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Government's Work for Properly Labeled Drugs and Better Foods.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—The false and fraudulent labeling of medicines and mineral waters has recently received a great deal of attention from the Bureau of Chemistry, according to the Bureau's report for the year ending June 30, 1914. A large number of instances have been found in which impossible claims for the preparations in question have been made and in these cases steps have been taken to compel the owners to alter the labels. This is true of a large number of veterinary medicines and in particular of (so-called) cures for hog cholera. As for mineral waters, the position long held by the Bureau, that so-called lithia water must contain enough lithia to produce an appreciable therapeutic effect, has now been sustained by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in consequence action has been taken to enforce this ruling. Measures are being taken to prevent the exploitation of so-called radio-active waters in which the amount of radium is negligible. Furthermore, mineral waters to which has been added carbonic acid gas or mineral salt, are not any more, sold as "natural," but are properly labeled.

In connection with the Bureau's work of food inspection, two important sanitary surveys have been made of oyster growing localities, one in Chesapeake

Bay, and one in Jamaica Bay, N. Y. Wherever these surveys resulted in the discovery of polluted areas the oystermen moved their stock to clean water and maintained it there for a sufficient time, until all danger to the consumer was done away with.

Altogether there were nearly 12,000 samples of food and beverages collected and analyzed. The cooperation of other branches of the Government has been secured for the prosecution of cases not fully covered by the Food and Drugs Act. For example, in one case connected with illegal traffic in bad eggs, a number of persons were indicted for conspiracy. In another case a manufacturer of beverages received a long prison sentence for putting wood alcohol in his products.

In addition to this regulatory work connected with the enforcement of various laws, scientists of the Bureau have been carrying on important investigations. The report makes particular mention of the study of the subject of potato drying. Dried potatoes may be kept indefinitely for stock feed and are of course much less bulky and, therefore, less expensive to transport than ordinary potatoes. This investigation will ultimately be extended to other uses for potato products, such as the manufacture of starch and glucose, in order to encourage the production of potatoes as a regular part in crop rotation in

sections where this could be done with benefit.

Two new ways have also been discovered of utilizing surplus and cull apples. One is the manufacture of apple sirup by clarifying and boiling down apple juice. The sirup obtained promises to be a welcome addition to our diet as well as affording a new market for the apple grower. The other method of disposing of the surplus of apples is the manufacture of concentrated cider. Hitherto the market for cider has been limited, due to the fact that it can only be kept sweet a short time and that its bulk makes its transportation too expensive when long distances are to be covered. The concentrated cider ferments very slowly when kept at a low temperature. When diluted with water it has practically the same flavor as the original apple juice from which it was made, and its condensed form makes it much cheaper to ship.

Considerable attention has also been devoted to the fish industry which up to the present time has been a subject of much less scientific study than meat packing. With the growing scarcity of meat, however, it seems obvious that fish will come to play a more important part in the Nation's food supply and such questions as the best means of storage, transportation, and the prevention of waste deserve careful investigation. An instance of the value of this work is afforded by the Maine sardine industry. As a result of Government investigation a marked improvement has taken place in the quality of American sardines put up by establishments along the coast of that state.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 15th day of November, 1914, the undersigned Public Administrator of said county has taken charges of the estate of Lewis Wilson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said order. They may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred. Dated this 16th day of November, 1914.

HENRY C. CHILES, Public Administrator.

"Here is the Answer" in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL THE MERRIAM WEBSTER

Every day in your talk and reading, at home, on the street car, in the office, shop and school you likely question the meaning of some new word. A friend asks: "What makes mortar harder?" You seek the location of Loch Katrine or the pronunciation of Juliet. What is white soul? This New Creation answers all kinds of questions in Language, History, Biography, Fiction, Foreign Words, Trades, Arts and Sciences, with local authorities.



Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

J. F. Forester left Saturday for Atchison, Kansas, on business.

Miss Adelaide Higgins of Higginsville arrived last Saturday for a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Robert M. Sims returned Friday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Col. Sandford Sellers went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day on business.

F. A. Hoefler went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. Bert Taubman went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Frank Carter went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

C. A. Keith went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on legal business.

Miss Ella Ramey of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramey.

Misses Rose Palmer and Jennie Rush and Lawrence Palmer went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Edwin Vaughan went to Kansas City Thursday evening for a visit.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE— In the circuit court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February term, 1915, at Lexington, Missouri. In vacation December 14th, 1914. Jacob S. Masterson and John D. Masterson—Plaintiffs.

Brackston Masterson, Eliza I. Callaway, Lillie B. Davies, May V. Wallace, Charles Masterson, Hugh Masterson, Adah I. Seeley, Ernest A. Masterson, Mollie V. Livingston, Stella E. Turner and George A. Masterson, if alive or his unknown heirs and devisees, if he be dead.—Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein by their attorney and file their petition duly verified by affidavit alleging among other things, that the defendants, Brackston Masterson, Eliza I. Callaway, Hugh Masterson, Adah I. Seeley, Ernest A. Masterson, Mollie V. Livingston, Stella E. Turner and George A. Masterson, if alive or his unknown heirs or devisees of George A. Masterson, if dead, are interested in the subject matter of said petition as hereafter set forth, whose names they can not insert herein because they are unknown to them.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk of said court in vacation as follows: to the said defendants, Brackston Masterson, Eliza I. Callaway, Hugh Masterson, Adah I. Seeley, Ernest A. Masterson, Mollie V. Livingston, Stella E. Turner and George A. Masterson, if alive or his unknown heirs or devisees of George A. Masterson, if dead, that the plaintiffs have commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree for the partition and sale among the plaintiffs and defendant as the devisees of Alford Jackson Masterson, deceased, sometimes known as Alfred Masterson, of the following described real estate situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and seventeen acres off of the east side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section one, township fifty, range twenty-four; stating that plaintiffs, Jacob S. Masterson and John D. Masterson, and the defendants, Brackston Masterson and Eliza I. Callaway are entitled to 1-6 each, and that defendants, Lillie B. Davies, May V. Wallace, Charles Masterson, Hugh Masterson and Adah I. Seeley are entitled to 1-30 each and that defendants, Ernest A. Masterson, Mollie V. Livingston, Stella E. Turner and George A. Masterson (if alive) are entitled to 1-24 each; or if George A. Masterson be dead then his heirs or devisees, whose names are unknown, are entitled to said 1-24.

And that the said defendant, Eliza I. Callaway and the Eliza I. Callaway mentioned in will of said Alford Jackson Masterson deceased, is one and the same person and that her correct name is Eliza I. Callaway. Now unless you the said non-resident defendants and the unknown heirs or devisees of George A. Masterson (if he be dead) be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Lexington, in said county on the 8th day of February, 1915, next, and on or before the said day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law in The Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February 1915, term of this court.

J. W. SYDNER, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Lafayette County, this 14th day of December, 1914. (SEAL) J. W. SYDNER, Circuit Clerk. Thomas A. Walker, Attorney for plaintiffs.

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