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## FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

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**CHAPTER 130.**  
The Very Things That Cold Storage Fails to Do in Protecting the Consumer of Infected Butter From the Dangers of Tuberculosis, Septic Sore Throat, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, and Other Buttermine Diseases Have Been Used by the Buttery Industry as Arguments to Account for Its Neglect to Heed the Warnings of Officials Who Have Been Afraid to Go Further Than Warnings.

As 1,000 Borden wagons began the delivery, on the morning of Oct. 4, 1915, of thousands of pounds of pasteurized butter, safe for children to eat, the owners of millions of pounds of raw butter, snugly stored in the refrigerator warehouses of the country waiting better prices, began telling themselves that the fad for honestly pasteurized butter was all nonsense. I have carefully preserved a record of the astonishing statements made on this subject in the trade papers devoted to the butter industry.

"Even if the cows are tubercular," they argued, "or if the butter-makers or the employees of the print rooms should be diseased, cold storage kills all the germs and raw butter is therefore just as safe as pasteurized butter although pasteurized butter costs from a fourth to a half cent a pound more."

"This statement is characteristic of the persistence with which butter-makers have ignored all the truths that painstaking research has developed for their guidance in connection with the easily controllable and easily preventable dangers of the production and distribution of raw butter.

The important thing in the butter industry is the interest of the gamblers and speculators, whose job it is to buy in June, July and August as much butter as they can for as little money as possible, and then to shove their stuff, which they never see, into storage for high winter prices.

Cold storage, contrary to their argument, does not kill the tubercle bacilli.

Cold storage does not kill the germs of diphtheria, septic sore throat, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other butter-borne disease.

The United States Department of Agriculture has gone to the trouble of establishing this fact. It has been proved conclusively that even after a year of freezing in cold storage virulent tubercle bacilli are recoverable from tubs of raw dairy butter.

Of course butter men owning millions of pounds of raw butter in storage are not prepared to accept the revelation of science until driven by law to do so.

These millions of pounds of cold storage raw butter are responsible for the repression of all efforts to enact State-wide pasteurization laws throughout the country.

Cold storage means everything and pasteurization means nothing to the centralizing plants, renovating plants, and creameries of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois, of the indecencies of which I have been an eyewitness.

One of these indecencies is symbolized by the strainer found in the receiving room of all such butter-making institutions.

It is the custom in these places to pass the cream delivered by rail or

wagon, before it is neutralized with soda ash, whitewash or Dominion Cleanser, through the strainer in order to extract from it the visible manure which it contains.

Dr. E. C. Schroeder of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, says concerning this manure: "From all our investigation we know that the commonest way for tubercle bacilli to pass from the bodies of tubercular cows is with their feces (manure)."

"This fact, together with the common presence of tuberculosis among dairy cows and the frequency with which dung is found in the milk that reaches the consumer, is clear evidence that a considerable proportion of our dairy products is infected with tubercle bacilli.

"As long as the use of tubercular cows is permitted by the State in the manner in which dairy products are distributed will insure that practically every member of the human family is exposed to tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis is so common among dairy cows that milk producers frequently assert that a milk famine would be one of the results if the tubercle test were applied to all dairy cattle and if all those reacting were condemned for dairy purposes."

The butter industry knows well that one of the prolific sources of bovine tuberculosis in the human family is butter.

At enormous expense public institutions, some of them privately endowed and some of them supported by the public treasury, are collecting facts concerning this public health question, tabulating them and disseminating them.

While the United States Public Health Service was finding that among 172 samples of city milk examined, 121 samples, or 70 per cent, contained a sediment after standing a few hours in the original container, which sediment consisted in part of manure, the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin was engaged in taking this manure out of the cream without pasteurizing the cream beforehand.

Among 444 samples of centrifuge slime extracted from butter Drs. Herr and Echlin, as reported by the United States Government, found 60 samples which contained tubercle bacilli.

In refusing to apply the safeguard to their product which pasteurization affords the butter makers, who know only too well the dreadful conditions to be found among the dairy herds of New York, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois, are deaf to this statement published by the United States Government over the signature of Dr. Schroeder:

"Tuberculosis among dairy cows is one of the greatest dangers to which public health is exposed and every effort should be made by those who have the welfare of humanity at heart to correct this great evil."

The voice of Dr. Schroeder will be heard again in these chapters, and as the sins of the butter making industry are one by one laid bare perhaps the public, through its representatives, will at last be moved to action in its own behalf.

We shall see.

### SCENE FROM "MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING" AT THE ORPHEUM WEDNESDAY



Gus Hill is sending a new version of his cartoon success, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding," to the Orpheum next Wednesday, matinee and night. The sale of seats opens Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

### Democrats Have Big Parade of Victory

Democrats from Harrisburg, Steelton and a half dozen towns around about paraded in force here on Saturday night in celebration of Wilson's re-election, the return home of National Chairman McCormick and in endorsement of the President's call to the people to forget the campaign and unite for the country. It was the biggest parade the Democrats have had for a long time and the marchers had all kinds of fun with their opponents, numerous banners being displayed and considerable "joshing" indulged in.

The Harrisburg Post-End and other Republican clubs burned dozens of redfire in honor of their victorious opponents and quite a few men who are not Democrats cheered in honor of the President and his sentiment to forget the election. McCormick got cheers from admirers along the line and Ramsey Black, legislator-elect, was given a great reception while many people cheered for Samuel Kunkel, the treasurer of the State committee.

The parade lasted most of the evening and was seen by thousands, many of whom were as noisy as the paraders. Several times the exuberant Democrats sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." The rest of the time they cheered for Wilson until their throats were hoarse.

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### "CLEAN-UP" SAYS THE HEALTH CHIEF

Dr. Dixon Points Out the Way Future Outbreaks of Disease Can Be Avoided

State Commissioner of Health Dixon in a statement regarding health issued on Saturday urges people to clean all the year round. The health chief's remarks are notable because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis this year.

clean and no garbage, ash piles or manure was allowed to collect. The streets and alleys were made clean in each town and infantile paralysis rapidly disappeared. The cleaning up of the municipalities seemed to run parallel with the subsiding of the disease.

"The fact that the disease spreads at times beyond the boundary lines of these dirty breeding places is no argument against the theory of cleanliness as a preventative of infantile paralysis. At present it is well to look upon filth and insect life as factors taking a large part in permitting the so-called plague to invade our homes.

There has been much said upon the possibility of an epidemic next year. This will not necessarily follow. It might, however, and certainly it will, come back some day.

"Cleanliness regarding our children, homes, stables, yards and towns as well as guarding our houses from all kinds of insect life must be insisted upon by each individual citizen and by those in charge of the health and cleanliness of our towns, country, villages and homes."

**TWO DEATHS AT HOME**  
Elizabethtown, Pa., Nov. 13. — Two deaths occurred at the Masonic Home Saturday night, when Mrs. Elmira Gottshall and Mrs. Sarah Rohrbach died.

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### Bringing Up Father

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By McManus

Panel 1: I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOUR DAUGHTER YESTERDAY AND SHE TOLD ME TO SEE YOU.

Panel 2: I'LL BET HE'S GOT A HAT BILL.

Panel 3: MY NAME IS AL GORAN - OF COURSE YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME.

Panel 4: TO PREVENT AN EXPLANATION I'LL SAY 'YES'!

Panel 5: YOU'RE A BIG MAN - AND I'D LIKE TO GET YOUR SUPPORT!

Panel 6: IT ALL DEPENDS.

Panel 7: WHETHER YOU ARE RUNNIN' FER OFFICE OR WANT ME DAUGHTER'S HAND!