

This Month Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.

THE DAIRYMEN ARE MAD

AROUSED OVER OLEOMARGARINE FRAUDS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Evidence of Systematic Collusion Between Food Inspection Authorities and Promoters of Butter Substitutes.

[Special Correspondence.]

HARRISBURG, May 8.—The war between the makers of butter and oleomargarine is bitter and uncompromising. The methods of the butter people are open and aboveboard, and public sympathy is, as it ought to be, wholly on their side. The manufacturers of oleomargarine are insidious and enterprising and have plenty of money and brains. Nobody objects or has any right to object to the sale of oleomargarine as such, but the trouble is over the fact that its manufacturers sell it as butter.

The agricultural press is solid against the oleo interest, and a leading daily of Philadelphia, The North American, recently proved collusion between one of the public dairy inspectors and certain oleo people by starting a store. On being asked by the journalistic storekeepers if it would be safe to invest money in the oleo business the inspector said: "Well, you know what the law is. It is pretty hard to do business under the present law."

"Yes, but is the law going to be enforced?"

"Well, you know the law is supposed to be enforced."

"Are you going to enforce the color clause of the law?"

"There is a test case in the courts now."

"Yes, and if we succeed in keeping the test case in the courts for two or three years will you make us any trouble in the meantime?"

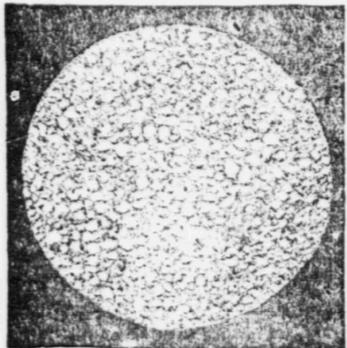
"The chemist is busy just now and the department overworked. If there were only a few cases, we might stop them until the test case had been decided, but where there are so many it can't be done."

"Would you advise a man to start in business now?"

"I shouldn't hesitate to start into business now if I wanted to."

The new storekeepers were steered up against an oleo man who quoted the price of 14 cents a pound with protection from the authorities or 13 cents without such protection. On the basis of the higher price, including protection, the detective store was run for two months. About 6,000 customers were sold to, many of the purchases being in quantities of a pound or less. In only one or two instances were questions asked by customers as to whether they were getting pure butter or not, and these questions were evaded without making an outspoken denial.

When sufficient evidence was collected, the store was closed and the whole



OLEO UNDER THE CAMERA.

matter published. Governor Stone suspended the inspector, and the whole matter is being investigated. The case is one of national interest, and everybody is watching to see how thorough the investigation will be.

A correspondent of The Rural New Yorker who personally investigated the sale of oleomargarine in Philadelphia declares that instead of labeling the oleo in tubs and cases plainly marked, as provided by law, it was displayed on counters separate from the original packages, and the marks on these packages were so obliterated that no one would recognize them. The words "Butterine" and "Oleomargarine" were stamped one over the other on the bottoms of the bags used for holding the goods sold in such a manner as to be entirely illegible. The signs stating that oleo was sold were put in out of the way places where customers could not see them, and all the

time coats were kept hanging on nails over the licenses, while such signs as "Best Creamery Solids," "Choice Creamery Rolls" and "Finest Creamery Prints" were put in conspicuous places.

The oleo people have succeeded in neutralizing the efforts of the dairy interest to secure more stringent legislation by appealing to other interests. They have interested the cottonseed raisers by representing that cotton seed was the chief ingredient of their product, and similar arguments have been more or less effective with breeders of hogs and beef cattle. In this connection it is interesting to study a sworn formula given by Armour & Co., in which the ingredients of oleo are declared to be 34 pounds of neutral lard, 27 pounds of oleo oil, 12 pounds of cottonseed oil, 18 pounds of milk and 9 pounds of salt. The cost of 100 pounds in 1896 was \$2.91. Tax, tubs and mixing brought it up to \$6.41, or less than 6 1/2 cents per pound.

The Pennsylvania disclosures have intensified the fight between the makers of the genuine article and the substitute, and the question may have more influence in politics than anybody has heretofore imagined. The terrors of an infuriated bull will be as nothing to the wrath of the mild eyed dairy cow when she gets thoroughly aroused.

Sick Headache

is the bane of women. What is wanted is not relief alone, but relief and cure. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide will cure sick headache for all time. It makes the stomach right. B. R. Wilson & Son.

The United States by its extent would be an easy prey to a great sea power unless we had ships to enable the man behind the gun to work to the best advantage and keep the enemy off our coasts and this is the object of the naval appropriations. It is always best to be prepared.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Congress is building up the navy, but Secretary Long says the department is short of officers to handle the ships. It might be a good plan to hire clerks to do the clerical work of the various bureaus of the navy department and send the naval officers to sea, where they belong.—Philadelphia North American.

In the spring the birds are singing
As they build their summer home,
Blades of grass and buds are springing,
O'er the mead the cattle roam.
In the spring your blood is freighted
With the germs that cause disease,
Humors, boils, are designated
Signals warning you of these.
In the spring that tired feeling
Makes you every duty shirk,—
Makes you feel like begging, stealing,
Rather than engage in work.
But there's something known that will a
Man to health and vigor lead,
You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla
Just exactly what you need.

THE BIG EXPOSITION.

The Paris exposition is not quite ready, but Paris is ready. The people of France are always ready for the dollar of the unwary traveler.—Springfield News.

Our prediction is that at the Paris exposition all records will be surpassed in receipts, as they have already been beaten in the matter of expenditures. And a great proportion of the total will be American money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The fact that the share of the United States in the Paris exposition is greater than that of any other country except France appeals to the pride of Americans and may be expected to prove of no small benefit to our commercial interests.—Omaha Bee.

Americans have scored their first victory at the Paris exhibition by an exhibition of energy in getting their building and exhibits advanced so much ahead of others as to make the French commissioner general say, "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. Chas. R. Replogle, Atwater, O. B. R. Wilson & Son.

Miss Bennett won the 2-year-old race at Memphis the other day, covering 4 1/2 furlongs, with 110 pounds up, in 0.55, the track record by half a second. She won, pulled up, by four lengths.

The Austrian Trotting Derby is a growing institution. The entries for 1900 are 33; for 1901, 62 entries; for 1902, 141 entries, and for 1903, 212 entries. There are many American bred horses in the lists.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

Propolis is a gum or varnish that bees collect for varnishing over the inside of their hives, filling cracks and crevices, cementing loose pieces of the hive together and making things fast.—St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is a cure, not a mere relief for indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. B. R. Wilson & Son.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

The best kind of bees to buy are Italian.

The less swarming the more surplus honey you will have.

Drones draw so heavily on the stores of honey that many contrivances are now used to kill them.

If two or more swarms cluster together, don't put them all in one hive, or valuable queens may be lost.

If hives become daubed up with propolis, lift out the frames, place them in a new hive and clean up the old one.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring them. Nothing is more irritating to bees than sudden jars.

Unfortunate People

are they, who, while suffering from kidney diseases, are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. 50c and \$1 per bottle. B. R. Wilson & Son.

Arrange the apary so that everything may be kept neat and tidy, and do not compel the bees to thread their way through weeds and grass to get to their hives.

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Sharp business competition today necessitates keen wit, foresight and courage. If you intend to advertise, the best advisers will prove the cheapest.—Boston Herald.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from kidney diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine? 50c and \$1 a bottle. B. R. Wilson & Son.

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Form as many English words as you can, using only the letters contained in the text "WARD DRUG COMPANY." For example: on, rag, candy, woman, etc. Use no letter in a word more times than it appears in "Ward Drug Company." Don't use plurals or names of persons or places. Two Hundred Dollars in gold will be given to the person forming the largest list of words; \$100 will be given for the second largest list; \$75 for the third largest list; \$50 for the fourth, and \$25 for each of the 5th, 6th and 7th largest list; \$500 will be divided among the persons bright enough to form 20 words or more, who do not win the leading cash prizes. Complete list of prizes and full particulars of the contest will be sent promptly to all contestants. This is a legitimate offer made by an honorable company and should not be classed with catch-penny affairs. If you are any good at word making you are sure of a reward that will pay you many times over for your trouble.

Everyone has an equal opportunity; distance makes no difference. It is intended to make every contestant a permanent customer. Write your name and address plainly on your list and number words, enclose twelve 2-cent stamps or 25 cents in silver for a package of Ward's Prize Pills, which is just the medicine every family needs at this season of the year. Ask your druggist about them. Contest closes July 15th, 1900. In case of a tie for any prize the money will be equally divided between such tied contestants.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; F. A. Morgan, Sec'y.

INDIAN RIVER GUARDS.—R. E. Mims, Captain. Drill every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at armory, over county jail.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first, and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaudin, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart, Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharpes, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshut, LaGrange, registration officer.

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When soaking the salt out of cucumbers, it is said the pickles will be more crisp if hot water is used instead of cold.

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All concerned take notice that six months after date I will, as administrator of the estate of Roswell A. Randall, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, present my final account as such administrator to the Honorable D. L. Gaudin, county judge of said county, and pray for my final discharge from such administration.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff and as ex-officio administrator. This December 15th, A. D., 1899.

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