

SOME OF THE THINGS WE EAT

Nearly Everything Adulterated, and Even the Adulterants Are Doctored

The cheap things are undoubtedly the worst, for the poor are at the mercy of the small local dealers, but we are all of us eating and drinking dyestuff by the quart. Of 55 samples of canned tomatoes analyzed by the government experts 25 were found to contain preservatives. Eosin, a red dye, is used to color inferior tomatoes. Eighty-six out of the 9 samples of French peas contained copper, and so did 29 out of 43 cans of American peas. String beans are even worse. Canned corn is whitened with acids. Out of 41 cans examined, 24 contained preservatives. Of 394 samples of molasses 167 contained glucose and one-third of them showed the presence of tin. Sixty-three samples of maple sugar were adulterated with glucose.

One sample of honey labeled 75 per cent common syrup and 25 per cent extract honey, was found on analysis to contain no honey at all but 85 per cent of glucose, colored with coal tar dyes. Two hundred samples of candy contained paraffine. Candle grease is particularly prevalent in caramels, chocolates and molasses candy.

A kind hearted woman invited a company of Italian girls who worked in a candy factory to a Christmas party. She had an entertainment and Christmas tree for them, and among other things was a box of fine chocolate creams for each one. When they went away every child left her box of candy on the chair behind her.

"Why, aren't you going to take your chocolates?" said the surprised hostess.

"Oh, no," they said in a chorus, "we make those."

Chocolate creams are varnished to give them that nice, glossy coating, and gumdrops and sticky candy are colored with red and blue aniline dyes.

Our butter gets its nice yellow color from coal tar dyes, to say nothing of the oleomargarine in it. Ninety-five per cent of all samples of butter submitted were adulterated. We are eating practically no pure butter. Most of the jams and jellies of commerce are adulterated with glucose and colored with coal tar dyes. Eighty per cent of the cream of tartar examined by the government contained alum, starch and calcium sulphate. Coffee is made from all sorts of things, even from the sweepings of bakeries. A large quantity of coffee was held up recently because it contained a large proportion of common clay. One manufacturer of mustard has yellow ochre sent to his factory by the ton. Mustard is dyed with a poisonous form of coal tar dyes. In a pepper factory one man has nothing to do but wheel dirt, that being the cheap and convenient form of adulterant used there for ground pepper. No man can say what he is eating when he tastes pepper.

The variety of things found in it make the head swim. The include red sandal wood wheat, corn, buckwheat, aniline dye, grain hull, rice, pea, and bean shells, cornmeal, sago, coconut shells, olive meal, linseed meal, sawdust and sand. One may think to get around this fraud by buying pepper whole, but gets tapioca dyed with lampblack. The same adulterants, with the addition of gypsum, tumeric, charcoal, bark and a few other things, are found in spices. Ground rock enters in our baking powder and husbands complain, because the biscuits are heavy. There is formaldehyde in the milk and we speak of an inscrutable Providence which removes the babies. One of the meanest ways of adulteration is of blackberry brandy, because it is bought for invalids, aged and delicate people.

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sons who hope to get a little strength and appetite from it. Out of 600 samples examined, 460 contained no trace of blackberries. They were made of crude spirits colored with coal tar dyes.—Ex.

have a grammar school education in addition to the shop work, six hours per week of class work is required in mathematics, physics, technology and mechanical drawing. The wages are graded from \$4.50 to \$9.50 per week, with a bonus of



Race Scene in "Old Kentucky."
"In Old Kentucky," which will be seen again at the Grand opera house Thursday, October 17, has had a wonderfully successful career. It is now in the fifteenth year of its existence in the United States and is also a favorite play in England, Germany, Australia and South America. Jacob Litt produced the piece originally in St. Paul in 1892 and from that time to the present it has held the stage season in and season out and its potency seems to be as great with players today as in the first years of its existence. It is always presented by a fine company and with adequate and elaborate scenic equipment. It still remains under the original management and but one company presents the play. No number two companies are ever put out in the piece. The picaninies are a strong feature of the presentation and their part of the entertainment is always a distinct novelty. Seats on sale at box office Thursday, October 17, at 9 a. m.

Some Righteous Corporations.
Among the corporations that have been far-sighted enough thus to undertake the training of their skilled men a few have had remarkable success, and their systems deserve the thoughtful attention of all who are interested in industrial education.
The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, for instance, takes apprentices to the industry of locomotive building in all its branches. There has been some form of apprenticeship in these works since 1865, but the present system was adopted only in 1901, when it was made a distinct department with its own superintendent.
The General Electric company of Lynn has two classes of apprentices. The regular apprenticeship course covers a period of four years. Beginners must be 16 years of age and



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GREAT INVENTOR IN TOWN
W. E. Cambell, the Automatic Gas Cut-Off Genius Is Here
V. E. Campbell, inventor of the Campbell automatic safety gas cut-off, is again in the city, and many people who are interested in mechanical contrivances, are enjoying an acquaintance with him. It is undoubtedly a fact that he has one of the most attractive inventions of the age. His contrivance seems to be simple, and yet it meets a need that has been keenly apparent ever since the use of gas as an illuminating substance has been before the public. His invention makes it impossible for gas to pass through a jet when it is not burning, hence if a light is accidentally extinguished, blown out or goes out from temporary difficulty with the gas plant, the flow of gas is sure to be cut off. Thus it not only prevents gas from escaping, but in many instances saves. There are thousands of cases of asphyxiation every year, and this invention will forever put a stop to it. Even if a person wishes to suicide by the gas route it would be impossible with this fixture on the light. The invention is also very valuable on a gas or gasoline stove. In most cities the latter are entirely prohibited, but with this automatic cut-off they are just as safe as any kind of a stove.
Mr. Campbell has made headquarters at the Willamette and at Fraser's plumbing establishment. It is suggested by some enthusiasts who have become familiar with the patent that Mr. Campbell sell some stock in his company while in Salem, and it is now understood that a limited quantity will be placed at the disposal of Salem parties. It would be well for anyone interested in such matters to communicate with Mr. Fraser or with Mr. Campbell himself.
The following testimonials speak for themselves:
San Francisco, Cal.
To whom it may concern:
We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the mechanism of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner and subjected it to severe tests and find that everything claimed for it by the patentee is as stated, and recommend the burner for its life and gas saving appliance.
W. C. HASSLER, M. D.,
Chief Sanitary Inspector.
T. J. FARRELL,
Chief Plumbing Inspector.
F. H. Lauzon, electrician for the board of public works at Tacoma, says:
"In adding my opinion to the many others expressed as to the merits of the Campbell Automatic Safety Cut-off, I wish to state that I have examined the device as applied to gas jets and gasoline stoves, and do not hesitate in giving my unqualified endorsement, as I consider this the most perfect device that has come under my observation, and I venture the opinion that when these cut-offs are manufactured it will in a comparatively short time come into universal use, as the use of it will practically eliminate the dangers incurred in the use of either gas or gasoline."
M. C. Bingham, master mechanic, at 421 Skidmore streets, Portland, has this to say:
"My long experience as an active constructor of mechanical devices, close application of mechanical principles and my never ceasing effort to know how to do things, has well fitted me to judge of this device, and I must say that the Campbell Automatic Cut-off is the most perfect and complete piece of mechanism it has been my pleasure to examine."
"It is perfect in its working, absolutely automatic in its movement, durable in its construction and as sensitive in its principles of operation as seems possible for human intelligence to construct thought and matter."
"I will say in conclusion that it is my judgment that no one will make a mistake by investing in the capital stock of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner company, for I believe it will be a wise and prudent investment."
E. Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminals company, at Portland, has this to say:
"I have examined and tested the automatic safety gas burner and find it to be far beyond what it was represented. It certainly looks good to me."
H. Beckwith, general agent of the

Wells Fargo express, at Portland says:
"I have thoroughly examined the Automatic Safety Gas Burner and am satisfied it is all it is claimed therefore I do not hesitate to subscribe for stock.
This invention is now on exhibition at the plumbing shop of A. Fraser.
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Neglected Colds.
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Verdict for Dr. Pierce
AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.
Sending truth after a lie. It is a maxim that "a lie will travel leagues while truth is getting on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarmed-up malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black and white, groveling retractions, with its specious heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the Favorite Prescription, for the woman's weakness and ailments, that Dr. Pierce promptly brought against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. B. B. editor, maliciously published the containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no other "curious, or habit-forming drug" are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever, and that Mr. B. B.'s malicious charges were wholly and absolutely untrue. In the retractions printed by said journal they were forced to acknowledge that the "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, who had certified that it did not contain any of the alleged harmful ingredients. These facts were also proven in the action in the Supreme Court, but the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article and its great display headlines, with thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retractions, set in small type and made as specious as possible. The matter was ever brought before a jury in the Court of New York State which rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and his base slanders were refuted.

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