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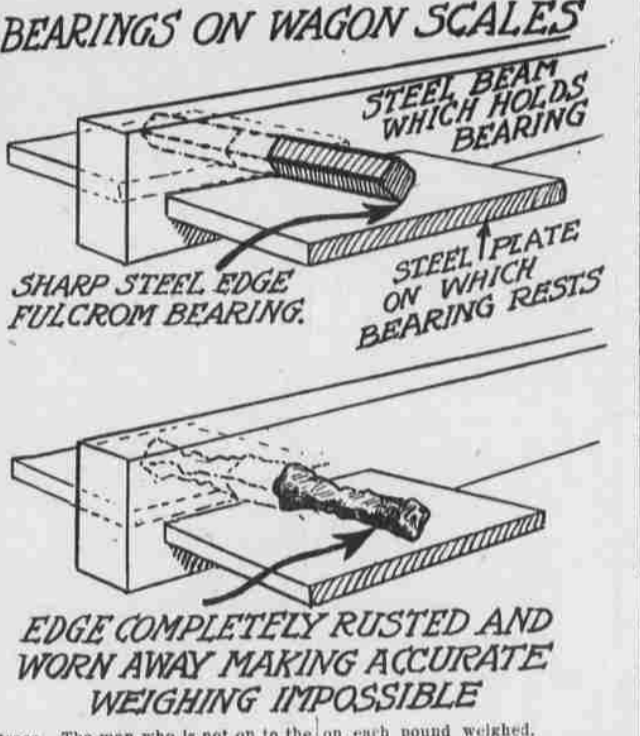
Take one after meals, and before retiring. Always reliable. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Queer Weights and Measures

Inspector John Kleinhans was in the city looking after the business of the state board of health, division of weights and measures. He has made a number of visits to this city within two years and says that as a rule the merchants have met him in a spirit of fairness and have showed a desire to abide by the law. Inspector Kleinhans says that the ways of the cheat, both manufacturer and retailer, are devious and hard to



trace. The man who is not on to the tricks is like a man that is color blind looking for a white horse—he would never see any, but the man who knows the arts of manufacturing and the ways of wholesale and retail business has no trouble to locate violations of the food and drug and the weights and measure law.

The department is working in all parts of the state, and is making a vigorous campaign for honest weights and pure food. Secretary Crumbine and his inspectors are not working on the theory that wrong weighing and wrong measuring is a willful, malicious practice, but is more the result of ignorance. Where it is a willful practice, competition is generally given as the reason and the honest merchant suffers at the hands of the dishonest merchant and the dishonest miller has a distinct advantage over the miller who is square.

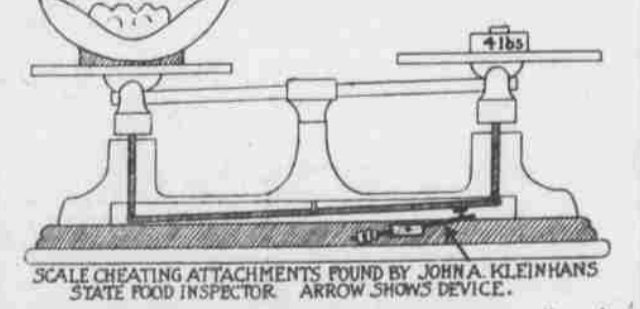
Take flour as an illustration. It is sold mainly in 24-pound, 48-pound and 98-pound sacks. The dealer buys it in barrel lots. It isn't much of a trick to keep a quarter-pound of flour out of a 24-pound sack or a pound out of a 48-pound sack and no trick to keep four pounds out of a barrel supposed to contain 196 pounds. If a flour mill has a capacity of 300 barrels daily and a barrel is short-weighted four pounds, the miller gains 1200 pounds, or six barrels a day by short weights. That short weight gives the dishonest miller a profit of from \$20 to \$35 daily over the miller who gives full weight.

During last June, State Inspector John Kleinhans inspected 143 wagon scales in the ten largest cities of the state and found 49, or 35 per cent of them "off" from ten pounds to 176 pounds to the ton. The owners of these scales did not know that their scales were weighing wrong. In some instances the scales underweighed but those instances were very rare. Low corners caused 80 per cent of the condemned scales to weigh inaccurately while 20 per cent of the bad ones were worn out. The only way to find out whether scales are accurate or not is to try them with tested weights.

If you ever loafed around a store you may have noticed the proprietor or a clerk using a scale weight in place of a hammer, and you may have

noticed that occasionally a piece of the weight was chipped off. If that same weight was often used for a hammer it is easy to see why its accuracy would be destroyed. The accompanying cut shows a stack of weights picked up in stores over the state which were short for the reason already given.

The 14-pound and 7-pound weights have a history. Ever seen 14 and 7-pound weights? They were brought from St. Louis to Iowa Point more



than forty years ago. From Iowa Point they drifted to another Kansas town. Their loss in weight is simply the result of time and usage. They show they were never tampered with.

A real plan of cheating is to bore out the weights like the accompanying cut. When you see such weights in use you have a reason for being suspicious.

An Atchison man a few weeks ago drove out into the country and bought five bushels of apples which were measured up with an old-fashioned half-bushel basket. He got ten baskets. When he got home and carried them into the cellar in the common "chip" market basket, which is sup-

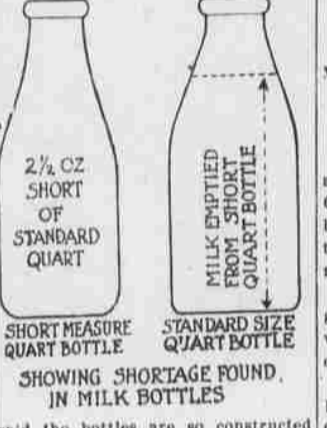
posed to hold a half bushel he had over thirteen baskets. The farmer either cheated himself when he measured up the apples or it was again proven that the common market basket is a professional robber.

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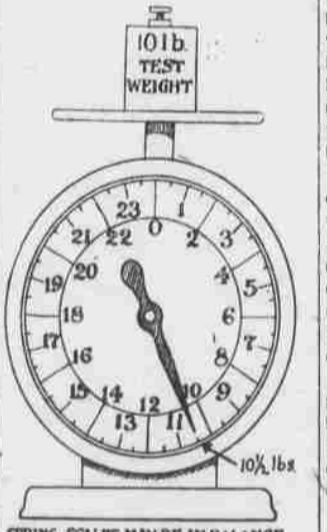
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Spring scales are unreliable. Long use weakens the spring and then they are bound to over-weigh. That is the reason why the ice man is

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SANTA FE TAKES APPEAL.

Object to Payment of Judgment Given By Justice Quinn.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, through its attorneys, Hurd & Hurd, has appealed from the judgment rendered in Justice Quinn's court Nov. 19, granting Mrs. A. L. Kleopfer \$66.65 damages and \$10 attorney's fees, the amount of loss claimed by the plaintiff as resulting from the delay in the shipment of a mixed car of cattle and hogs. The appeal was filed with District Clerk Rowe today. C. S. Crawford is Mrs. Kleopfer's attorney.

COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT.

Minor Business Matters Are Disposed of at Adjourned Session.

[From Friday's Daily.]

The city council met in adjourned session last night, Councilmen Hiff, Coulson, Robson, Hees and Gleissner being present. Minor business matters were disposed of, and adjournment was taken at an early hour.

The Reflector Publishing Co. was given permission to put in an area way on the east side of its building on Third and Spruce streets.

A petition for sidewalks on East Fourth street between Olive and Campbell was granted and another for sidewalks on East Cottage avenue was referred to the street and alley committee.

Some discussion was had over the pool room ordinance recently passed, but no action was taken.

CATARRH GOES.

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, rising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

J. M. Gleissner has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) which is a vaporized air, so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life, gives relief in two minutes, and cures catarrh.

The price, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, is only \$1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime, so that should you need a second bottle of HYOMEI you can get it for 50 cents. Ask J. M. Gleissner.

Box Social.

An entertainment and box social will be held at the Bonaccord school on Friday night, December 23rd.

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