

Commission Is Mammoth Branch

The Federal Trade Commission has grown into a mammoth branch of the government. It draws the chalk line, and those engaged in doubtful ways of doing business have to toe the mark. Recently it has taken a hand in correcting many errors and abuses. Here are some of the cases:

Using lottery methods to stimulate the sale of candy and peanut products.

Discrimination by yholesale food producers against certain branches of the retail trade.

Unfair methods in the sale of food and medicine for birds.

"Mushrooming" the virtues of mushroom spawn.

The beauty doctors, pimple and wrinkle removers, vitality tonic producers, curers of muddy complexions and sun burns; correctors of contour of the chin; nourishers and rebuilders of the skin; plus the fakirs who claim to restore youth and make a leather-faced octogenarian lok like a high school graduate, have been taking their spankings, and say they like it.

Exceptional inducements offering profits up to 80 cents on each dollar by using a machine that fries potato chips brought an outlaw order against these little get-rich-quick schemers.

A dealer in polish for brass and pewter that would "make old things new" was told that there are new ways of doing business—so why lie about it!

A concern with a way to make the stomach sweet when the patient suffered from sour gasses during a drunk was compelled to discontinue extravagant claims.

Cap manufacturers were called on to explain price-rigging methods among themselves, plus boycotts against those who refused to purchase their uniforms and caps.

The Federal Trade Commission certainly is energetic in its efforts to protect the country's suckers.

Blandings Move To Fontana, Cal.

Harry Blanding and family are now located at Fontana, Cal., where they plan to remain for some time, having purchased an auto camp property on Foothill Boulevard, a short distance west of Fontana avenue.

They have rented their Las Vegas home to Capt. Older.

Mr. Blanding was in Vegas the early part of the week arranging for shipment of the household goods to Fontana. He reports that his son, eleven-year-old Harry Blanding, Jr., has improved in condition recently and that he has hopes that he will return to practically normal health.

The Blandings were residents of Las Vegas for more than fifteen years past and have many friends here wh oregret their removal from this city.

On charges of attempting to beat his wife to death with a stove lid, Sherman Prim of Reed City, Mich., was sent to jail.

Clark Co. Leads In School Funds

Nevada paid out \$561,520.07 for the support of schools throughout the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, State Controller Henry C. Schmidt said Monday.

The money was paid to county commissioners for distribution to their schols and was figured on attendance of pupils.

Cark county led the field with a total of \$119,718.23 paid out, with Washoe coming second with \$109,845.45 paid out in state warrants.

Other counties receiving financial payments from the state were Churchill \$29,968.12; Clark \$119,718.23; Douglas \$11,245.36; Elko \$60,382; Esmeraldb \$4,800.99. Eureka \$7,146.50; Humboldt \$21,131.; Lander \$10,771.59; Lincoln \$29,074.60; Lyon \$23,337.23; Mineral \$5,951; Nye, \$25,428.70; Ormsby \$18,667.54; Pershing \$11,815.40; Storey \$4,941.95; Washoe \$109,845.45; White Pine \$67,284.41.

The total property investment of the countrys railroads is more than 26 billion dollars. Oddly enough any demagogue who happens to get elected to congress is instantly endowed with sufficient brains to run them all—to hear him tell it.

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