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### PURE FOOD LAW.

Question Raised as to What Coloring Matter to Be Used.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The rules and regulations to govern the enforcement of the Pure Food Law seems to give general satisfaction. This is certainly the case if views expressed yesterday after a superficial reading by various representatives of branches of the business are true indications.

Confectionery interests are perhaps the most disappointed, as the regulations fail to give information for which they have been waiting, namely, what coloring matter they may legally use. President Hoops and other officials of the National Confectioners Association, said the commission will be asked to shed more light on their real meaning.

### STEAMER LOST.

No News of the British Steamer Arabistan Carrying Considerable Gold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—No news was received yesterday of the British steamship Arabistan, which is now several days overdue from San Juan, P. R. Norton and Company, the agents here, say they believe that the ship is all right and will soon appear. The Arabistan, besides miscellaneous cargo, carried \$3,000,000 in gold and seventy men. On her way from Buenos Ayres for New York she stopped at St. Lucia for coal. She sailed from San Juan on October 12 and should have crossed the Caribbean Sea in from five to seven days.

After the Arabistan sailed from St. Lucia, a hurricane tore across the Caribbean Sea and there is some fear she is caught by it.

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showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Hart's drug store.



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### FAVOR OPEN SHOPS.

Labor Unions Must Cease Fighting Among Themselves.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was asked yesterday by leading Chicago manufacturers to compel local unions to cease fighting among themselves. If fighting was not stopped, he was told, the "open shop" would be established in the large woodworking factories of the city.

The case was put plainly to Mr. Gompers. He was informed that either the unions must abide by their written contracts and conduct themselves peaceably or else a great lockout, which may involve as many as 6,000 or 7,000 skilled factory workers, will fall. After receiving the committee Mr. Gompers admitted they were in the right and declared that union strife must stop at once.

The labor leader left for Lafayette Ind., where he promised to confer with President Hubert of the International Brotherhood of carpenters, one of the organizations involved in the controversy. The committee which waited on President Gompers consisted of President B. E. Bensinger of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Oscar Bauer of the Liquid Carbonic Company, and J. H. Hanley of A. H. Revell & Company. All are members of the Wood-Working Manufacturers' Association which comprises practically all the large factories in Chicago.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass kettles and other such utensils.

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excita-



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

### FINANCIERS INTERESTS.

Secretary Shaw Makes Some Important Suggestions as to Securities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Secretary Shaw's plan to increase available circulation by \$100,000,000 through the deposit with the government of approved securities of that value in place of Government bonds, is of interest to financiers, aside from the relief it is expected to bring the money market in the fact and it will be a demonstration of the benefit of an elastic currency. An officer of one of the leading national banks voiced this interest last night. He said he thought the plan would bring good results as an object lesson in elastic currency. He thought that the working out of the plan would serve to demonstrate to Congress the advantage that follows the adoption of an elastic currency. Congress may also be influenced by this experiment to repeal the law which now limits the requirement of national bank circulation to \$3,000,000. This official said that his own bank would certainly take out all the circulation to which it may be entitled under this plan, and he thought that most other banks holding government deposits would take their share of the new circulation or would find other banks to which to assign government bonds, in case they cannot for any reason take the additional circulation themselves. It was pointed out that almost any bank would have in its possession or could easily obtain capable bonds to offer as substitutes as the government bonds which they have pledged as security for government deposits. Secretary Shaw's plan for an increase in circulation provides for the substitution to the extent of \$18,000,000 of approved securities other than government bonds now pledged as security for deposits. It is provided that the bonds so released shall immediately be used to take out additional national bank circulation.

### NEW CARDINALATE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Tribune today says that private advice received in this city tend to confirm the report current in Ecclesiastical circles for some weeks past that the making of another cardinalate for the United States has been definitely settled and that Archbishop Farley will be raised to that dignity at the coming December consistory along with Mgr. Bourne, the archbishop of Westminster, a German prelate and possibly one Spanish prelate.

## IMPROVING HARBORS

Congressman Ransdell Speaks to People of Los Angeles.

### GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Bryan Asserts that Republican Leaders Are Under the Control of Wealth and Corporate Interests.

WASHINGTON, October, 23.—Indications all point to a greater and growing interest on the part of the government in waterway improvements on the Pacific Coast. The address of Representative Joseph E. Ransdell a few evenings ago before the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles, has been commended upon most favorably, and this verbal endorsement is to be given substantial form by the appearance of Secretary of State Root at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in Kansas City next month.

At the Kansas City conference the Secretary of State will speak on "The Trade Relations between the Mississippi Valley States and the South and Central American Countries." A general betterment of the nation's rivers and harbors, it is understood, will be the burden of the cabinet officer's address. It is manifestly impossible for Mr. Root to go so far afield as the Pacific Coast, especially at this time. His compromise is Kansas City.

One feature of Congressman Ransdell's speech at Los Angeles that has been especially commended, is his criticism of conditions at San Pedro, where a large part of the water front at that harbor has been given over to corporations. His warning that the government looks with extreme disfavor on expending public funds for the advantage of private interests, individual or corporate is expected to carry weight. When the expenditures for river and harbor improvement work are increased from a scant \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually (a condition the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is striving to bring about through public pressure on Congress) this sum will be expended for the benefit of the greatest number, and corporations will be looked upon with suspicion.

The renewed vigor with which construction work on the Panama Canal has been undertaken is an added reason seen why development of Pacific Coast harbors should be rushed. With the opening of the Canal, the volume of traffic flowing through that big channel to and from the coast cities will be enormous, in the opinion of commercial experts. If the harbors are not made ready to care for the largest ships, half of the value of the Canal practically will be lost.

The belief is growing that improvements on the natural waterways of the United States and the coast harbors should begin at once and keep pace with the progress of the work in Panama. Without ports adequate to receive the tide of commerce that will set in from the canal when the final shovelful of earth is tossed out of the big ditch, the wonderful engineering problem that baffled France and is taxing the energies of the United States will be of little commercial advantage to this country.

### ACTRESS WAS MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, who was found dead at the Palace Hotel here Thursday, did not commit suicide, as was thought at first, but was murdered. Herbert E. Nichols, a theatrical manager, was arrested Saturday on suspicion, and confessed that he aided in the murder, and that George Leopold, a drug clerk, was the murderer. The police have been searching for him since last Saturday.

The purpose of the murder was robbery. According to Nichols' statement, he and Leopold went to the woman's room Wednesday night. While she had her back turned, taking off her jewelry valued at \$2,000, Leopold seized her and choked her into insensibility. He then placed a chloroformed towel over her nose and mouth and turning on the gas jets, they left. Nichols' anxiety to realize on the jewelry led to his arrest.

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