

EVIDENCE AGAINST 20 EGG DEALERS IS PUT UP TO SWANN

District Attorney to Make Test of Dillon's Stamping Regulation.

State Food and Markets Commissioner Dillon has gathered evidence against twenty wholesalers and jobbers in eggs who, his inspectors assert, have refused to obey the "stamp storage egg" regulation. The evidence has been presented to District

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides, with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Every one, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully fermenting. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphate hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make any one a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advt.

Attorney Swann, and it will be decided to-day which of the cases will be selected for a court test.

Gov. Whitman's arrival in the city produced a new crop of rumors, chief of which is that the Governor has decided on an efficiency expert for the head of the Food and Markets Department. It was denied that he had a conference with Commissioner Dillon.

The Governor came to town, according to all outward appearances, to have his teeth attended to. He hadn't time, he said, to discuss the food situation.

George W. Perkins is in Boston to-day conferring with Federal District Attorney Anderson. It is understood Mr. Perkins wants a Federal Grand Jury investigation put off until his committee has done some digging on its own account. His committee will begin public hearings to-morrow.

The Health Department is also active against retailers who sell storage eggs at fresh egg prices. Up to to-day 150 summonses have been issued against violators. Some of the cases will come up Friday in the Brooklyn courts, others are on the calendar of the Municipal Court for Monday morning next. Reports to Commissioner Hartigan show that the retailers are not reducing the price of butter or eggs, in spite of the fact that the wholesale prices have dropped considerably in the last ten days. What are called fresh eggs, but are suspected to be first storage, are still being sold at 40 cents a dozen, and 70 and 72 cents a dozen is being exacted for really fresh eggs. The local wholesale market prices for storage eggs range from 31 to 33 cents a dozen. In Chicago storage eggs dropped late yesterday to a flat 30 cents a dozen and are expected to go down to 27 before the end of the week.

LOSES \$50,000 SLANDER AND ALIENATION SUIT

Mrs. Meissner Already Was Separated From Husband, White Plains Trial Discloses.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 7.—After a trial lasting three days of two actions for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander and alienation of her husband's affections, brought by Mrs. Gertrude E. Meissner against George Hoch, a real estate broker of Manhattan, a Supreme Court jury to-day decided there was no cause of action in either suit.

Mrs. Meissner alleged that her husband, Walter Meissner, a commission broker of Manhattan, had been alienated by certain slanderous words she claimed Hoch had used to her husband.

It was brought out that Mr. and Mrs. Meissner had separated prior to the time the alienation was alleged to have occurred.

Mrs. Meissner contended that the alienation occurred upon her husband's return from Europe and that when they were about to effect a reconciliation.

Woman a Sweetheart, Yes; a Friend, Never; Just as Easy to Be a Purple Cow, Says Shaw



Two Men Can Be Friends, Says Professor, but Two Women Cannot—Friendship Is of the Temperate Zone, but Woman Loves at Poles or Equator.

By Marguerite Moores Marshall.

Can a woman be a friend? "She cannot," categorically declares Prof. Frank Gray Shaw. Prof. Shaw is in charge of the department of philosophy at New York University, and he is also the peripatetic philosopher who walked from Philadelphia to New York in less than twenty-four hours last summer. You can see that Prof. Shaw is a strong and fearless man. From his lecture platform the other day he calmly disfranchised woman in the State of Friendship.

"In the dictionary 'friend' is given both genders, but in life it is solely masculine," he said. "The reason for this state of unfriendliness in woman is that to be a friend a clear-cut personality and a disinterested outlook on life are required. Woman lacks both of these. Woman is never a friend because she is never an individual. To be an individual she must stand alone. Woman is a planet—a satellite well adapted to revolving around some center, but not organized so as to stand alone."

"A woman who is a friend is a purple cow," Prof. Shaw assured me, with smiling intrepidity when I talked with him last night at the Hotel Albert. "I never have seen a woman to whom friendship is possible. I never hope to see such a phenomenon. A woman is a sweetheart, which is better than a friend—but different. She usually doesn't want to be a friend."

"Wouldn't you rather see than be one?" he jestingly quoted in conclusion.

Now, I have one supremely good and delightful reason for knowing Prof. Shaw is wrong when he says a woman cannot be a friend. And though I agree with him in doubting the average woman's genius for friendship, I do it for different reasons. So I asked him to explain his contention more fully.

THE PHILOSOPHER DEFINES FRIENDSHIP.

"In the first place, how do you define a friend?" I inquired.

"A friend is one who makes you able to do without him," said Prof. Shaw.

"Oh, then I know ever so many women who fit the definition!" I exclaimed.

"I mean," the professor elucidated, "that a true friend so develops you, so brings out what is best in you, that you become strong enough to stand on your own feet. A woman, as I said, has not the clear-cut personality, the disinterested outlook, to create this special relationship."

"It was Kant who observed that the basis of friendship should be moral."

"Beginning with Damon and Pythias and David and Jonathan and continuing down to Theodore and Will, I can show you many instances of historic friendships between men. But can you quote any famous feminine friendships? The only one occurring to me is that of Ruth and Naomi. They were related to each other, and furthermore, as soon as Boaz came along, Ruth left. If two women ever seem to be friends, they stop as soon as a Boaz enters."

"But doesn't a woman often break up the friendship between two men?" I asked.

WOMAN A POOR FRIEND BECAUSE SHE'S A POOR LOSER.

"That rarely happens, even when the two are in love with the same woman," he replied. "A man is likely to be a good loser. Don't you remember that story of O. Henry's, in which two friends loved and courted

PITTSBURGH STEEL CO. GIVES WAGE INCREASE TO 7,000

Aluminum Concern Distributes \$1,000,000 in Life Insurance Among Employees.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company, with plants at Monaca and Glassport, and the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, a subsidiary concern, has to-day announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Seven thousand men are affected.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 7.—It was stated here to-day that \$1,000,000 in life insurance will be the Christmas gift of the Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Company to its employees. Policies ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, on which the company will pay and maintain the premiums, will be provided. The plan takes in Newark, N. J. More than 1,500 employees will share in it.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 7.—An announcement is made by the Plainfield Trust Company that it would give its employees 10 per cent of their yearly salaries in recognition of their faithful services.

The Nichols-Copper Company has informed its 1,500 men of an increase in pay dating from Nov. 26. The men have not learned the extent of the increase. This company is making war materials for the allies. This is the third pay increase it has made within a year.

"But a man is scarcely ever a woman's friend," I objected. "With the best intentions in the world, he either falls in love or becomes bored. There is a creeping theme that, acknowledged or not, makes interesting the relations of men and women thrown together frequently, but that does not allow the factors of friendship to cool and harden."

"Yes, but two men can be friends," argued Prof. Shaw, and two women cannot be.

"Friendship belongs in the temperate zone. And woman lives, emotionally, at the poles or the equator. Friendship is the meeting of two sharp-cut personalities in a fifty-fifty relationship. But a woman wants to overwhelm a being she loves, or to submerge herself."

"I think women fall as friends because they are intolerant and verbally indolent," I observed. "A woman friend is forever trying to reform one. Then women are unrelenting by nature. Literature begins with old wives' tales. And therefore it is extraordinarily difficult for a woman not to discuss the private affairs of her friend, provided they are sufficiently entertaining."

ARE BUSINESS OPPONENTS, NOT FRIENDS.

"Until recently, too, all women were in the stage of cut-throat competition," said Prof. Shaw. "Marriage was their only profession, and it was overworked. They couldn't afford to be friends; they were business opponents."

STODDARD ACCUSES BUTLER.

Polo Player Has Former Employer Arrested on Theft Charge.

Mayor Buys Food by Card for Ex-convict.

CALL FEDERAL AID TO KEEP THUGS OUT OF LABOR CRISES

Secretary Wilson.

Congress Is Told This Is Best Way to Preserve Industrial Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Marshalling of "armed thugs to quell labor disputes" was denounced as a men-

ace to the nation's industrial peace and prosperity in the report of the Department of Labor submitted to Congress to-day.

If local and State forces cannot cope with strike outrages, call in the Federal Government, advises the report.

Labor organization is indispensable to attainment of economic importance, says the report. Secretary Wilson expresses satisfaction over "the general disposition of employers to recognize workmen's right to bargain collectively for better wages."

The report cites 145 cases out of 193 controversies as solved by mediation during the past year.

The "secretary urges" public home-stead lands as dealt out to men out of work and renews his recommendation that a larger employment bureau be established under control of the department.

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