

DR. WILEY REPORTS ON FORMALDEHYDE

Harmful Result Shown by Poison Squad Test, He Says.

Formaldehyde, when mixed with food, is injurious to food even in the case of healthy young men. In the case of infants and children, the deleterious effects would be more pronounced.

These are the conclusions of Dr. Wiley, the eminent agricultural chemist, drawn after experimenting with his poison squad at the Agricultural Department, in a report just made public.

Dr. Wiley finds that formaldehyde, when used as a preservative of milk and other foodstuffs, is decidedly injurious and has a deleterious effect upon the general health and constitution. He also finds that while formaldehyde, one of the simplest preservatives, will preserve milk and keep it from souring, it does not retard the disease germ growth, and that all the time the growth of acid forming bacteria is being prevented by the preservative from souring the milk and thus giving warning, it is germinating harmful organisms.

Is Irritant.

It was indicated plainly in the medical data covering the experiments, says Dr. Wiley, that formaldehyde, even when given in small quantities, is an irritating substance to the mucous membrane, and, therefore, the normal organs are at first actively stimulated to rid themselves of the irritating foreign substance. The digestive organs were stirred to act in self-defense against such an extraneous body, having value neither as a food nor a condiment.

The nature of the investigation made it impossible to determine whether any organic change took place in the various organs affected, but it may be assumed that any such change that these organs had undergone in the limited time, was not sufficient to disturb in any notable way their normal functions.

Sums Up.

Continued administration of the drug would produce disease, due to the excessive stimulation. Dr. Wiley sums up with the terse point, that the use of formaldehyde is never justifiable.

In the experiments, the formaldehyde was administered in milk, as milk is the most prone of all ordinary foods to deterioration, and the temptation to use formaldehyde in it is proportionately greater. Formaldehyde is hard to detect in milk in small quantities, and, therefore, greater attention should be paid to it.

These conclusions are all based on Dr. Wiley's famous poison squad experiments, conducted with twelve volunteers from the Agricultural Department, who ate as he prescribed for two weeks. The formaldehyde, according to the conclusions reached, had a bad effect on all of them.

HIGH-TONED PRISONER.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Claiming he should have better food than other prisoners in Northumberland county jail, because he was a convicted murderer, Stanny Marcarave raised such a violent disturbance that he was confined in a dungeon, from which he was released only after promising to be satisfied with the usual bill-of-fare.

DOG SAVES FAMILY.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Rags, a fox terrier owned by Joseph W. Rouda, saved the members of his owner's family from death through suffocation by barking frantically after he came across a fire in a chimney into which a 29-year-old man had carelessly thrown.

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PRISONERS ARE MADE GUARDIANS OF THE LAW

Latest Recruits to Rock Throwers' Squad in the Juvenile Court Agree to Help Protect the Remaining Glass in Deserted Building.

There is an empty building near the corner of First and L streets southeast, formerly occupied by the United States Sanitary Company, and it is the cause of many a small boy's downfall, offering as it does such an excellent target for an expert stone thrower. The neighborhood seems to abound in good marksmen, and it is almost windowless now, and the youngsters it has drawn into trouble are filling the Juvenile Court.

Harry Kidd, of 1123 New Jersey avenue, and Walter Miller, of 1223 Third street southeast, are the latest recruits to the ranks of the tempted and both boys answered "Guilty" when arraigned before Judge DeLacy, charged by the receiver of the company, William E. Porter, with "throwing missiles." Officer Harton, who preside the arrest, heard a racket inside the building, and, entering, found Harry and Walter having the time of their lives.

"What were you doing?" inquired the judge.

"We just went in," came the answer in unison.

"I know, but what did you go in for?" The court waited in vain for a reply; both boys seemed to have lost their tongue at the same moment.

"Don't you know that you have no right to even enter a building that is not your home without an invitation?"

WILL TEST EFFECTS OF THE DRUG HABIT

Bill of Incorporation is Asked for American Institute of Drug Proving.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has forwarded to the Commissioners for report a copy of a bill to incorporate the American Institute of Drug Proving.

The objects of the proposed corporation are:

"To study the effects of drugs upon animals and healthy persons and to preserve a record of such experiments and the results thereof in such manner as shall make them available and useful in the treatment and cure of disease;

"To disseminate the knowledge of the results of such experiments by lecture, printed documents, or otherwise as may be deemed best;

"To purchase such property, real or personal, and to provide and maintain or aid in the equipment of such laboratories as may be necessary to carry on the work of the corporation."

The following are named as trustees of the institution: J. B. Gregg Curtis, Washington; Benjamin F. Bailey, Lincoln, Neb.; Willis A. Dewey, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. H. McClelland, Pittsburg; George Royal, Des Moines; John P. Sutherland, Boston, and Edward H. Walcott, Rochester, N. Y.

Health Officer Woodward says the object of the bill is meritorious and he can see no objection to its enactment. The Commissioners have referred the bill to the Corporation Council.

DINNER FOR SHERMAN.

Republican Representatives from New York are planning a dinner to Vice President-elect Sherman on January 23. A number of Cabinet members have also been invited to attend the dinner which will be held at the Shoreham.

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SCHWAB SCORES HIT BEFORE COMMITTEE

Carnegie Tribute Heartily Indorsed by Members of Ways and Means.

When Andrew Carnegie appeared before the Ways and Means Committee and paid tribute to Charles M. Schwab as a genius, the members of the committee were not greatly surprised. The fact is that Mr. Schwab had already made a deep impression on the committee by his extraordinary knowledge of the steel business and his readiness in answering all questions propounded to him.

Mr. Schwab, when before the committee, recited off facts and figures about the business of steel-making without a moment of hesitation. Judge Gary came flanked by two experts with masses of documents; Schwab relied on his memory, and told to the cent and half-cent what every step in the process of converting a ton of ore into finished steel cost.

"I know why it is that that man Schwab has made a fortune," remarked one of the committee, after the hearing. "He's just naturally smart. It's just brains, there's no mystery about it."

This is not the first time Schwab has made an impression of this sort on a committee of Congress. Back in the second Cleveland administration, at the time of the Carnegie armor plate troubles over alleged defective work, Schwab faced a hostile committee of Congress. He showed such a mastery of the whole business of making steel that he completely disarmed the committee.

NEWEST DRESS COAT HAS A PEAKED LAPEL

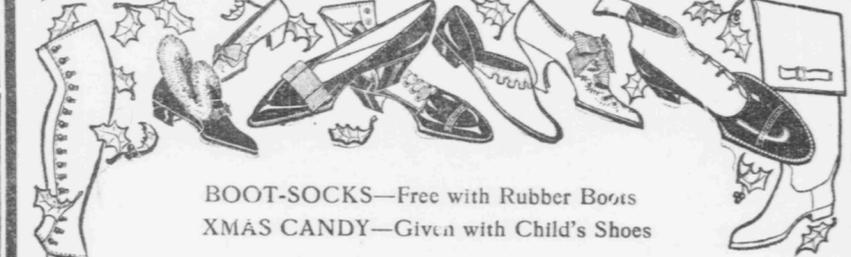
Shawl Roll Also Distinguishes Latest Style Brought Out by Local Tailor.

Two handsome styles of coats, one for evening dress, the other a sack, on exhibition at the store of Harry T. Kaufman, are attracting wide attention in sartorial circles.

The dress coat, designed by a prominent merchant tailor, while it includes all the conventional features of a coat for evening dress, varies as regards the peaked lapel and shawl-roll styles.

The sack coat, from the house of Henry L. Kaufman, one of the leading merchant tailors of this city, is thoroughly conservative in its lines, but is alive with touches of individuality. The material used for the dress suit is unfinished worsted.

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Boys' \$2.75	Women's \$1.95	\$2.00 Kinds \$1.50	Child's \$1.50 to \$3.50
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Knee Boots	1-Buckle Arctics	75c Kinds 49c	Suede, kid, or patent leather; black or colors. \$1.50 to \$3.50
Child's \$1.19	Women's 95c	Women's and Child's House Slippers	Men's or Boys' STORM Shoes
Misses' \$1.77	Men's or Boys' \$1.25	Warm feet Julietts or low cut Bedroom Slippers.	Tan or black, \$1.95 to \$6
Youth's \$1.75		\$2.00 Kinds \$1.49	Child's Leggins
Women's \$1.65		\$1.50 Kinds 95c	Jersey 37c to 95c
Boys' \$2.37		\$1.00 Kinds 79c	Astrakhan 49c
Men's \$2.50 up		65c Kinds 49c	Leather 95c
Wool Combination	Fleece-Lined Storm Rubbers	Men's or Women's Overgaiters	Child's School Shoes
Boots for Men. \$2.50	Men's or Women's 95c	Black or colors. 19c to \$1	Best made, \$1.00 to \$2.50
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CLARK IN CUSTODY; HOPE FOR FATHER

Boy Declares He Struck Parrent in Defense of His Mother.

Accused of fracturing his father's skull by striking him over the head with an alarm clock, Everett Clark, fifteen years old, son of Richard Clark, engineer at the St. Rose School, is locked up at the House of Detention charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The boy's father, who is fifty-two years old, is at the Emergency Hospital with a compound fracture of the skull. An operation was performed this morning to relieve the pressure on his brain, and the physicians say he will recover.

According to the story told by the boy, he acted in defense of his mother and his thirteen-year-old sister, Gladys. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night persons living in the vicinity of the Clark home, 538 New Hampshire avenue northwest, were attracted by shrieks coming from within the house. Bicycle Policeman Williams, of the Third precinct, was summoned, and after an investigation of the case locked the boy up. Clark was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Young Clark says his father came home, apparently under the influence of liquor, and began abusing his sister. Mrs. Clark was attracted to the room by the girl's screams, and it is said, the husband and father began attacking them with a broken broom handle. The boy ran into the room, picked up an alarm clock and hurled it at his father. The timepiece struck Clark on the head, knocking him to the floor. When the police arrived the boy was bathing his father's head with hot water.

PRESIDENT DECLINES BANQUET INVITATION

Tells Loyal Legion He Has Agreed to Be at Lincoln Farm on February 12.

President Roosevelt this morning declined an invitation to attend a banquet of the Loyal Legion of the United States, which is to be held in Philadelphia, February 12 next.

The President told Rear Admiral McVehille, retired, and Col. John P. Nicholson, who acted as a committee in extending the invitation, that he has an engagement at the Lincoln Farm, Kentucky, on that date.

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