

# FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

### AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

By ALFRED W. McCANN

A Telegram, foreshadowing the death of a Bill Designed to Protect the Public From the Perils of Diseased Animal Products, and Followed by the Successful Fruition of the Designs of the Privileged Interests Opposing That Bill, Discloses the Usual Fate of All Efforts Made in America in Behalf of Food Control.

March 13, 1915, I wired each of the following members of the Legislature at Albany: Senators Wilson, Townner, Jones, Wicks, Walton, Walker, Hefernan, Assemblymen Gillette, Maffeo, Arts, Foy, Wilson, Seelye, Knight, Wiltie, Lord, Comstock, Tallett and Dex, the subjoined message:

"While considering the fate of the bovine tuberculosis bill now resting in your hands, please consider also the fact that nine more carcasses of tubercular hogs have arrived in New York City for human food.

"C. C. Horton, Burnside, Orange county, N. Y., cattle dealer, used to ship by Ontario and Western Railroad from Burnside, N. Y., to Weehawken, N. J., from which point his rotten stuff was transferred through interstate commerce by ferry to New York.

"Aware of the diseased condition of his animals and, in the absence of any State law that would restrain their shipment, the owner of these nine tubercular hogs carried them, March 11, by wagon to Walden; then trekked them by boat to the foot of Franklin street, New York, where they arrived 2 a. m., March 12, escaping interstate traffic and keeping out of the hands of the federal officials.

"After their arrival in New York they were carried to West Washington Market, where thousands of diseased carcasses have been sold. At 11 o'clock the New York Health Department, operating under considerable pressure, is on the lookout for such stuff, for which reason the nine hogs, all of them in a generalized stage of tuberculosis, have been seized and condemned.

"The owner of these nine diseased hogs did not take a chance by passing their carcasses into interstate commerce, although by so doing he could have saved himself considerable

hardship, including inconveniences by wagon, trolley, and boat.

"Diseased hogs and diseased cows are consumed by the thousands throughout New York State because the legislature has never given the people any protection against such conditions.

"New York State, like all other States, is filled with backwoods slaughter houses, where dead animals are dressed for market and where diseased animals are killed.

"In considering the fate of the bill now in your hands, remember these things: In your guidance you want facts. These nine hogs are nine facts out of 5,000 facts in my possession.

"The reason I give you these nine is because they are the latest nine I know of.

"The situation lies in your hands. You can report the bill out of committee to kill it, but the facts will continue to cry out against the rottenness that now stands protected at the expense of the health and wealth of the people of New York.

"The legislature at the last session appropriated \$200,000 for a centenary parade and an exhibition that accomplished no good for any living creature. I saw the painted scenery which that \$200,000 purchased.

"It is not money that stands in the way of this bill's enactment. It is selfish opposition. This is a fact, not a patriotic sentiment. Will you pass the bill?"

March 16, 1915, Senator Wilson, chairman of the committee on agriculture, in whose hands the bill rested, reported favorably upon it.

March 17, Senator Henry A. Sage declared, "This measure is a most desirable addition to our statute law."

March 18, the bill was shelved for a week.

March 23, Senator Wilson declared: "There is no hope for a favorable report on the bill from my committee. The majority of the members are dead against it."

March 24, the bill was voted down by the Assembly committee. Chairman Gillette's voice being the only one recorded in its favor.

The representatives of the people had decided once more to pursue the easiest way. What they would have done had they been able to penetrate the future I do not know.

Within six months they found themselves confronted by a situation so horrible and hellish that in its contemplation they could see clearly the monstrous and malevolent nature of the traffic with which they refused to interfere.

No group of lawmakers, however conservative or reactionary, can now ignore that situation, so tremendous is its force, and so complete the evidence of depravity which it reveals.

It is that situation into which merge all the facts that have heretofore been recorded here. We shall now look upon it in all its brutality, for the purpose of arousing, if possible, the entire nation to action.

## Phoenix Lodge of Pythians Install New Officers

Installation of officers was the big feature last night at the meeting of Phoenix Lodge, No. 59, Knights of Pythias, held in White's Hall. The attendance was large. District Deputy Harry D. Reel, of John Harris Lodge, No. 193, installed the following officers:

Chancellor-commander, G. C. Berkheimer; vice-chancellor-commander, Milton Mulligan; inner guard, Edward Dapp; outer guard, H. M. Yocum; prelate, John Spahr; master-at-arms, Charles A. Wert; trustees, J. R. Lane, R. C. Ward and A. C. Houck; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Kreider; dues collector, J. S. Park; master of exchequer, T. R. Shuman; keeper of records and seal, E. L. Caum; master of finance, I. D. Rudy.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session. Addresses were made by officers and members. It was announced that the degree team of Phoenix Lodge would drill every Thursday night after the regular business session. On Thursday night, in January 18, the second degree will be exempted to a large class of new members.

## 104-Year-Old Bootlegger Gets Three Months in Jail

Punkstutawney, Pa., Jan. 12.—Probably the oldest man ever sentenced in a court of justice is George Emler, of Big Soldier, this county, who started to serve a three months' sentence for selling liquor without a license as a bootlegger. Emler, who says he was born in 1813 and will soon be 104 years of age, pleaded guilty at the November term of court and was paroled until to-day, when Judge Charles Corbet imposed a fine of \$500 and costs upon him and fixed his jail sentence at three months. Emler says he was born in Russia and that he served throughout the Crimean war. He had his back broken more than twenty years ago by a fall of coal.

## WOMEN QUARREL, ONE SHOT

Haydowntown Wives Meet in Rowdy and Pugnacious Way

Unlabeled and Pugnacious. Pulling a revolver from beneath her apron, Mrs. Rosa Moats, aged 26 years, is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Anderson, 27 years, when the two women met in a public road at Haydowntown, eight miles from here, yesterday, and renewed a quarrel which had occurred between them some time ago. With a bullet wound in her head, Mrs. Anderson is in the Haydowntown Hospital, believed to be dying, while Mrs. Moats, calm and apparently undisturbed, is in jail.

## RUB RHEMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

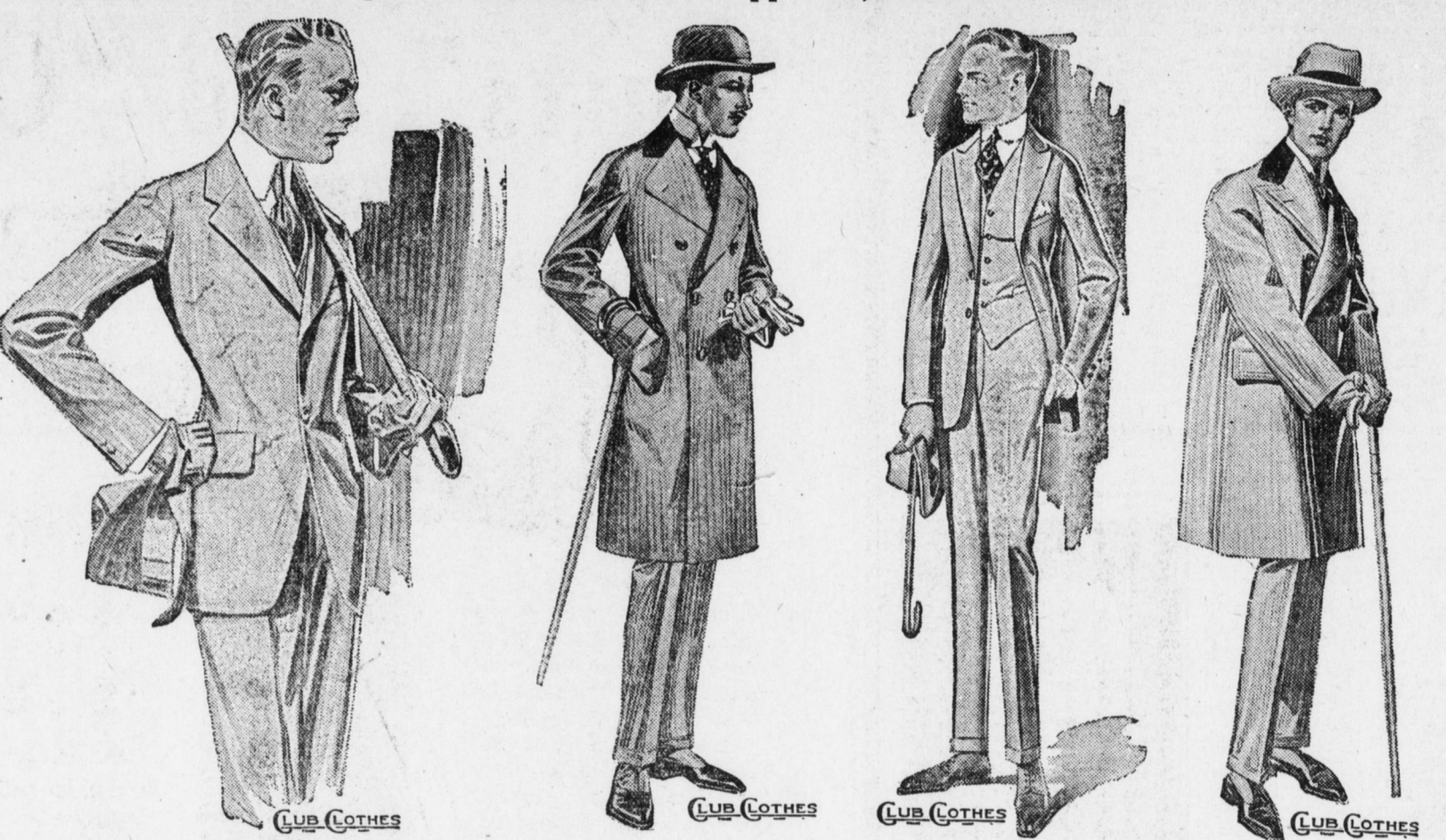
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What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugs! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica relief which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

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# G. & F.'S GREATEST OF ALL ANNUAL BARGAIN SALES

The opportunity of your life to get Fall and Winter Clothes (with winter just beginning) at next to nothing prices. This is our regular annual bargain sale, one day only, to-morrow, Saturday, January 13th, 1917. No goods laid aside, none on approval, alterations extra.



This is our regular annual mid-winter clearance sale (you remember the last one) of odds and ends after a big year's business.

- Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$8 to \$12, to-morrow ..... \$2.98
- Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$12 to \$15, to-morrow ..... \$4.98
- Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$15 to \$18, to-morrow ..... \$6.98
- Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$18 to \$26, to-morrow ..... \$9.98
- Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$25 to \$38, to-morrow ..... \$12.98

Separate Pants, Mackinaw Coats, Overcoats, Sweaters, Raincoats, Hats, Caps—Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats same proportion of reduction.

- Ladies' Suits that formerly sold for \$12 to \$18, to-morrow ..... \$2.98
- Ladies' Suits that formerly sold for \$15 to \$25, to-morrow ..... \$4.98
- Ladies' Suits that formerly sold for \$25 to \$38, to-morrow ..... \$12.98
- Ladies' Waists that formerly sold for 75c to \$1.50, to-morrow ..... 29c
- Ladies' Waists that formerly sold for \$1 to \$3, to-morrow ..... 49c

Coats, Raincoats, Sweaters, Furs, Dresses, Petticoats, Skirts same proportion of reduction.

Considering the tremendous sacrifice we are making, we cannot charge any goods in this sale. None delivered. Alterations charged extra.

Some rare bargains in odd, broken lots of furniture pieces such as odd chairs, discontinued patterns in tables, parlor suits, couches, etc., carpet remnants, odd-sized rugs, etc.

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## MEMORIAL JAN. 22 FOR DR. GILCHRIST

Service to Be Held in Zion Lutheran Church; 600 Voices in Choir

A memorial service in honor of the late Dr. William W. Gilchrist, who for eighteen years was the leader of the Harrisburg Choral Society, will be held in Zion Lutheran Church on Monday evening, January 22. The music will consist of compositions by Dr. Gilchrist.

The choir of sixty voices will be made up of members of the choral society assisting the regular choir of the church. It is expected that members of Dr. Gilchrist's family will be present, as well as all former members of the choral society, who will be assigned special seats. A special address will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. S. W. Herman.

Dr. Gilchrist will long be remembered in this community, not only because of his eminence as a composer and conductor, but also because of his great interest in the general musical and civic upbuilding of the city. It is being more and more recognized that the cultural life of a community through the influence of music and art is an essential element in the general advancement of a city. Dr. Gilchrist was much interested in a "Greater Harrisburg" and often expressed amazement at the rapid growth along all civic lines. It is a source of great regret to music-lovers that the choral society disbanded for the present season owing to the large number of other musical attractions. Next season, however, the society will probably reorganize and will be larger and more efficient than ever.

## TOO MANY WOMEN CODDLE GRIEFS

Ability to Grieve Long and Inconsolably Is a Feminine Trait

By DOROTHY DIX

In all the many mistaken theories of life that women hold there is none, perhaps, that has worked so much harm to themselves and others as the prevailing idea that there is something peculiarly feminine and angelic in cherishing and brooding over a sorrow.

"Men must work, and women must weep, so runs the world away," says the poem, and women have faithfully believed that they were never so fully doing their full duty as when they were sitting up sobbing into their best pocket handkerchiefs.

A Woman Who Fights Her Way Back To Happiness Is Called Heartless

Indeed, the ability to grieve long, inconsolably, and senselessly. Las become an effusive feminine characteristic, and women not only cultivate it in themselves, but they admire it in other women. They think well of a sister who "doesn't get over" things.

They praise her whose heart is buried in the grave of a worthless and drunken husband. They have a peculiar tenderness for spinsters who pine for forty or fifty years for the fainthearted lovers who deserted them and, in short, they may be said that a woman's ideal of her sex is a melancholy creature in bombazine and crepe, who, after some misfortune, never smiles again.

cheery view of the world, is always regarded with suspicion by other women.

It is this idea that a woman's tears are accounted unto her for righteousness that causes women who formulate the laws of society to make a cult of grief. When a member of a family dies, custom causes the women of the household to shroud themselves in unwholesome black garments that are an ever-present reminder of their sorrow.

Nursing Their Grief to Keep Alive, They Think All Happiness Is Unholy

They must darken the house and shut out God's blessed sunlight. They must lock the piano, that there may be no music to lighten their sad hearts; they must go nowhere save to the cemetery, where the sight of the new-made grave tears the wounds open afresh; they must see nobody except the old friends and relatives whose very sympathy quickens the agony of memory and loss.

The result is inevitable. The very touch and sight of the gruesome black clothes, the darkened and gloomy house, the absence of everything that could distract one's attention from their sorrow, engenders a morbidness of grief in women that you never see in any sane man.

So far, however, from perceiving that man's attitude on this subject is the braver, the kinder and more considerate to his fellow creatures and the more Christian, women take credit to themselves for grieving more for their dead, and are bitter in their denunciation of men for so soon forgetting.

It is an unjust charge. Nobody who has ever loved and lost ever forgets, but men are wise enough to know that there is no merit in making themselves needlessly unhappy or of brooding over hopeless sorrows, and so they deliberately go to work to distract their minds from their grief, while women devote themselves to feeding upon their sorrow.

Bad as this is for the woman individually, and it wracks her nerves and darkens her days—its worst phase is the injustice it

does to others, for in her loyalty to the dead a woman is often a traitor to the living.

## TO REDUCE PRINTING COST

Senate Committee Presents Bill to Save Country \$469,236 Yearly

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate committee on printing, after an investigation of government printing and use of paper, made a report yesterday showing the possibility of a saving of \$469,236 annually by the elimination of useless public documents. The greater part of the economy is reported in print paper alone. The bill which the committee introduced in conjunction with the report provides for a reduction of more than 30 per cent. of the present cost of government printing.

## AEROPLANE FOR MILITIA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Aviation is likely to be introduced in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and other States. An appropriation of \$4,000,000 is expected to be put into the army bill for that purpose.

Representative T. S. Crago, of Pennsylvania, member of the Military Affairs Committee, is heartily in favor of the appropriation, and believes the committee will grant it. He said it had been one of his aims to have an army without aeroplanes in an army without eyes.

"Pennsylvania should have an aeronautic corps," he said, "and if this provision becomes a law I am sure we will proceed to organize air squadrons and train our men."

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Fee Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to spare the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by

following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Harrisburg by H. C. Kennedy, Croll Keller and other druggists.—Advertisement.