



HILL PACKING COMPANY



Topeka, Kansas

— SOME INTERESTING FACTS —

The Hill Packing Company was established in 1907. Our principle business is pet food, including veterinary prescribed Dietary Animal Foods for ailing (sick) pets. However, our plant is U. S. Government inspected and for many years we have exported large quantities of Horsemeat in various forms for human food to Sweden, Belgium, Holland and France. After the last war we shipped hundreds of carloads of canned Horsemeat with Gravy to Czechoslovakia under the auspices of the United Nations Rehabilitation Program.

Our new plant has processing and storage capacity of 80,000 square feet.

The giant hydroflex sterilizer (cooker) is as tall as a six story building. It is one of the few in use in the nation and the first to be used for pet food. It is a continuous process in which each can is subjected to identical heat penetration with an FO value of 8.0 (8 minutes at 250 degrees Fahrenheit). It will process more than 500 cans per minute.

The cold storage room will hold four million pounds of frozen meats, while the warehouse has space for four hundred thousand cases of finished products.

The plant is served by three railroads on two indoor and two outdoor tracks. The indoor truck dock will accommodate four trucks at a time.

Our grain storage room has eight storage tanks ranging in capacity from 10 to 80 tons. The grain moves pneumatically by overhead tubes from storage to processing rooms.