Illinois; George Grindred, chief chemist of the Hebe Company, and Dr. Phillip M. Stimson of Cornell University.

If the committee accepts the recommendations made to it at the hearing, it may amend the present Voigt bill to include all products of milk to which any foreign substance has been added. This would include all makes of sweetened, condensed milk, including Borden's Eagle Brand, all skimmed milk compounds, and a long list of other cooking fluids not now included in the wording of the bill.

Final decision by the committee is expected this week.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Odom, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of July, 1922.
W. D. ODOM, Administrator of 7-21-6t-up J. R. ODOM, Deceased

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Josephine Godwin, deceased, late of Hertford county. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 14th day of May, 1923 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of same to J. W. Godwin, Administrator of Josephine Godwin, deceased.

This July 14th, 1922.
J. W. GODWIN, Administrator. 7-21-6t-pd.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

The land listed below will be sold for taxes on the first Monday in September, 1922. Sale will be held at the Court House door in Winton, N. C.

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V. H. Garrett, 3 1-2 acres, McKeel, taxes, balance	44.53	
J. I. Godwin, 35 acres, Godwin, taxes	19.00	
O. L. Joyner, 28 acres, Riddick, 48 acres Miller, taxes, balance	77.34	
M. Lassiter, 67 acres, old home Sessoms and T. Newsome taxes	91.30	
J. W. Moore, heirs, 750 acres, Moore, taxes	202.66	
J. C. Newsome, 8 acres, A. C. L. R. R., taxes	10.98	
R. L. Phelps, 90 acres, Brown, taxes	79.81	
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Wm. Butler, 1 lot, Garrett, taxes	4.95	
Flora Everette, 1 vacant lot, taxes	.63	
Lewden Harrell, 45 acres, home, taxes, balance	7.42	
W. F. Helson, 1 lot Maple Street, taxes	9.50	
Wm. Holloman, 50 acres, home, taxes	19.30	
John D. Jenkins, home, taxes	5.28	
Della Mitchell, 2 acres, home, taxes	4.75	
J. W. Moore, 1 vacant lot, taxes	3.28	
J. R. Scott 1 lot Lawrence, taxes	6.96	
John Sanders, 120 acres, home, taxes	33.05	
C. E. Vaughan, 1 lot Garrett, taxes	7.42	
Lonnie Wheeler, 1 acre Ed. Peoples, taxes	3.93	
Willie E. Whitley, 1 lot Garrett, taxes	3.16	
C. H. Whitefield, 6 acres home, taxes	1.52	
Bettie Williford, 30 acres, Sanders, taxes	5.38	
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Potato growers in the northern section of the country use different methods of storing their crops through the winter. Some employ the old method of a straw-lined trench with a straw covering and earth thrown over it. Others have built of timber or concrete underground storage cellars. In some sections, notably Maine, where huge crops of potatoes are grown, the tubers are carried through winter, or until such time as they are marketed, in warehouses which are provided with artificial heat. In view of these facts, investigators for the United States Department of Agriculture say, an intensive study of the subject has not been made, and not much reliable data available.

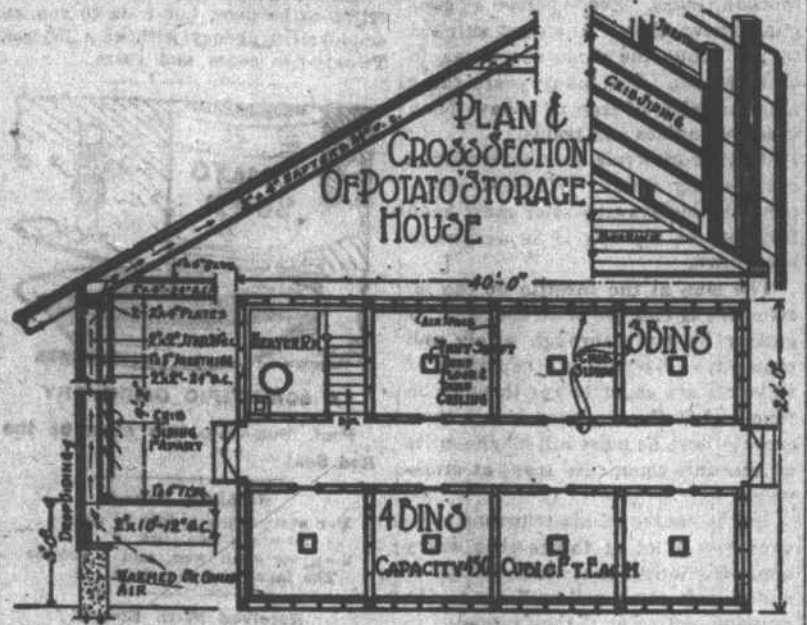
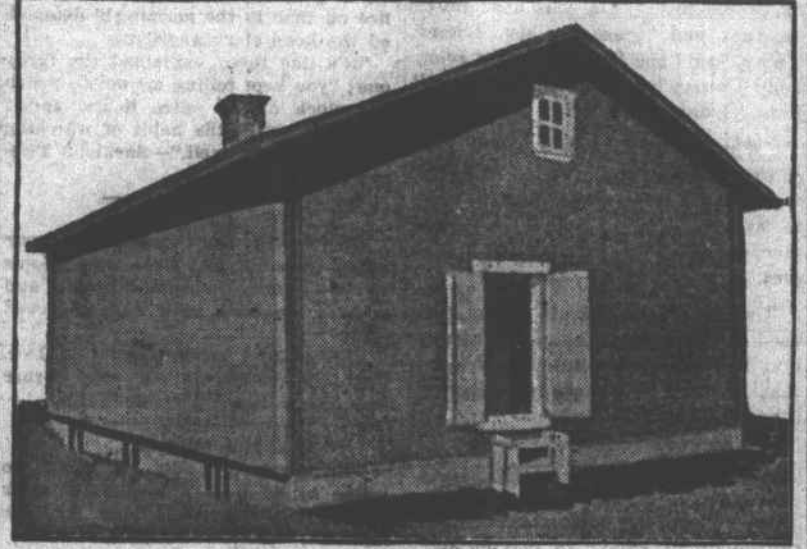
The reason for this lack of intensive study are given by William Stuart of the Federal department in Farmers' Bulletin No. 847 on "Potato Storage

the northern section of the country, where the principal Irish potato crops are grown, there usually must be provision for artificial heat, as well as storing the potatoes in a water-tight building, with insulated outside walls. It was with this idea in mind—holding an even temperature in the storage house—that the building shown in the accompanying illustrations was designed. Also it will be noted from the cross-section and detail drawing of the exterior wall, and from the floor plan, that good ventilation has been provided.

The warehouse shown is 24 feet wide and 40 feet long. It is constructed of first-class lumber, such as may be secured at almost all lumber yards. The foundation is of concrete, on which are set sills of 2x10-inch timbers, the floor line being 3 feet above the ground. The cross-section of the building in the left of the drawing and the detail of wall construction, in the upper right hand corner, show the materials used and the method of construction.

It will be noted that the exterior walls of the building are covered with drop siding, nailed to the 2x4-inch studs. Ship-lap sheathing is nailed to the inside of the studs, providing a 4-inch air space between the interior and exterior walls. This acts as an insulation against heat and cold and also provides means for air circulation. A 2x2-inch timber nailed to the inside wall provides nailing space for the walls of the storage bins, which are of crib siding, permitting a circulation of air through the walls of the bins. The floor of the building is laid of 1x8-inch matched flooring.

The building provides space for seven bins, each 8 by 9 feet, inside measurement. It is considered the best practice to extend the walls of the bins up only six feet, to permit ease in filling and emptying and to provide plenty of air space above. These dimensions give a capacity of 450 cubic feet. Through the center of these bins runs a vent shaft, which is perforated. The shaft runs through



and Storage Warehouses." "When potatoes are plentiful and relatively cheap," says the bulletin, "little attention is given to such wastage and loss as usually occur in storage; in fact, a considerable loss was considered inevitable. With high prices and scarcity of supply the need of conserving the entire production for seed and food purposes is of the utmost importance."

However, it has been demonstrated, the bulletin continues, that losses in storage can be largely prevented by the proper construction and intelligent management of storage houses. When it is considered that potatoes are one of the most important food crops in the United States, it is sheer economic waste to fail to provide proper means of conserving the crop.

The primary object of storage is to hold potatoes, which are more or less perishable, in a salable condition throughout as long a period as may be economically desirable. The main, or late crop of potatoes is intended for winter use, and must be stored, the early or truck crop being disposed of direct from the field as harvested. The factors provided by the storage warehouse must be of such a character as to protect the potatoes from extremes of heat and cold and from the light. Other facts of less importance perhaps, are humidity and aeration and the size of the pile or bin in which the potatoes are stored.

Various notions are current regarding the best temperature at which to hold potatoes in storage. The temperatures which are generally recommended are between 32 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit, the freezing point of potatoes being between 26 and 28 degrees. To hold this temperature in

the ceiling to the attic space and to the roof ventilator. With the draft provided by the air space in the walls and through the air shafts, a circulation of air through the stored potatoes is assured. The outside air vents in the concrete foundation may be opened or closed, as the temperature of the house demands.

For use in extreme weather, space at one side of the building is provided for a heating plant, the floor of the heater room being on a level with the ground. Pipes from the heater are run to the space under the floor, so that the warm air may be carried through the ventilators.

As stated in the beginning, the success of this building as a storage warehouse for potatoes depends upon good materials and construction, and, after the potatoes are stored, upon watchfulness to maintain an even, low temperature.

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