

PUNISHMENT FOR THE FOOD ADULTERATOR.



Why not feed him with his own products?

—Jamieson in Pittsburg Dispatch.

FOOD FRAUDS FOUND IN IDAHO

Bulletin by Food Commissioner Shows Many Adulterations

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 4.—In compliance with a decision of the State Dairy Food and Oil commission at a meeting held at Twin Falls June 22, A. F. Hill, commissioner, has issued Bulletin No. 1 showing results of the examination of food products since the installation of State Chemist Prof. S. R. Macy, August 1, 1905. Other bulletins will later be issued from time to time, as determined by the board.

In making his collection of samples for examination Commissioner Hill says he has chosen such samples as he thought were most likely to contain ingredients, which, by continued use, would be harmful to the consumers and therefore illegal, excepting tomato catsups, in which he aimed to collect a sample of each brand found on the market.

One-tenth of 1 per cent of benzoic acid of soda is allowed by ruling of the state board in tomato catsup, but it is not allowed in any other condiment or food product. Salicylic, benzoic and benzoic acids or their salts are illegal. The first bulletin issued by the commissioner is indeed interesting. It shows that of 100 examination of food products 38 samples only were legal, while 62 were illegal.

TOMATO CASUP.

Following is a list of the tomato catsups which the state chemist has found legal or illegal.

"Pierce's Pure Food" tomato catsup. Utah Canning Co., Ogden, Utah. Legal.

"Liberty" brand. Spokane-Lewis Co., San Francisco, Cal. Contains coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Our Best" brand. Manufactured by the Falls City Pickle works, Spokane, Wash. Contains coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Pheasant" brand. Manufactured by the Pheasant Preserving Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Contains coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Gateway" brand. Made especially for the Lewiston Mercantile Co., Lewiston, Idaho. Contains coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Gateway" brand. Packed for Lewiston Mercantile Co., Lewiston, Idaho. Legal.

"Bishop's California." Put up by Bishop & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Legal.

Tomato catsup. James Hill & Sons Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Legal.

"Blue Label." Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y. Legal.

"Preferred Stock." Allen & Lewis, Portland, Ore. Legal.

"A B C." brand. Allen Bros. Co., Omaha, Neb. Legal.

"Pioneer." No address. Said to have been made by Utah Canning Co., Ogden, Utah. Contains coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Eagle" brand. Steinhorse Morris Pickle Co., Kansas City, Mo. Legal.

"Van Camp's" Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Contains tar dye. Illegal.

"Van Camp's Concentrated." The

Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Contains benzoic acid. Illegal.

"Richelieu." Sprague-Warner & Co., Chicago, Ill. Legal.

"Star" brand (in can). Packed by the Star Canning Co., Roy, Utah. Legal.

"Wasatch" brand (in can). Wasatch Orchard Co., Ogden, Utah. Legal.

"New Process." Gordon & Dilworth, Dilworth, New York, N. Y. Contains coal tar dye and saccharine. Illegal.

"Snider's Homemade." T. A. Snider Preserve Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Legal.

"Monopole." Wadams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Ore. Legal.

"Diamond W." Wadhams & Co., Portland, Ore. Legal.

"Star" brand (in bottles). Knight Packing Co., Portland, Ore. Legal.

"Fountain." Lang & Co., Portland, Ore. Legal.

Pacific Vinegar Co., Portland, Ore. Legal.

"Kaysville Catsup." Put up by the Kaysville Canning Co., Kaysville, Utah. Legal.

Royal Red." Allen Bros. Co., Omaha, Neb. Contains salicylic acid. Illegal.

"Batavia." Sprague-Warner & Co., Chicago, Ill. Legal.

"Kenwood" brand. Kenwood Preserving company, Chicago, Ill. Legal.

"Millionaires." Fenton Bros. company, Fenon, N. Y. Legal.

"Home Comfort." brand. Brant Canning company, Brant, N. Y. Legal.

EXTRACTS.

Lemon extract. "Behive." James McIntosh company, Minneapolis, Minn. A terpenous extract. Low per cent of alcohol. Short weight. Illegal.

Vanilla extract. "Beehive." James McIntosh Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Short weight. Low per cent of alcohol. Illegal.

SPICE.

"Tiger" brand. Brenham & Griffith, Spokane Wash. Legal.

PICKLES.

Pickles put up and sold by the Lewiston Canning company, Lewiston, Ida. John Walsh, manager. Contains copper. Illegal.

Sweet pickles. The Otto Kuehne Preserving company, Denver, Colo. Vegetable coloring matter used. Legal.

VINEGAR.

Vinegar, distilled. No brand. Acetic acid 8.01 per cent. Colorless. Legal.

Made and preserved for test by R. H. Williams of Boise, Idaho. Contains 4.44 per cent acetic acid. Legal.

SUGAR.

Honolulu sugar. "Plantation company." Extra fine pure cane dry granulated sugar. No address given. 99.68 per cent pure. Legal.

Confectioner's sugar. Received

by mail from Mrs. Helen Aldrich, Moscow, Idaho. To be tested for chalk. None found. Legal.

A red colored "cake" sugar. Producer unknown. Sold by J. A. Scott, Perkins, Idaho. Coal tar coloring. Illegal.

PLUM PUDDING. The Franco-American Food company. Jersey City, N. J. Contains benzoic acid. Illegal.

JAM. Strawberry jam. Curtice Bros. company, Rochester, N. J. Contains benzoate of soda. Illegal.

BUTTER. "Meadow Gold." Meadow Gold Creamery company, No address. Pure. Illegal on account of short weight and no address.

"Fancy Elgin Creamery." No address. Pure. Illegal on account of short weight and no address.

"Lincoln Separator." Made by Beatrice Creamery company. Lincoln, Neb. Pure. Illegal on account of short weight.

"Hazelwood." Made by Hazelwood company, Limited, Spokane, Wash. Pure. Illegal on account of short weight.

"Premium" brand. Manufactured by the Hutchinson Produce company, Hutchinson, Minn. Pure. Illegal on account of short weight.

"Belle Springs Creamery." Made by the Belle Springs Creamery company, Abilene, Kan. Pure. Legal.

Brought to the office by Byrd Trego of Blackfoot, Idaho. Said to have been made by John Altha, Blackfoot, Idaho. Pure. Legal.

CHEESE. Brand, "Je sey Full Cream." Made by P. McIntosh & Co., Tillamook, Ore. was decidedly moldy, due probably to extreme freezing. Illegal on account of moldiness. Butter fat 42 per cent. Washington full cream cheese No. 52. "Star" brand. Hazelwood Creamery, Spokane, Wash. Contains 12 per cent butter fat. Illegal. (Should contain 30 per cent butter fat or more).

Cheese served at table Banonock hotel, Pocatello, Idaho. Said to have been purchased from W. S. Henderson, Salt Lake City, Utah. 39 per cent butter fat. Legal.

PEAS. California French peas. Packed by Code Postword Canning company, San Francisco, Cal. Legal.

Poorless sugar peas. Packed for family use. No address given. Adulterated with nightshade berries. Four cans were opened, two of which contained a large bug each. Illegal.

HAM. "Honeysuckle" brand. Said to have come from Western Packing company, Denver, Colo. Contains salt and saltpeter. Legal.

Minced ham. Put up in bladder form in pickle. Armour & Co., packers, South Omaha, Neb. Contains boric acid. Illegal.

Liquor or pickle that No. 159 was put up in, Armour & Co., packers, South Omaha, Neb. Contains borax. Illegal.

Minced ham, said to have come from the Hammond Packing company, Spokane, Wash. Contains coal tar dye in casing and boric acid in contents. Illegal.

Minced ham. Cudahy Packing company. No address. Sold by R. M. Dwayne, Twin Falls, Idaho. Contains boric acid. Illegal.

"Fresh Ham." Sold by the Palace Market company, Boise, Idaho. Illegal.

SAUSAGE. "Ham Bologna." Put up and sold by Hopkins Meat company, Blackfoot, Idaho. Legal.

Large size, homemade. Made and

sold by the Idaho Packing company, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing. Illegal.

Medium size, homemade. Made and sold by the Idaho Packing company, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing and in contents. Illegal.

Small size. Homemade. Made and sold by the Idaho Packing company, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing and in contents. Illegal. Suit entered. Plead guilty. Fined \$25. Paid.

Homemade. Made and sold by Zweigart Bros., butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing. Illegal. Suit entered. Plead guilty. Fined \$25. Paid.

Small size homemade. Made and sold by Joe Reusses & Co., butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing and boric acid in contents. Illegal.

Large size, homemade. Made and sold by Joe Reusse & Co., butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing. Illegal. Suit entered. Plead guilty. Fined \$25. Paid.

Medium size, homemade. Made and sold by Reddish Bros. & Bell, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye in casing. Illegal. Suit entered. Plead guilty. Fined \$25. Paid.

"Salami." Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

Summer sausage. Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

COODFISH. Dry whole codfish. Getz Bros. & Co. San Francisco, Cal. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Truimph" brand. Getz Bros. & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"George's Without Bone." Sprague-Warner & Co., Chicago, Ill. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Ocean Wave Pure Codfish Blocks." Alaska Codfish company, San Francisco, Cal. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Icele" brand. Extra quality genuine deep sea codfish. Packed by Seattle & Alaska Fish company, Seattle, Wash. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Matheson's Codfish," trade mark, H. I. J. A. Matheson, Anacortes, Wash. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Selected Genuine Codfish." Prepared by King & Winge, Seattle, Wash. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Silver Cod Bricks, George's Codfish." Utah. Contains boric acid. Illegal.

Case branded "Defiance—Tip Top Cod Bricks, Genuine George's Codfish." Wrapper branded "Pure Codfish Blocks." Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Famous Codfish." Case branded Allen Bros. company, Omaha, Neb. No address given on wrapper of package. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Challenge Pure Codfish Blocks." Made from George's Codfish." No address given. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

Case branded "Geogre's Codfish." Wrapper branded "Gold Leaf Pure Codfish." Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Dainty" brand. A. C. L. Hass & Sons company. No address given. Said to have come from A. C. L. Hass & Sons, St. Louis, Mo. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Hass & Sons" Cod-I-Like." No address given. Said to have come from Hass & Sons, St. Louis, Mo. Contents boric acid. Illegal.

"Coffin's Fancy Prepared Codfish." The W. H. Coffin Fish company, Seattle, Wash. Contains no illegal preservative. Legal.

MEAT PRESERVATIVES. C. Preservaline. Manufactured by the Preservaline Manufacturing company, Chicago, Ill. Obtained from H. A. Zimmer, butcher, Nampa, Idaho. Contains boric acid. Illegal.

Prime Meat Preservative. H. D. W. company, Chicago, Ill. Obtained from Swanton & Sator, Hailey, Idaho. Contains boric acid. Illegal.

"Freeze-em Pickles." Heller & Co., Chicago, Ill. Obtained from F. D. Jones, butcher, Payet, Idaho. Contains sodium chloride and potassium nitrate (salt and saltpeter). Legal.

Zanzabar Corbin. Heller & Co., Chicago, Ill. Confiscated from Idaho Packing company, butchers, Pocatello, Ida. Coal tar dye. Illegal in food products.

Borax. Pacific Coast Borax company, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Confiscated from Idaho Packing company, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Commercial borax. Illegal in food products.

"Rosaline Berliner." D. Heller & Co., Chicago, Ill. Confiscated from Reddish Bros. & Bell, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye. Illegal.

"Zanzabar Carbon." Confiscated from Reddish Bros. & Bell, butchers, Pocatello, Idaho. Coal tar dye. Illegal in food products.

Liquid, in which pickled pig's feet are preserved in kegs. Put up by Armour & Co., Omaha. Contains borax. Illegal.

Boric acid. Forty pounds "Acid Boric Powder." Confiscated from the butcher shop of R. A. Boe, Boise, Ida. Commercial boric acid powdered. Illegal for use in food products.

C. Preservaline. By the Preservaline Manufacturing company, San Francisco, Cal.

Confiscated from the butcher shop of George E. Goldman, Lewiston, Idaho. Contains borax and boric acid. Illegal.

C. Preservaline. Preservaline Manufacturing company, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Confiscated from the butcher shop of Dill Bros., Lewiston, Idaho. Contains boric acid and boric acid. Illegal.

Liquor or pickle taken from a keg which contains minced ham. Put up by Armour & Co., Omaha, Neb. Contains boric acid and salts thereof. Illegal.

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