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That Canned Beef Again.

States.

Chief Surgeon Daly, who was on
duty with Shafter's army at Tam-
pa, and Porto Rico, stated in his
report that the beef supplied as
food to the army was unfit for use,
having been injected with deleter-
ious drugs and chemicals in order
that it might the better resist a
tropical climate. This is the stuff
which the commissary department
insisted should be used as an army
ration, the opinions and advice of
surgeons and the orders of com-
manding officers to the contrary
notwithstanding!

Moreover, according to the re-
ports of fifteen army officers in
Porto Rico, furnished by General
Miles to the war inquiry commis-
sion, the canned beef issued there
as rations, under orders from the
commissary department, was "no-
thing more than refuse after vari-
ous kinds of soups had been ex-
tracted from it"—a "slimy looking
mass of beef scraps, unpalatable
to the taste and repulsive to the
sight," which "had no nutriment
in it, and turned the stomachs of
the men who tried to eat it." These
army officers are the men, clearly
enough, whom the canned beef
contractors ought to sue in the
courts for slander and libel, and
against whom Commissary General
Eagan should direct the fire of his
wrath.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumo-
nia always results from a cold or from
an attack of la grippe. During the epi-
demic of la grippe a few years ago when
many cases resulted in pneumonia, it
was observed that the attack was never
followed by that disease when Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy was used. It
counteracts any tendency of a cold or la
grippe to result in that dangerous dis-
ease. It is the best remedy in the world
for bad colds and la grippe. Every bot-
tle warranted. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

A novel case was recently deci-
ded by a Philadelphia magistrate.
A rabbi and his assistant were ar-
rested by the agent of the society
for the prevention of cruelty to
animals on the charge of plucking
live chickens in the market place.
The rabbi made a partial denial,
and said: "The Talmud provides
for the killing of animals for food.
According to its provisions I, as a
rabbi of our holy religion, am per-
mitted to make an incision in the
neck of each animal to be used for
food by Jews. As soon as the
blood has been drawn I am per-
mitted to dress the carcass accord-
ing to our law, which is to be
cleansed at once. The chickens I
plucked had been killed according
to our religion."

The magistrate declared: "Your
religion may permit you to pluck
live chickens, but the law of this
country does not." He fined de-
fendants \$10 each, and upon their
refusal to pay it they were taken
to prison.

NOTICE.

By order of the Police Jury of St. Mar-
tin Parish, I will offer for sale and will
sell to the highest bidder
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