

POISON FOR BABES

Served Up by Manufacturers of Their Food.

KILLS HALF-MILLION A YEAR

War on Deadly Adulteration Promises to Provoke Bitter Controversy in Convention of State Food Commissioners.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(Special.)—Nearly half a million babies died in the United States last year from the effects of adulterated infant foods, poisons used in coloring butter and candy, formaldehyde in milk, and other impure articles of diet turned out by fraudulent manufacturers.

A bitter war in the ranks of the association is expected to be revealed. Food Commissioners from different states, health officers and officers of the National Association are in attendance.

Army of Infants Poisoned.

The claim of enormous fatality among infants last year is based on the report made by J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health.

"If Mr. Hurty's figures are correct," said Mr. Pierce, "and I believe they are, an army of 453,000 infants was murdered last year by food adulterations. They were poisoned by infant foods and dyes and chemicals contained in the diet their mothers have fed them in an effort to appease their appetites, to satisfy their natural desires for nourishment and rear them healthfully to maturity.

More Deadly Than Whisky.

"When such conditions as these are harassing our land, when these baby-killing food adulterations are permitted to stalk forth among us, blighting our homes, feeding on the lives of our children to fatten their purses, is it not time that pure-food legislation be enacted, not another subject of greater import than whisky, to the adulteration of which they have lately devoted most of their energy?"

ADVANCE FOR STEELWORKERS

Trust Adds Eight Million Dollars to Its Annual Payroll.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Official notices have been sent out by the various companies of the United States Steel Corporation, informing thousands of workmen of an increase in wages, beginning today. It is estimated that the increase will amount in round figures to \$8,000,000. No details have been made public here, but it is said that those who will receive the increased pay will be the laborers, skilled mill hands, and the class of mechanics now receiving moderate wages.

Coal-Miners' Scale Renewed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The soft coal operators late this afternoon stated that they had practically agreed to renew the wage schedule which will prevent the threatened strike of 50,000 miners in the bituminous district. A joint conference of the operators and miners will meet in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 4, to complete the agreement.

Milwaukee Coopers Want More.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—One hundred and twenty-five coopers employed by Milwaukee brewers struck today for an increase in wages. Later the strike was extended to several outside concerns which do work for the breweries, involving 350 men in all.

NORTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES

Law Retires and Palmer Becomes Assistant General Superintendent.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Several important appointments were announced by the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective today. A. E. Law, who has been assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Tacoma, has resigned and E. E. Palmer has been appointed to the vacancy.

Mrs. Hill Not Seriously Ill.

BRINSWICK, Ga., April 1.—Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of the president of the Great Northern Railway Company, who was reported to have been taken ill at Ormond, Fla., and to be proceeding to New York in her husband's private car, is on Jekyll Island, a few miles from this city, where she has been with Mr. Hill for the past few weeks. Inquiry on the island disclosed the fact today that Mrs. Hill was slightly indisposed.

Seize Two Salmon Nets.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Late last night Deputy Fish Wardens W. W. Smith and Louis Red appropriated two net sets that were found in the Willamette River just below the falls in this city. In the nets were found two salmon. Under instructions from State Fish Warden Van Dusen, all confiscated property of this character will be forwarded to that official at Astoria to be sold.

Surplus in March Revenue

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Treasury statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of March, 1905, the receipts were \$48,377,755 and the expenditures \$46,256,125, leaving a surplus of \$2,121,630.

Money in Circulation in March.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the

PE-RU-NA, THE FAMILY DOCTOR IN MILLIONS OF HOMES.



MRS. ELLA HOVALTER AND DAUGHTER SYLVIA, Topeka, Kans. MR. & MRS. DAVIDSON AND CHILDREN, Cincinnati, Ohio. MRS. MATTIE KING AND DAUGHTER, BLANCHE, San Francisco, Cal. MRS. BIGELOW EXPRESSES HER GRATITUDE FOR PE-RU-NA

PE-RU-NA A BLESSING IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Mrs. Ella Hovalter, 426 Jefferson street, Topeka, Kan., member First M. E. Church, writes: "Pe-Ru-na has been a great blessing in our household. My daughter, Sylvia, was cured of a bad case of catarrh of the throat. I had called on the head so bad that I could scarcely breathe, and Pe-Ru-na cured me, and now my husband is using it for catarrh of the kidney and growing better every day. We are pleased to praise Pe-Ru-na for its splendid merits."

THE HOME IS THE BULWARK OF MODERN CIVILIZATION

Anything that attacks the home attacks the nation—attacks the very source of advancement and prosperity. Catarrh is the natural climatic enemy of every home. Over every home hangs the inevitable certainty of catarrhal invasion. No home is free from it. Every person is subject to it. It would be no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the homes in America have suffered more or less from this invisible, almost omnipresent enemy, catarrh. Pe-Ru-na is the natural protection of the household. It meets catarrh in all its phases, at every point of attack. Catarrh may appear in the household in the form of a slight cold or cough, an attack of influenza, or even hay fever. Pe-Ru-na meets the invasion squarely and exterminates the enemy before it gains a foothold. Therefore Pe-Ru-na is a household remedy. It should be in every home containing a human being, and it obviates the necessity of continual doctoring. In no other way can the wisdom of economy and foresight be so forcibly expressed as in keeping on hand a bottle of Pe-Ru-na to protect the family against the encroachments of catarrh. We have on file thousands of testimonials from heads of families, located north, south, east and west, who praise Pe-Ru-na for its efficient protection of the family against catarrh.

NEW HEAD IS CHOSEN

Theodore P. Shonts Will Be Chief Canal Digger.

NEW COMMISSIONER SELECTED

Railroad President Accepts Presidency and Names of Other Commissioners Will Be Given to Public Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt has completed the reorganization of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and the names of the members will be made public Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of the month of March, 1905, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$98,624,155, which is a decrease of \$48,601 as compared with last month. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Table with columns for debt types and amounts. Includes Interest-bearing debt, Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, Debt bearing no interest, Total, and various fund balances.

PARKER THE STAR SPEAKER

Will Emerge From Avalanche to Speak at Jefferson Banquet.

Major Carter Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Major Edward C. Carter, of the medical department of the Army, who for several years has been on detached service with the civil government of the Philippines as Commissioner of Public Health at Manila, has been relieved from that service and ordered to Washington on account of ill health.

Work of the Mint in March.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows for the month of March the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to \$5,574,895, as follows: Gold, \$3,055,329; silver, \$2,519,566; minor coins, \$23,330. These figures do not include 428,490 pesos executed for the Philippines.

Visit Fair in September.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The junketing committee created under a resolution of the recent Legislature to represent the State of California at the Lewis and Clark Exposition met today for the purpose of organizing. Senator Pendleton was elected chairman; Assemblyman Atkinson, vice-chairman; Assemblyman Stanton, treasurer, and Albert Searl, clerk.

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NO TARIFF REVISION

Chairman Payne Says It Will Not Be Necessary.

EXPECTS ENOUGH REVENUE

No Plans for Revision, Says He, but He Favors Lower Tariff for the Philippines and Free Trade in 1909.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, which originates tariff legislation, when asked today what plans he had made for revising the tariff at the next session of Congress, replied: "There are no plans, and there is no understanding on that subject so far as I am aware."

OREGON USED UP THE FUNDS

Special Agents of Land Office Given Furlough by Hitchcock.

Confine Reserve to Forest Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Senator Heyburn had a second conference with the President regarding the proposed creation of the Shoshone forest reserve in Northern Idaho. The Senator said he was not altogether opposed to the creation of this reserve, but believed it should be restricted in area and should not embrace any lands valuable either for mining or agriculture. He will take the matter up further with Forester Pinchot.

Seattle Lawyers Meet Roosevelt.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Senator Piles today introduced to the President L. C. Gilman and John B. Howe, lawyers of Seattle.

River and Harbor Men Come Home.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The members of the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives returned from their trip to Porto Rico and landed at New Orleans today.

Astoria is Real Good Now.

ASTORIA, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—In accordance with the orders issued several days ago by Sheriff Lenville, all the money and card-slot machines were closed this morning, and today for the first time in several years there is not a gambling game or slot machine running in Astoria.

Whittlesley Goes to Albany.

DALLAS, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Professor C. T. Whittlesley, for three years teacher of Latin and Greek in Dallas College, has resigned to take President Lee's classes at Albany College. He is a graduate of Yale.

Gov. Wright Goes Where It Is Cool.

MANILA, April 1.—Governor-General Wright and the members of the Philippine Commission left Manila today for Baguio, the Summer capital.

LETTERS TELL TALES

MORGAN SMITH STRUGGLES TO RECOVER THEM. Given to Detective by Mrs. Smith, They Are Held as Containing Strong Evidence in Case.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—A fight for the possession of certain letters which were entrusted to Detective Akin by Mrs. Smith, when he had been arrested, is promised as the next development in the Nan Patterson case, so far as the Cincinnati part of the case is concerned. Mrs. Smith's attorney, today demanded the return of the letters from the detective and, when the officer refused, the attorney announced that he would take the matter into the courts on Monday, and compel the delivery of the letters, threatening to cause the detective's arrest. Akin refused to take any action until Monday.

Wallowa Hatchery Ready Soon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Plans are being prepared for the new hatchery, which the State Fisheries Department will erect on the Wallowa River. The plant will have a capacity of 15,000,000 eggs, and bids on its construction will be asked for about May 1. The intention is to have the hatchery completed so that the taking of eggs can be commenced about August 1.

Leg Broken in Runaway.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Roy Pifore was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon while his team was running at a terrific speed. As he fell his foot caught in the rear wheel and his leg was broken in two places. The accident happened on the Fruit Valley road, about a mile and a half from Vancouver.

Marsh Hopkins' Head Safe.

Foster's Change of Political Activity Will Come to Nothing. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Apparently Senator Foster's war against United States Marshal Hopkins will avail him nothing. Shortly after his defeat, Mr. Foster complained to the President that Mr. Hopkins had been unduly active at Olympia in promoting the campaign of a rival candidate for Senator, and in doing so had neglected his official duties. The matter was placed in the hands of the Attorney-General to investigate. Recently Senator Piles received private advice which convinced him that Mr. Hopkins will be exonerated of any grave wrongdoing and that the case against him will be dropped. No report on the case has yet been submitted to the Attorney-General.

Japanese May Dig the Canal.

Seattle Offers to Furnish Twenty Thousand to the Commission. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Corwin S. Shank, of Seat-

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, listing various ailments it treats and providing contact information for the manufacturer.