

# FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD

### Small Army of Federal and State Officials Foes of Commercial Filth and Poison—Right Things With Wrong Names.

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Washington, Aug. 4.—Every American who eats food has a vital interest in the gathering today at Mackinac Island, Mich., of the association of federal and state officers who are engaged in enforcing the pure food laws of the land. This organization of federal and state officials, and dairy departments nationwide, was organized twelve years ago at Detroit and has held a meeting annually since.

The ultimate object of the pure food crusade is to abolish trade secrets in the food-stuff business; to assure a purchasing consumer that he gets from his grocer exactly what he pays for. The adulterator and the substitute, the user of poisonous preservatives and coloring matters, the unclean packer and the dishonest dealer—all these trouble at the very name of the association of food control officers which meets today. The vast majority of the food consumers of the country have never heard of this organization, perhaps, but the swindling manufacturer who would endanger the lives of millions to increase the profits of his plant knows much about it.

### Poison and Filth Must Go.

The enforcement of the pure food laws of the states has done much good, but the federal law has been even more effective. It has been on the statute books a little more than two years, and plans for its enforcement, as well as its construction of the law itself, has not been fully worked out. In spite of delays and drawbacks, however, much has been accomplished. No longer is it lawful for an enterprising manufacturer to take a quantity of glucose, color it a beautiful pink with coal tar dyes, stir in some pumpkin and some timothy seeds and send it forth labeled "Pure strawberry jam." No longer is it lawful for a packing house to take a carcass of a chicken, wash it with waste cuttings of veal and pork, and send it forth labeled "Choice broiler." No longer is it lawful to express the fat from waste cuttings of veal and pork, and send it forth labeled "Pure lard." No longer is it lawful to express the fat from waste cuttings of veal and pork, and send it forth labeled "Pure lard." No longer is it lawful to express the fat from waste cuttings of veal and pork, and send it forth labeled "Pure lard."

### "Sure Cures" Also Barred.

A drug manufacturer may not bottle a nostrum and sell it as a cure for an incurable disease. The label must tell what is in the preparation, if it contains dangerous drugs, and it must represent that the medicine will accomplish the impossible. The rectifier of spirits may no longer manufacture "Pure Old Rye Whiskey" by the simple addition of pruned juice and water to grain alcohol. The labels "whiskey," "pure maple syrup," "compound whiskey" and "imitation whiskey" proclaim the antecedents of the booze.

### The unfeeling pure food authorities rally to the slogan, "Let the Truth Tell the Truth."

At Cincinnati and Minneapolis the authorities have seized misbranded flour—the package set forth in bold letters that the flour was made from Minnesota spring wheat. As a matter of fact it had been milled from durum wheat, the variety that grows in semi-arid lands. It is not asserted that durum wheat is any less nutritious than Minnesota spring wheat. But many persons think the Minnesota variety is more palatable and the laws say that when they pay more money for the spring wheat flour they shall get what they pay for.

### Good Molasses, but Not True.

At New Orleans the authorities gathered in 30 barrels of molasses labeled "Pure Kettle Molasses." It was good molasses and wholesome. But it was not really, truly, "open kettle." There were 800 barrels of molasses, coffee glazed over with a yellow color, seized at Nashville. This coloring was put on "to save the coffee from de-coloration and to hold its color," according to the argument in its favor. As a matter of fact the glazing was done to cover up the defects in the berry that the merchant might obtain 2 to 3 cents more for his coffee. This "glazing" effect was very common before the pure food law days.

## Why They Were Certified

Being a state official and authorized to authenticate documents, I have called upon my official capacity to authenticate hundreds of statements that are so at variance with the popular beliefs, and the evidence of the text books, as to the curability of chronic kidney disease, that the usual precaution was taken to have them authenticated with an official seal.

### MARSHFIELD MAKES READY FOR FAIR

Elaborate Preparations Are Under Way for the Southern Oregon Institution This Month.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Aug. 4.—The management of the Southern Oregon fair, to be held at Marshfield August 25 to 29, is making elaborate preparations. The grounds are being enlarged and a number of new buildings are under way. Many entries have been made for the display of fruits and farm and dairy products.

### POPE MADE PRIEST

HALF CENTURY AGO  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Rome, Aug. 4.—In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which occurred in Castelfranco in 1858, Pope Pius X today celebrated solemnly the jubilee in St. Peter's. The event was made an occasion for brilliant and impressive ceremonies. In attendance were all the members of the sacred college resident in Rome and a large number of bishops, cardinals and lay pilgrims from all parts of the world.

### COFFEE

is perishable, it ought to be kept in tight packages, not exposed to air.

## Alaska Mining Man Sticks Boards Down, and His Sluices Are Full.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Aug. 4.—"I guess we will have all the water in Seward peninsula we want next year," said Henry Bratnaber, the well-known mining man, to a few friends at the Butler hotel, "for no matter how dry it becomes we will have a source which will give us not perhaps all that we need, but several hundred inches."

Mr. Bratnaber returned a few days ago from Nome, where he went to inspect his property at Bluff, in the Topokuk district. He is heavily interested in a big hydraulic mine on the Topokuk built to carry 2,000 inches of water.

### Public Sentiment Backs It All.

When the federal pure food act was being assailed in congress the state food and dairy commissioners organized a public sentiment campaign in Washington. It presented the argument that the states could not adequately enforce their laws in the absence of federal regulation, as the states could not reach the manufacturer and sale of impure or adulterated goods shipped in interstate commerce. The committee had much to do in bringing about the passage of the federal food and drug act of June 30, 1906, for which service President Roosevelt paid its members handsome tribute in his message to congress the following December.

### LANE REPORTED FREE FROM FIRES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—The forest fires are raking in several parts of the state, there are no serious ones in Lane county as far as can be learned. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which has large holdings of timber in nearly every part of the county, keeps in close touch with the outlying districts in order to successfully cope with any forest fires. The company, in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser and other large holders of timber in this county, maintain an efficient patrol during the dry season, and since this system was begun over two years ago, the loss by fire has been reduced to the minimum.

### Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Aug. 4.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to F. H. Laighton, Seaside; J. B. Luan, Rainier; and Martin J. Higley, Portland.

### Primary in Oklahoma.

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Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 4.—A general primary for the nomination of candidates for state officers and members of the legislature is being held throughout Oklahoma today. Tickets have been placed in the field by the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties.

## S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood-purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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## EDISON WILL DO WORK HE LIKES

To Quit Inventing Things, Come West, and Do Pure Science.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Aug. 4.—To gratify a lifelong wish, Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has decided to quit temporarily his laboratory at Llewellyn, New Jersey, and go on a roving commission to the Pacific coast, where he will engage in scientific research free from all commercialism. The change does not mean that he will cease work at all, but that he will devote himself purely to science. Edison, accompanied by his wife, will leave his home late in August for the journey.

## EUGENE COMPANY TO IRRIGATE LAND

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Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—The Bingham Land company of this city intends to irrigate 300 acres of farming land which it owns in the McKenzie valley about 20 miles east of Eugene. The company yesterday filed notice of appropriation with the county clerk of 200 miners' inches of the waters of Forest creek, which is a tributary of the McKenzie river, for irrigation and power purposes. The ditch to convey the water to the land will be four feet wide at the bottom and three feet deep. The flume will consist of a pipe 20 inches in diameter at the point of intake and eight inches where the water is discharged. The Bingham Land company expects to make a model farm of this tract.

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36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, best \$1.00 85c grade, at

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YARD WIDE—Black Peau de Cygne Silks of best quality, extra heavy weight, beautiful rich satin finish. Comes in a soft, pliable weave that drapes beautifully. Made in Switzerland of the purest of silk. Our regular \$2.00 grade. Specially priced for this sale at

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## Special Values Woolen Dress Goods

We are now showing an unusually large line of Cream-Colored Woolen Dress Goods, in a full assortment of weaves and weights, suitable for street and evening wear. Prices are moderate.

38-inch Cream-Colored Nun's Veiling, a sheer, soft, washable fabric, priced at 50c

44-inch Cream-Colored French Batiste of very fine weave, priced at 75c

46-inch Cream-Colored Wool Taffeta of English make, priced at \$1.00

38-inch Cream-Colored Mohair Lustre, washable and popular, priced at 50c

44-inch Cream-Colored Mohair of silk finish, priced at 75c

45-inch Cream-Colored Knebulah Mohair, looks like silk, priced at \$1.00

## Glove Specials

Kayser 16-button length Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors; regular \$1.50 grade; also Fowne's 12-button length, in black only; regular \$1.75 grade—On Sale Wednesday 95c

\$2.75 Kid Gloves for \$1.00

We will place on sale Wednesday about 10 dozen of 8 and 12-button length Kid Gloves in black, white and colors in sizes 5 1/2 and 6, also few of the colors in sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4. These gloves are positively the best \$2.75 grade—On Sale Wednesday, pair \$1.00

75c Silk Gloves for 35c

2-clasp wrist length "Kayser" Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, colors white, tan, leather, brown, navy and gray—On Sale for 35c Wednesday only

50c Lisle Gloves for 25c

Fine quality German Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, wrist length; colors, black, white, tan and gray—Wednesday Special 25c

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Women's Parasols

AT 98c—An extra special offering of Women's fine Linen Parasols, in a variety of pretty patterns, openwork or polka dot borders and embroidered edges; values to \$2.50—Special for this great sale 98c

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Women's & Children's Parasols

AT 48c—A special showing of Women's and Children's Parasols, in dark and light colors, polka dots, etc.; values to \$1.25—Specially priced for this sale 48c

## Women's Union Suits 35c

A specially good line of Women's Union Suits, made of good grade cotton, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, all neatly trimmed. These union suits are a good summer weight and are extra good 50c values. Special for Wednesday

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An extra special showing of 10,000 yards of Embroidery Insertion, 1/2 to 3 inches wide, embroidered on best grade Cambric, Hamburg and Nainsook. Especially adapted for trimming all kinds of wash goods and underwear. A special purchase from one of the leading embroidery houses in New York enables us to sell this 15c, 20c and 25c grade of insertion for one day only, Wednesday, at

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## Children's Fine Hose

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This is a sale that should interest a host of women. Offerings for both the home and person are unmatched, and the following lots will surely sell rapidly at these low prices:

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AT 25c—Just received, a large purchase of dainty new Soiesettes in plain colors. Not a wanted shade is missing from this showing. It's as pretty as silk and will make up beautifully.

### New Percales

AT 15c—We are now showing a full line of standard-make Percales, in a great variety of neat new designs, in light and dark colors, suitable for waists, dresses, skirts, etc. They come full 36 inches wide.

### Dress Gingham

AT 12 1/2c—A special offering of best standard Dress Gingham, in a full line of new patterns, checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors. Over 200 pieces to choose from.

### Linen Cambric

AT 30c—32-inch White Linen-Finished Cambric, a very pretty, durable sheer white fabric, looks like silk and washes beautifully.

### Long Cloth

\$1.50—36-inch White Long Cloth, made with nice, soft finish, regularly sold at \$1.80 per piece of 12 yards. Priced for this sale at less than wholesale cost.

### Pillow Cases

AT 11c—A special sale of Pillow Cases of good size and quality, 45x36 inches, made of good, durable muslin.

### Huck Towels

AT 10c—White Huck Towels, 17x34 in., made with hemmed end and selvage edge, finished with fast colored red border. Priced at 10c each, or \$1.00 a dozen.



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