tion of a new department of State Government, to be known as the Department of Foods, or some similar title, which will have sufficient authority to study, supervise, and so far as necessary, regulate this important division of the business of the State.

The Department, as suggested, is to have as its executive officer a single Commissioner, and in addition, there will be proposed a Council, which will control the policy of the Department, subject to the Legislature, and also enact a code relative to the details of administration, the need for which will arise from time to time. The Department will include a Bureau for gathering and publishing accurate and reliable statistics as to the quantities and prices of food products which are produced, stored and sold in the State, and will also provide for a bureau of distribution in New York, with an office in that city.

It will be proposed that the Council shall have power to permit combinations of producers or distributors to take place under restrictions and under constant supervision and regulation to be imposed by the state, with heavy penalties for the abuse of the privileges thus extended. Such a statute will leave the field open to all possible competition.

Under such it will be possible for producers or distributors to combine and for collective bargaining to take place, thus to restore the free play of the law of supply and demand which has undoubtedly been interfered with, and which the recent milk strike sought in an expensive way to restore. These practices will preserve the benefit of all present or future economies which are due to large enterprise, and at the same time place the smallest and weakest producer on an even plane in negotiations with the most powerful corporations.

It is proposed that municipal markets shall be encouraged. Every power necessary to their establishment and maintenance should be given by general statute to all the municipalities of the State. They should be subject of supervision by the proposed department in all except local matters. If terminal facilities be lacking, special provision for relief should be made by law.

Other matters to be dealt with by the Committee in its recommendations will be the following:

1. Regulation of the operation of storage and cold storage warehouses, grain elevators, etc.
2. The coloring of ice cream and other food products by artificial dyes.
3. The protection of sheep by imposing an effective check on stray dogs.
4. The age at which veal calves can be sold for food.
5. Permitting the sale of skim milk in New York City.
6. Licensing of commission men with penalty for a licensee trading at the same time on his own account.
7. Supervision of country milk stations so as to insure fair and accurate butter fat tests, and to prevent unjust discriminations in price between different localities and individuals.

The Committee is impressed with the importance to the public welfare of an adequate treatment of these subjects by the next legislature. The highest interests of the State and the welfare of its people are involved. If the agricultural sections do not get a fair return, production falls off. If living costs too much and is inferior, our cities do not flourish.

The expense to the State of the proposed department will be small as compared with the benefit. It can be supported by license fees without interfering with its purpose, but should not be run for profit. Such a department would be oppressive to no one, and no honest producer, merchant or distributor need fear its operation. Particular care must be taken to foster and encourage all instrumentalities of unhampered and beneficial trade, storage and cold storage, to the end that these necessary and valuable adjuncts of the food supply be not driven to the shelter of more friendly States."

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A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bed-time will assure healing resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. "Got a fine-to-day. At all Druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

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For the month of December the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University recommends the following dairy feed based on prices for mixed carloads for cash F. O. B. any station taking the Rochester freight rate.

600 lbs. distillers dried grains
400 lbs. corn meal
300 lbs. wheat bran or brewers dried grains
200 lbs. cottonseed meal
200 lbs. gluten feed
300 lbs. malt sprouts or dried beet pulp

In the above mixture malt sprouts or dried beet pulp are recommended to be fed in the mixture, dry. If no silage or roots are available then those feeds, if fed, should be wet with as much water as they will take up. If beet pulp or malt sprouts are not available more wheat bran or brewers dried grains may be used. No substitutes are offered in place of distillers' dried grains, corn meal, cotton-seed meal, or gluten feed because, according to the college, all feed dealers should carry these well known feeds.

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN FRETFUL

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c.—Advertisement.

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