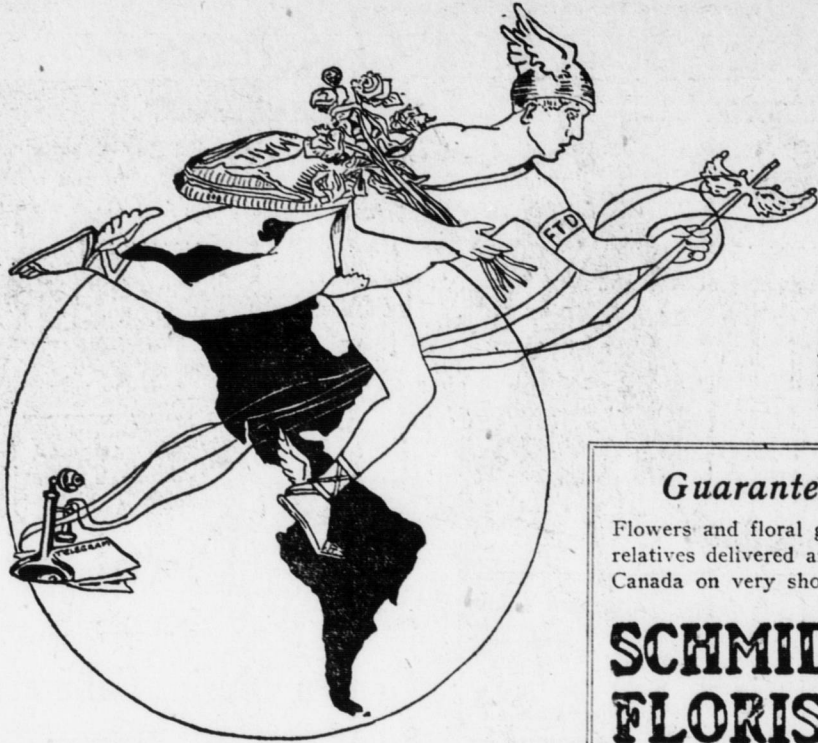


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## FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

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### CHAPTER 145

The phrase, "Inspected and Passed by Uncle Sam," has been erroneously interpreted by the people to mean that their meat supply is free from disease. Until this popular superstition is destroyed meat inspection in the United States will mean nothing.

pression that the nation's meat supply is endorsed by Uncle Sam. The Bureau of Animal Industry constitutes an organized system of self-delusion more serious in its influence on public health than any other deeply entrenched and highly honored evil now supported out of public funds. The chief purpose served by it, as now conducted, is to protect the business interests of a handful of packers.

of tuberculosis and cancerous animals is finally passed to the consumer for food.

The manner in which the public has been deceived by the costly operations of our federal meat inspection service has been disclosed since January 1, 1915, through more than forty criminal prosecutions. The details of these prosecutions have been withheld from the people of the United States, although the authorities of the Bureau of Animal Industry are thoroughly familiar with them.

So high-handed have been the operations of many federal meat inspection officials that in one instance, which will be related here in its proper place, the proof concerning guilty collusion between the chief of the eastern division of the bureau and one of the Chicago packers was so overwhelming that the Washington authorities were forced to stage disciplinary proceedings the farcical and hypocritical character of which remained undiscovered for nearly a year.

Instinctively the people recognize that human life is threatened by the consumption of diseased flesh. Moses set this idea before the Jews and twentieth century science has not failed to keep it alive.

During the last twenty-six years the people have at times been so agitated and aroused through conspicuous disclosures of inquiry on the part of men who slaughter animals for food purposes that Congress was forced finally to deal with the situation.

In 1890 Congress enacted its first law providing that all pork products intended for export should be inspected. Cholera, tuberculosis, trichinosis, and cancer were so prevalent among American swine that the government of Europe threatened to bar all pork from the United States unless the perils involved in its consumption were abated.

This law was intended solely for the purpose of meeting hostile legislation on the other side of the Atlantic. The issue of public health was in no manner related to it.

The men who raised hogs and the men who slaughtered them dictated this law to their representatives at Washington solely for the purpose of keeping foreign markets open to them. When the American people began to get hints of what was going on they demanded the same inspection service in the protection of the pork products consumed at home that was given to the pork products exported to Europe.

The following year Congress was forced to pass a new law providing for the inspection of all live animals intended for food purposes into interstate commerce.

The people soon discovered that this law gave them no protection at all, as it controlled only the passage of diseased animals from one State to another and did not interfere with the disposition of diseased animals killed and consumed in the State in which they were raised, slaughtered and dressed for food purposes, or with interstate traffic in the flesh of diseased animals.

Four years of excitement and scandal followed. In 1895, after a period of turbulent agitation, Congress amended the law to forbid the shipment into interstate commerce of all dressed beef, lamb, or pork that had been condemned by federal inspectors.

This appeared to be a good law, for on the surface it seemed capable of putting an end to the shipment of diseased carcasses of diseased animals which were not permitted to cross the State line alive.

The absurdity of condemning live animals on the hoof only to permit the shipment of their diseased flesh when dead had to be aired throughout the country before Congress attempted to act, the change in the law that followed, as it was revealed, proved absolutely worthless.

The facts about to be reported will disclose in alarming detail the urgent necessity of uniform State inspection laws if the people are to be saved from the operations of this federal farce.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM — To-night — "La Belle France," with Burton Holmes. Tuesday, evening only, December 19 — "Trill Maude in 'Grumpy'." Monday (Christmas), matinee and night, December 25 — "When Dreams Come True."

MAJESTIC — Vaudeville. "MADONNA," "The Mystery of the Regent." "The Kiss." "The Challenge." "Grumpy" with its laughs and thrills, but more important, with its international star, Cyril Maude, is "Grumpy" sure to prove a most welcome treat to-morrow night. Although a great many seats have been disposed of through the mail orders, there are many choice reservations still to be obtained by application to the box office.

"Grumpy" has, during its seasons, well established Mr. Maude in popularity in this country. It is a comedy of the highest order, and the slightly melodramatic strain of the play that makes "Grumpy" an evening's entertainment of the better sort. The story tells how Andrew Fulviant, an aged criminal, was dubbed "Grumpy" by his granddaughter, because he exhibits certain irascible traits, brings all his shrewdness to bear on the mystery of a valuable diamond, stolen from his nephew while a guest in his home. Mr. Maude acts the part of a penetrating old grandfather with a distinction that is most appealing. The story is a romance of the kind of comedy and Mr. Maude presents a study of superior type of old man of picturesque charm and with a friendly humor, their nervous irritability and tendency to bully others.

One of the brightest and snappiest musical comedies that will be seen here this year will be presented at the Majestic, Christmas, matinee and night, when Coult and Dennis present their universal success, "When Dreams Come True." This fascinating musical comedy of romance and fun, staged in three acts with twenty-five funny song hits from the pen of Silvio Hein, who is responsible for many of Marie Cahill's greatest successes.

The chorus, composed principally of pretty girls who can sing, dance and wear gowns fetchingly, is one of the features of the performance.

Music lovers are promised a treat at the Majestic Theater the first half of this week, for Sandy McIntosh and his trio of Scotch lassies are on the bill. This troupe of Scotch musicians play brass and string instruments and also introduce some songs into their act. Willard Simms and Company present a comedy sketch entitled "Flinder's Furnished Flat." Mr. Simms, as "Sam Flinders," creates lots of laughter, while the company supporting him furnishes the comedy. Other acts on the bill are Herroy and Arnsman, comedians; variety entertainers; Graff and Mack, in an Italian character act, and Francis and Ross, singers and dancers.

"Sins of Her Parent" is the new William Fox photoplay which will be shown at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. Gladys Brockwell, who has supported William Farnum in several of his biggest features, is the star of this production. Miss Brockwell is really a double star, for she portrays the parts of both mother and daughter.

The story tells how Richard Carver (Carl Von Schiller) goes to Alaska in search of his mother, who is promised by Adrian Courtney (Glady's Brockwell). He finds that Valerie Marchmont, the mother, is a worthless woman, and he decides not to tell the girl. But Adrian has come to Alaska and found out for himself.

present Dorothy Gish in "Children of the Feud." A picture founded on the famous affair at Hillsville, Va., a few years ago, when a gang of mountaineers shot up a court that had sentenced one of their members.

A photoplay of more than passing charm will be the attraction to-day at the Victoria, when "The Challenge" will be shown for the first time in this city. Two favorites, Helen Chadwick and Mantague Lane, are featured, and the Motion Picture World says that in this great drama of unusual strength the acting of the stars is by far their greatest effort. For to-morrow, and every day this week, Manager George has arranged a program that will be in keeping with the usual high class plays for which the Victoria has been noted.

With aviation scenes to thrill, theft and conspiracy to hold the interest and the kissing escapade to furnish amusement, the Regent Famous Players picture, "The Kiss," will be shown at the Regent to-day and to-morrow, featuring Marguerite Courtot and Owen Moore.

Returning to Buffalo Sunday, his lapsed time was fifteen hours and forty-five minutes. All this in a new Saxon, which had been driven only 291 miles before it started the trip.

### Saxon Beats Time of Fast Trains on Run East

Through snow, deep enough for sleighing, and over the rough, frosted roads of New York State and Massachusetts, a Saxon "Six" covered 457 miles in thirteen hours and fifty minutes, actual running time, on November 23.

Howard C. Loveland, manager of the Loveland Company, Saxon dealer at Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland, drove the car through from that city to Ellington, Conn., to attend a family reunion and Thanksgiving Day celebration. The lapsed time of the run was fifteen hours and fifteen minutes.

There were four passengers in the car; a heavy top was raised and the side curtains were in place to protect the party from the bitter cold. The start was made at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and the car drove into Ellington at 3:45 o'clock the same evening.

Not a single adjustment was made to the motor during the entire run. Mr. Loveland tightened the brakes at one stop, but made certain that they would not work loose in the slippery roads. Near Utica, N. Y., more than fifty miles were traveled through snow, deep enough for sleighing.

It took two hours and fifty-five minutes to cover the 102 miles between Albany and Springfield. This was seventeen minutes faster than the southwest express; fourteen minutes faster than the Atlantic express and twelve minutes faster than the Fast Mail.

The motor road is filled with good-sized hills, which have proved stumbling blocks to many motorists, but the Saxon took every one of them on high speed. Mr. Loveland lost eighty minutes in stop for lunch and gasoline. He drove every inch of way himself and says that he was not overly tired from the trip.

About forty of the principal distributors of Paige cars throughout the United States were summoned to the factory of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company this week for an important conference. The purpose of the

gathering of the men who are responsible for the distribution of the Paige product to the public was to acquaint them with the plans and purposes of the company for the year 1917 and to inform them on the methods adopted to make those plans effective. Represented in the conference were such cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

In its formal aspect the conference was in a sense the unveiling of the new Paige models which will be shown the public for the first time at the New York automobile show. No public announcement of any kind will be made before that time and no information given out as to the features that will characterize the new product.

The distributors, however, were given the privilege of viewing the new cars and were thoroughly instructed on the mechanical principles involved to the minutest details. Paige executives are convinced that the new series bearing the Paige name-plate will not only maintain the steady advance that has marked these cars in the last six years, but that they have in their new models something that will compel public attention to an unusual degree.

The visiting distributors were addressed by President Harry M. Jewett, Sales Manager Henry Krohn, and men from the technical and advertising departments. A day was also spent in inspecting and studying the merchandising plans of the Paige Company, the efficiency and sales promotion departments, the school conducted for better Paige salesmen and other features that now characterize the Paige organization.

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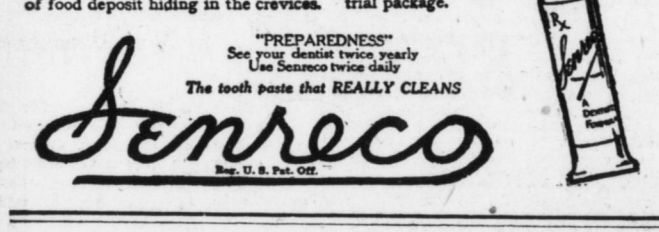
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