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Communication

Dear Editor: I am glad to note, that our friend Mrs. Pennock, has placed the blame for the misstatement, that "The oleo committee or its members have threatened a prominent merchant himself." I did not feel that Mrs. Pennock would exaggerate the truth in that way. It looks as though the "Prominent Merchant's" conscience is hurting him.

When butter is used in the manufacture of Oleo, it is always renovated butter, or butter that did not measure up to Uncle Sam's yard stick; butter that should have sold for a very low price.

We can readily see who the robber is when we learn that the materials used in oleo can be bought for about one third the price oleo sells for.

From Mrs. Pennock's question about the Eskimos I would take it that she does not fully understand our contentions which are that milk or milk products are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of life in the infant and that dairy products are very essential to the physical and mental development of the adult and are the cheapest, most accessible, and best of all the foods that are commonly at our disposal.

The Eskimos are not large; lacking in physical development; have not reached a stage of intellect that can be compared with the races using dairy products; and are not as hardy as the races using dairy products. These deficiencies are shown by their inability to live in the way of the civilized races and stand the hardships of an indoor life.

Our North America Indians are decreasing in numbers owing to the fact that the more confined methods of civilization are creeping in among them.

A census taken at the Thompson School of Portland, Ore., disclosed the fact that of 831 children enrolled 297 received no milk in their daily diet and that those deficient in their studies were almost entirely included among these.

E. C. Callaway, M. S., chemist, Portland Bureau of Health in an address said in comparing butter fat with the fats used in oleo. "The fat of milk—butterfat—heads the list of fats for two reasons. 1. It contains larger percentage of fatty acids of low melting point and simple consistency, since they melt below body temperature and are simple compared to tallow and lard, they are more readily assimilated. It takes less oxygen from the lungs to use the fat in the final metabolism. 2. Butterfat is one of the few fats that contains the fat soluble growth accessory "A" of McCollum, unknown as to exact composition, but now well known as to its wonderful influence on growth and nutrition.

I can readily see why oleo is called the "Poor man's food," because its constant use will make a person so deficient in mental ability that he will not be able to become rich.
A. W. Agnew

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear boy Clyde, and for the kind words of sympathy and for the tokens of love and friendship from his school mates and Sunday School.
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