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### Margate Building Boom Shown By Permits

Permits for building construction in Margate City aggregating \$100,000 have been issued during the past week by Building Inspector Chester. Plans for dwellings the cost of which will total approximately \$50,000 have been filed. It is estimated that with three mass operations under way construction costing fully \$500,000 is now nearing completion in Margate. The Pedrick operation at Fredericksburg and Ventnor Avenues is quite extensive, twenty modern dwellings being under roof. Foundations are being laid daily for additional cottages with 120 as the ultimate total to be erected.

Permits issued recently are: Somers S. Steelman, builder, for Mabel G. Seeler at Franklin and Atlantic Avenues, brick and frame dwelling, two stories; cost \$11,800.

A. M. Mahjoubian for himself, eight cottages and garages on Franklin Avenue; cost \$50,000.

Thomas Gibbons, builder, for Mrs. R. Robinson, 28 North Jefferson Avenue, frame cottage; cost \$6,000.

R. D. Brown, for himself, Nassau and Winchester Avenues, cement and frame bungalow; cost \$6,000.

T. J. Berry & Co., contractors, cottage on Argyle Avenue to cost \$12,000.

Charles P. Sears, builder, for Louis Costanzo, Argyle Avenue, frame cottage; cost \$6,000.

### False Reports As To Investigations Of Grain Exchanges

The statement appearing recently in Minneapolis and Omaha newspapers quoting reports from a Washington News Service that grain exchanges at these and other markets are "secretly being investigated by agents of the Department of Agriculture as a result of recent charges of violation of Federal laws by fixing the prices of wheat and other grains and employing unfair docking methods," are entirely without foundation in fact, according to Acting Secretary of Agriculture, C. W. Pugsley.

In reply to an inquiry by the President of the Omaha Grain Exchange, Mr. Pugsley sent the following telegram:

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the Department of Agriculture is secretly investigating either the Omaha or other grain exchanges for violating Federal laws by fixing the prices of wheat and other grains or for employing unfair docking methods. Furthermore, the Washington news agency that released dispatch referred to, declines to furnish department with name of source which it describes as authoritative."

In accordance with the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, reports are furnished the department by grain exchanges and their members. However, Omaha is not a future trading market and, therefore, not subject to the Grain Futures Act. The Grain

Futures Administration has representatives on the most important markets where future trading is done and these representatives are studying the facts, but no secret investigations whatever are being made on any grain markets by the Department of Agriculture.

### Agricultural Situation Shows Little Change

"Farm sentiment is mixed, with the South and East in better frame of mind than the Corn Belt," says the United States Department of Agriculture in the monthly review of the agricultural situation just issued. Such agricultural depression as exists is still largely due to the disparity of prices of farm products and the prices of things which farmers buy, it is pointed out.

It is not an easy season. The weather has been harassing and labor is scarce, the review states. The wheat belt is the sore spot. The present corn-hog relationship brings little advantage to farmers as a group since corn is not sold to the urban community but to other farmers. High priced corn in itself mainly adds to the cost of producing animal products.

Prices paid to producers decreased about 1.4 per cent. during July, the department announces. On August 1, the index of prices was about 15.5 per cent. higher than a year ago, 25.6 per cent. higher than two years ago, but 19 per cent. lower than the average of the past ten years on August 1.

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Every mile of the journey is a vision of scenic delight. From Trenton, N. J., the Pennsylvania Railroad follows the winding course of the Delaware River, whose bosom is dotted with verdant isles and shores fringed with majestic mountains, lofty cliffs and densely wooded slopes.

The Delaware Water Gap is a colossal gorge hollowed out of the rock by the waters of the Delaware River, with Mounts Tammany and Minsie, towering as portals 1600 feet on either side. Here hotels and boarding houses provide abundant facilities for comfortable vacations for all classes.

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