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Our Food Controller has made an announcement that the profits of packing houses will, in future, be limited and, that such action will be taken that the farmer who produces the hogs shall receive as his share, a fair proportion of the proceeds derived from the sale of the hogs. This action on the part of the Food Controller brings about a condition of affairs such as never before existed in this country, and should help to give the farmer confidence that his interests will be protected and that he will not be left at the mercy of any large corporation.

In addition to the action of our own Food Controller, we are assured by Joseph P. Cotton, Chief of the United States Food Administration, Meat Division, that the Food Administration will see, that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs. He als states that a rigid control of packers will be established and that serious breaks in prices of hogs will be stopped. He closes his statement in the following words:

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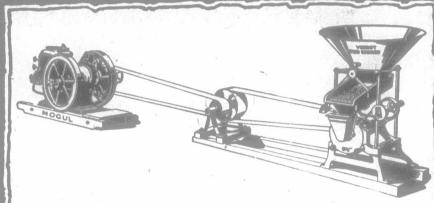
In the Breeder's Gazetter of Chicago under date of November 15th, the announcement is made that the buying power of the United States Government, both on its own account, and that of its allies, will be utilized for the purpose of stabilizing the hog market. Whenever a heavy run of hogs occurs, the Food Administration will support the market by placing heavy orders so that the packer will not be under the necessity of hedging in the provision pit against the daily cost of his hog drove.

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