

WIDOWS SEEN FROM HEARINGS

Healthy Family Had Frugal Habits And Distrusted The New

NEW YORK, May 17—(A.P.)—Hearings before Surrogate James Foley, who is conducting preliminary hearings in the contest for the will of Miss Ella V. von Wendel, told recently of the frugal habits of the family and its distrust of modern conveniences. In the mansion at 442 Fifth Avenue there was only a single bathtub, which had been there for years, and nothing in the house, one witness testified, was less than ten years old, except a pair of scissors and some socks.

Miss Wendel yielded only after a stubborn fight to having the house wired for electricity, according to the witnesses, who told of her love for long walks and vegetable dinners. Most of the story of the Wendel household was brought out in an examination by Arthur Garfield Hays, who with Samuel Unanue, as counsel for fifty-seven defendants to the estate, is trying to prove that Miss Wendel lived in Irvington, N. Y., so as to have the probate proceedings transferred to Westchester county on the ground. John M. Harlan and Ellen Root Jr., counsel for the estate, hold that Miss Wendel lived in New York.

William L. Diaz, who said he was "a sort of secretary to the Wendel family" and had known them for more than fifty years, told about the sine bathtub. Once, he said, years ago, the question of installing electricity and modern plumbing and of replacing the sine tub with one of porcelain arose. But the late John G. Wendel, Miss Ella's brother, put his foot down. "That old sine tub was good enough for pa and ma and it's good enough for us," Mr. Diaz quoted him as saying. And the sine tub stayed. After her brother died, Mr. Diaz said, Miss Ella agreed to have electric lights put in, when some one showed her how dangerous it was to have lighted candles around the house. But she never used the two plugs in the halls

Meat Curing Plant Explained By Secretary Of F. A.

By JOHN BENKARIK
Seminole Chapter F. F. A.
The Seminole Chapter's most outstanding event this year was financing and building a Future Farmer meat curing plant. The Future Farmers built this plant because it was needed in the community and county, as there is no other plant of this kind in Seminole County or other close by counties.

Seminole Chapter brought in seventy pure bred pigs last year and sold them to the farmers in Seminole County. When the animals were ready to be killed there was no establishment to cure these hogs so the Seminole Chapter built this plant for the purpose of furthering the "Live on the Farm" program. The plant was built entirely by members of the Seminole Chapter. Each member was required to work seventeen hours. By doing so cooperatively they were able to construct this building without labor cost. The labor included all plumbing and electric work. This plant consists of a cold storage room 6 feet by 8 feet in which all meat is kept at about 42 degrees while being cured. It also houses a workroom 8 feet by 8 feet, in which all work such as salting, making sausage, making lard and other products of butchering, and a smoke house 4 feet by 4 feet by 10 feet high to complete the curing operation.

This building was financed with funds in the chapter treasury, a few donations and borrowed money. This project is now valued with all equipment at \$500,000 and at the present time has only a small debt against it. During the first 60 days 3700 lbs. of meat was processed in this plant, including pork, beef and lamb. The Chapter offers a special service on pork which includes killing, butchering, curing, smoking and wrapping. In other words, complete ready-to-go home storage. The Chapter is now working with experiments on different methods of wrapping meat, to see which method is most satisfactory for local conditions. This meat curing plant is open for public inspection at all times, and will display its services during Farmers Day in the Future Farmer Booth.

Much Manipulation Of Stock Market Reported In Probe

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(A.P.)—Widespread manipulation of the stock market was reported yesterday to the Senate Banking Committee and it immediately decided to resume its investigation of the New York Exchange next week. Its counsel, William A. Gray, submitted the results of a fortnight's investigation by himself and agents who have been going through the books of the exchange and of brokerage houses. "He's uncovering plenty of evidence of rotten practices for robbing the public," Chairman Norbeck said after the closed meeting. "We've found a great many pool manipulations, a great deal of paid publicity," said Gray. Gray left for New York shortly after the committee meeting to resume personal direction of the work there. The counsel reported to the committee the difficulties he has encountered in obtaining access to some of the brokerage records. Many subpoenas have been issued against brokers who refused to let the committee see their books, but Gray said they had yielded when confronted with the subpoenas. Norbeck explained they apparently had decided they would "rather give the evidence up there than come down here with their books and so have capitulated."

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