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Unfair Competition

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Picture a store-keeper, a dairy-farmer, or a small manufacturer who through years of industry has established a moderately successful business. Out of his returns he supports his family and pays taxes, insures and all the other costs that such enterprise entails.

Then into his community enters a competitor. This rival is more fortunately situated. He doesn't have to worry about making a living, or meeting tax bills, or showing a favorable balance at the end of the year. A rich uncle takes care of all that for him.

How long could the store-keeper, or dairy-farmer, or manufacturer continue to meet such competition?

That is the effect, is the question raised by an official report recently submitted at Washington by the Committee on Government Competition with Private Enterprise.

It reaches the conclusion that, except in such fields as national defense, research, education and the like, predatory competition is "wholly destructive of the public interest."

What attention will official Washington give this significant report? That is difficult to say.

For years, citizens who have seen their own taxes used to subsidize private enterprise against them have protested against those methods—without success.

For years they have pointed out that government-owned, private enterprise in more than 200 lines—including certain agricultural, construction materials, harness, textiles, clothing, printing and a host of others.

For years they have pointed out what the Committee now emphasizes in its report: Namely—

"That government expenditures will be reduced and revenue increased if the Federal Government withdraws from competition with private enterprise except under the conditions specified."

"That under normal economic conditions government competition with private enterprise... contributes to the development of a socialist industry."

"That a revival of private industry will permit the return of labor to its normal occupations, will hasten the return to American standards of efficiency and maintain the dignity of labor which has made our country a working man's nation's greatest single influence for the advancement of democratic ideals."

"Protests of the nation's workers and taxpayers against Bureaucratic competition have gone unheeded. Will an official report here say better in protecting them in their constitutional right to earn a living? Let's hope so."

"In the words of the report itself, 'The government's true function is to protect and promote the economic activities of its citizens—not to supplant them.'"

The original Easter lily was developed in Philadelphia only a half century ago. In 1879, a woman returning from Bermuda brought with her two bulbs of a lily which she found growing wild. These bulbs were given to a florist, a florist who had greenhouses in Gray's Lane, in Philadelphia. The florist planted the bulbs, and for some time they attracted attention.

A Dutch lily had been used at Easter time, but this was un-

satisfactory because it was impossible to control accurately its time of blooming. Since Easter comes at varying times, it was impossible to "force" this lily in order to have it bloom at a specified time. Therefore the Dutch lilies were not popular as Easter flowers.

The florist propagated the lily from Bermuda until in three years she had about 100 bulbs. It was then that a Philadelphia florist purchased the bulbs and experimented with "forcing" the lily, in order to have it bloom when wanted. This florist was successful in his experiments, and the result pleasing. Since it was possible to cultivate this lily so that it would be in flower exactly at Easter time, it became the Easter flower.

The growing of Easter lilies is today a giant industry.—but strangely enough, the lily used now (tillam giganteum) was propagated and improved in Japan from the lily first developed in Philadelphia. It was taken to Japan, where conditions were ideal, developed, and brought back to America.

In Memory

In loving remembrance of my dear wife Anna Duobbert, who was taken from me April 10, 1935.

Sad and sudden was the call. For my dear wife loved by all. I never thought that on that day she would be called away.

No one knows how we miss you. You were so good and kind and true; His hard to bear that you are missing. We grieve, we weep and pray for you.

A year has passed, our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss her more. Her loving smile and welcome face: None can fill my dear wife's place.

Sadly missed by Louis F. Duobbert, sisters and brothers.

The First Easter Lily

A man giving the name of T. L. Ward of St. Louis, was fined \$15 and costs Tuesday at Montgomery City on charges of obtaining money by posing as an advertising solicitor for a Kansas City publication.

Oley Thinking of Augusta was a business caller in town Thursday.

Evang. Church Notes

Friday, April 10—German services with holy communion 10 a. m. Easter Sunday, April 12—Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. English worship service 10 a. m. Program of Sunday school in connection with services. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Please bring your Lenten offering envelopes Sunday morning. The regular Easter collection of the Sunday school will be taken during the Sunday school period. We invite you to attend our services.—Church council.

Femme Osage Evang. Church

Good Friday: April 10—Services in German and celebration of Lord's Supper at 10:00, Easter Sunday, April 12— Sunday school at 8:45. Divine services and Lord's Supper in English at 10. The names of our newly confirmed are: Edna Margaret Eva Mallinckrodt, Lester Frederick William Borgman, Harold Albert Webblink, Harvey Carl Becker, Harold Henry Schlemmer.—Rev. Emil Beier.

Holstein Evang. Church

Sunday school 8:45 a. m. We have classes for old and young with able teachers in all departments. We invite you to attend. Easter Sunday—Morning worship and Easter message at 10 in English followed by holy communion. On Sunday evening at 7:20 the Sunday school will present a well prepared Easter program. Teacher and scholars have worked diligently in preparing this program. You will find it instructive and entertaining, presenting a vital Easter message. Come and worship with us on this important holiday.—J. N. Schuch, Pastor.

For Crippled Children

This is "crippled children's week in Missouri" by proclamation of the Governor. The St. Louis Society for Crippled Children is doing much good and a number of corrective institutions accomplish much. All that is being done, however, is little more than a beginning. A contribution sent to the St. Louis organization will be devoted to a real cause which appeals to the finest sympathies of the human race.



KNOW Your Asparagus

ASPARAGUS is too good for just a chance acquaintance. It is one of those foods that you like to know, and which like good books or good music, improves with acquaintance.

Know, then, that there are two varieties of asparagus—the white and the green. These are planted from the same seed, but they are picked differently. Green asparagus is green because the tips of the spears have been allowed to poke through the earth and see the sun for a while. White asparagus remains white because it is picked before being exposed to the sun.

From Giant to Tiny

About grades Asparagus is graded according to size and it is packed both as spears and as tips. Spears are especially nice for soups and tips are often preferred for salads, sandwiches, etc.

From giant to tiny—here are the grades: Giant contains eight to twelve spears to a No. 2 1/2 can; Colossal contains thirteen to sixteen; Mammoth contains seventeen to twenty-four; Large contains twenty-five to thirty-four; Medium contains thirty-five to forty-four; and Small contains forty-five to the largest and Tiny is the smallest.

Know these facts about asparagus, and if you are a careful buyer you can stock up with asparagus when it is on sale, and select the kinds and sizes most adapted to your own use.

Fairy Dream Comes to a Rude Awakening

West Frankfort, Ill.—Three upon a time, way back in 1931, an offer of good fairies from Secretary Irene Soldeinstene Homestead administration appeared in this town, wanting magic federal checks to buy \$25,000 worth of land and to pay thousands of additional dollars in salaries. They were to provide a homestead project for Southern Illinois miners.

They made surveys. And soil tests. And purchases of land—1,200 acres of it.

They put men to work constructing concrete drains on the farm site. And then in finishing spirit for which fairies are known, they put other men to work tearing out the drains and putting in new ones.

They grew fertilizer crops and plowed them under. They took applications from miners in four counties who were charmed by the prospects of the "more abundant" life which the good fairies held forth.

And then one day, alas, the poor miners awoke and rubbed their eyes. For nowhere were the good fairies to be found. Not a soul knew what had become of them—not even the winds of wisdom in Washington were able to tell. And to this very day no one has been able to find out.

They say there are really fairies, just like there is really a Santa Claus, you believe in 'em. But the poor West Frankfort miners are unenlightened by the skepticism of what is rapidly becoming a skeptical age.

THE CRACKER BARREL

The Roosevelt pre-election zeal for economy sounds like a "death-bed repentance"—too late!

Fahey says this will be a campaign of "civilization." As the readiness legend of the "Shower" campaign, Fahey should know.

Aren't people ungrateful—for instance those chief workers who give to contributing to the New Deal campaign fund.

The Washington cartoon—"The pennies and make the taxpayer believe that the billions will take care of themselves."

Notice Of Final Settlement

Notice is Hereby Given, to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of Ernst H. Niemann deceased, that we, Gustave Boemker and Anna Niemann, Administrators of said Estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Warren County, Missouri, to be held at Warrenton, in said County, on the 11 day of day A. D. 1936.

The said men to work constructing concrete drains on the farm site. And then in finishing spirit for which fairies are known, they put other men to work tearing out the drains and putting in new ones.

Gustave Boemker, Anna Niemann, Administrators.

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Mrs. Jennie Nell, Cornsoda, Calif.

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- What is the only low-priced car with IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE—TION RIDE? CHEVROLET—the only complete low-priced car!
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