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JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Horrible Food Adulterations.

According to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who was put on the witness stand to testify before the Senatorial Pure Food Investigating Committee, fully 90 per cent of the articles of food and drink manufactured and used in this country are "frauds." He says that all kinds of dairy products are adulterated and claims that pure oleomargarine is really cleaner and healthier than process butter. Process butter is what is known in the Denver market as renovated butter, and there are half a dozen different brands of it sold as pure dairy butter. The butter is doctored up with chemicals, the presence of which in one's stomach is a sure guarantee of stomach trouble. Dr. Wiley also says that nearly every variety of condiments used upon our tables (including coffee in the berry) are adulterated. Senator Mason, who conducted the investigation for the senate committee, drew out some interesting facts from Dr. Wiley. In his testimony he gave in detail the methods of manufacturers in adulterating different articles of food. Foods and drinks contain ingredients that are deleterious to health were reviewed by him. "In milk," said he, "the adulteration is the most common, taking away the cream. A common practice is the adulteration with water. In addition to this preservatives were used to no small extent to prevent the liquid from souring. In butter the common way of defrauding the public is the substitution of other fats, both animal and vegetable, for the natural food of the milk, cotton seed oil, lard, and all that sort of stuff, being used." Honey, it is said, is probably more abused in the way of adulteration than any other food commodity, the common practice being to use glucose in its preparation. Lard is adulterated with vegetable oils. All kinds of pure oil, he said, are healing to the system as well as a great aid in digestion; but these impure oils are fearful in their action upon the stomach. One of the greatest frauds is the practice of selling cotton seed oil for olive oil. Artificial coffee beans are made from molasses and flour, moulded into different colors and mixed with the genuine and sold as high grade coffee. According to Dr. Wiley, there is very little beer made in this country. Fully 70 per cent of the beer that is sold in this country is made of some other article other than malt and hops and he referred particularly to the output of Milwaukee and St. Louis. Hardly an ounce of pure jelly is manufactured and offered for sale. It is all gelatine, colored and flavored with the aid of chemicals. Pure vinegar is a thing of the past, so far as being an article of commerce. A few small factories are still making wine and cider-vinegar, but there is no market, as a general thing, for this class of vinegar, because the adulterated stuff is sold at less price and its unfair competition kills the genuine article. A genuine Vermont maple sugar is manufactured in Davenport, Iowa, out of brown sugar and extract of hickory bark, and vast quantities of this stuff is sold for the pure quill, that never saw an ounce of maple sap. More of this is sold, ten to one, than genuine maple sap, and its fraud can only be detected through its effects upon the stomach. It tastes exactly like maple syrup, but its effects upon the stomach are exceedingly distressing. Spices, said Dr. Wiley, are all frauds—that is, the ground material. Peanut husks are palmed off for cinnamon and dried berries are mixed with the genuine black pepper berries, and nobody knows what the result will be. Armour treats his hams with boracic acid. In fact, nearly everything in the way of canned meats put up in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, are chemically treated for their health. The manufacturers of sausage in cases dip the cases into

May Not Sell Well.

Dealers in game provisions who are selling deer, moose or venison hams, are likely to be interviewed by the game commission, says the Oregonian, by a set of the last legislature. None in this state can have in his possession at any time for a term of three years either fresh or dried venison. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of from \$100 to \$500. Section 1 of this act provides, "That it shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, between November 1 and July 15 of the following year, to hunt or kideer, moose or mountain sheep, but it shall be unlawful for any tie to hunt or kill these animals or the hide, horns, hams or flesh of these animals for sale or trade, and further that it will be unlawful for any one to buy or offer to buy, or transport, or carry for purpose of trade, barter or exchange, the skin, hide, horns or hams or other flesh of any deer, moose or mountain sheep.

Government Planned for the Philippines.

Manila, May 24.—Prof. Schureman, the head of the Philippine commission, has submitted the following written proposition to the Philippines: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government." "A governor general, appointed by the president; a cabinet, appointed by the governor general; all judges appointed by the president; heads of departments and judges, either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council, members to be chosen by the people, by form of suffrage to be hereafter determined. The president earnestly desires bloodshed to cease and that the people of the Philippines may at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self government compatible with peace and order." "The commission has prepared a scheme and the president has called his approval. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except they can have peace and order."

New York, May 24.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: General Lawton is resting with 6000 men at Candaba after 30 days of successful campaigning. He said to a Journal correspondent: "It pained me when we got into San Isidro to see on the wall of the prison the names of the 15 Americans from the Yorktown."

"We found a letter near San Isidro, written by one of the Yorktown's crew, saying that they were being kicked, that their hair was being pulled out and that they were cruelly treated in various other ways, and praying their fellow-countrymen to hurry to their rescue. The insurgents make a practice of murdering Chinamen who fall into their hands, and our men, I suppose, should consider themselves fortunate that they have not been similarly treated, though the cruelties and insults heaped upon them must be hard to bear."

"I have had during the last month 22 engagements. Six of my men have been killed in the field, two have died from wounds, and 35 have been wounded. The losses of the insurgents were over 400 killed, while we have taken 1000 prisoners. I released 11 Spanish prisoners, established civil government in San Miguel, Baling and San Isidro and safely conducted 540 Chinese refugees who were in fear for their lives. In the section traversed, I have destroyed 200,000 bushels of rice, 165 tons of sugar and 10,000 bushels of corn."

"The supplies I destroyed would feed an army of 30,000 men six months. I gave each of my prisoners a square meal and then turned them loose, after destroying their arms."

It is expected that the necessity for the retention of the volunteers in the island of Luzon will not exist much longer, and when the volunteers reach their native states for muster-out Mr. McKinley hopes to be there to greet and honor them. If their trip to the west already planned should not occur when the volunteers are returning, another journey will be made to carry out this purpose. Buzz Saw: "Can we civilize the Filipinos?" asks an exchange. Of course we can if our prayers, ammunition and whisky hold out long enough. Read the story of the American Indian.

Late Literary News.

Many of our readers who have practical experience on the subject called for in the list here given (appearing in the May issue of THE COSMOPOLITAN) may care to submit articles, as the prizes offered are considerable. They are all connected with home life. Nothing needs such thorough discussion as the organization of the various branches of every-day life, and THE COSMOPOLITAN, aiming to secure the best thought upon subjects involved, offers \$2300 in various sums for articles of from four thousand to five thousand words each: \$150 on "How to Furnish Social Life for Children." \$150 on "How to Educate Children at Home Between the Ages of Three and Twelve." \$150 on "The Home Care of the Sick."

The contest on the above three articles closes June 20, 1899. \$150 for the best article on "Dress." \$150 on "The Servant Problem." \$150 on "A New Philosophy of Fashion." The contest on the above three articles closes July 20, 1899. \$200 on "What a Community Loses by the Competitive System." \$200 on "The Human Eye, and How It Can Be Cared For." \$200 on "The Care of the Teeth."

The contest on the above three articles closes August 20. \$200 for the most interesting collection of photographs of American homes. Closes June 1st. \$150 for the most interesting collection of photographs of artistic or novel architectural features. Closes July 1st. \$150 for the most interesting collection of photographs of artistically arranged flower-gardens, lawns and yards. Closes August 1st. \$150 for the most interesting collection of photographs of plant life—flowers, vegetables, cereals, etc. Closes August 1st. \$150 for the most interesting collection of photographs of home features, such as breakfast and dinner tables, artistically arranged windows, interiors, etc. Closes September 1st.

The Limit of Patience Reached. During the thirteen years that we have been an editor-publisher, weekly paper we have experienced almost all kinds of complaints. People have criticized because we said too much and because we said too little because we expressed an opinion on public questions and because we did not express an opinion; because we published the news and because we did not publish the news. We have been snubbed, complimented, abused and flattered. We have been opposed and assisted, threatened with complete annihilation and given encouraging support. In short we have experienced the life of a country publisher and encountered all its phases, but it remained for the present Stanton deputy postmistress to object to the odor of the paste we use. The 'idea,' and such a thing never happened before. We have used paste, paste, paste thin, paste sweet, paste sour, paste new, paste old, paste moist and paste dry; in short, all kinds of paste, and no postmaster, mistress or deputy ever entered complaint before. Such a departure from the general custom is unbearable. Think of it, a woman not more than forty years old, and unmarried, suggesting to a blushing young man like our foreman that 'Red Roses,' 'Wild Lily Bells' or 'Parisian Violet' would improve the odor of the paste you use, and it not over three months old last past. Our foreman was so overcome that he actually threw away the contents of that paste pot and washed the can. Such extravagance is not to be tolerated in any well regulated print shop. It is contrary to rules, custom and precedent, but being of a magnanimous disposition all is forgiven, provided there is no repetition of this offense.—Stanton (Nebraska) Patriot.

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