

FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

By ALFRED W. McCANN

Vast sums of money, appropriated annually for the double purpose of encouraging poor farmers and checking the spread of animal disease, are divided, through political pull, among bankers, lawyers, cattle dealers, and politicians—This form of waste involves many criminal practices, the true nature and significance of which are rarely suspected by the taxpayer—It not only robs the public purse, but attacks the health of men, women and children.

"I WAS A NERVOUS WRECK" SHE STATES

Mrs. Burger, Formerly President of Order of Owls Recommends Master Medicine

"A WONDER MEDICINE" SHE SAYS



"My health had been very, very poor for a long time as my many friends can testify," says Mrs. Maggie Burger, the well-known Mrs. Burger lives at 1522 Thompson St., and is now the picture of health.

Start Early Seeds Now

For Earliest Crops Start Indoors or in Hotbeds. EARLY TOMATOES. SCHELL'S NEW "PEARLESS"

Schell's Quality Seeds

They Grow Better — They Yield Better.

Walter S. Schell

1307-1309 Market St. Quality Seeds.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily are pale, haggard and nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency.



Dr. King's Iron Tonic... will increase your strength and endurance 200 per cent in two weeks.

among cattle tests dairy cows. When a cow is found to be diseased it is condemned. If worth \$50 the condemning State official appraises it and the State then sends its owner a check for 80 per cent. of the appraised value.

"A point of view."

My readers know that thousands of these cows that should have been condemned found their way to slaughter-houses, where, in Brooklyn alone, in 1916, 41,000 such animals were prepared, with the help of corrupt officials, for food purposes.

The fact should alarm every State in the Union. In seven years 75,000 cows have been tested in New York, weeded out, and theoretically made safe.

It may enlighten the average amateur, who knows little and knows less concerning the operations of an invisible government, to learn that in New York State the \$889,000 distributed for the purpose of encouraging the farmer to build up healthy herds did not go to the farmer at all, but to politicians, influential lawyers, bankers, and cattle dealers with political connections.

Had the State's beautiful theory been applied to the real farmer instead of a few favored politicians, twenty times this sum, or \$17,780,000, would have been necessary in order to reimburse the owners of dangerously diseased and condemned cows and thus enable them to clean up their dairy herds.

These tainted dairy herds are now supplying the milk of the country and thus constitute an issue which vitally concerns every inhabitant of the United States.

If twenty sewers were pouring their infection into a stream of drinking water and the people spent \$889,000 to plug up one of the infecting sewers, leaving nineteen of them to continue their work of contamination, it could be said of such performance, "This is a deadly and expensive joke."

Yet the situations are parallel. Every dollar of money spent in tuberculosis indemnities has been squandered by reason of the fact that it has been spent in plugging up, but one-tenth of the sources of infection, leaving nineteen similar sources to continue undisturbed their work of defilement.

The farmer, believing himself to be the beneficiary of the distribution of these indemnifying moneys, makes no complaint against the system on which they are based.

The taxpayer, who does not bother his head about the affair, makes no complaint.

It may be possible, however, when the farmer learns that these vast sums of money are supposed to be utilized in bettering the condition of his animal industry are in reality divided among a few influential persons who are not farmers at all, he may be moved at last to ask his official friends, advisers, and leaders why their oratory ignores the truth.

The criminal aspect of this sort of folly is found in the fact that the State officials who distribute the indemnities have for years accepted the certificates of veterinarians who are not only not licensed, but who are known by the officials not to be licensed.

The country is full of such practitioners. There are nearly a hundred of them in New York City alone, where thousands of dollars of State money reach the owners of glandered horses every year.

Twenty of these illegal operators through private effort have been prosecuted and convicted, but the officials go on brazenly in accepting the certificates of the remainder.

While Cuticura works wonders in all cases of skin and scalp troubles it is also ideal for every purpose of the toilet, bath and nursery. The Soap used daily does much to prevent skin and scalp troubles, especially when assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of pimples or irritation.

For Free Sample Each with Return Mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere.

GEORGE H. SOUBRIER FUNERAL DIRECTOR 1310 North Third Street

HELL PHONE. AUTO SERVICE.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



A point of view.

CITY PUPILS BURY AX TOGETHER

[Continued From First Page.] admitted by ticket. Unlike all other previous meetings between the four schools, there will be a lack of rivalry.

The program will contain numbers by both the glee and mandolin clubs, and the State College aggregation will number 77. The program to be rendered is as follows: "Hark, the Trumpet," Dudley Buck, Glee Club; "Sunset," Dudley Buck, J. M. Hepler, 17, baritone; Popular Medley, arranged by H. A. Johns, leader, mandolin club; "Burlesque," (Sextet from Lucia), Variety Male quartet; "De Ongelegde Geese," P. Hopkinson Smith, G. Jarrett Sauerhoff, 17; "The Long Day Closes," Sir Arthur Sullivan, Glee club.

Part Two — "Twilight," Dudley Buck, Glee club; "Woman," Victor Herbert, 19 Male quartet; popular songs, H. N. Read, 18; accompanist G. Jarrett Sauerhoff; "La Polana," Yradie, Mandolin club; "Alma Mater," combined clubs. The State College students will be entertained in this city by the students.

The personnel of the club consists of the following: First tenors — R. Moore, 17; J. G. Patrick, 17; B. F. Cooling, 18; P. R. Bowersox, 18; J. G. Lindeman, 18; A. E. Statach, 19; C. J. Ross, 19; C. Cianciarulo, 19; R. Harding, Jr., 20; N. C. Farr, 20; G. J. Sauerhoff, 17.

Second tenors — H. L. Henderson, 17; J. W. Wilson, 18; S. M. Palm, 18; M. J. Wilson, 18; R. M. Garey, 18; W. J. Griffith, 18; E. F. Gillespie, 18; Elmer Field, 18; Edward Bortz, 19; B. P. Carl, 19; F. C. Gruver, 20; D. M. Rustay, 20.

First bass — J. H. Taylor, 18; W. MacMain, 18; F. B. Lutz, 18; A. P. Miller, 18; W. S. Williams, 18; P. G. Godfrey, 19; W. H. Howard, Jr., 19; H. B. Kellar, 19; W. N. Given, 18; M. W. McEntire, 20; J. M. Keith, 20; J. E. Schaeffer, 19; G. K. Trimble, 20.

Second bass — A. C. Bright, 18; H. E. Walter, 17; J. K. Robinson, Jr., 18; J. M. Neilson, 18; T. E. Richards, 18; A. E. Stotting, 18; D. R. Pleasant, 19; C. M. Roberts, agriculture; L. W. Riebe, 20; D. C. Blaisdell, 20; P. S. Barnhart, 20; J. H. Munroe, 20.

First Mandolins — E. West, 17; H. A. Johns, 17; C. S. Stormfitt, 18; E. L. Hamilton, 18; A. C. Bright, 18; W. J. Griffith, 18; R. M. Garey, 18; G. E. Baker, 18; B. Jefferies, 19; J. E. Morgan, 19.

Second Mandolins — C. H. Fetter, 17; R. A. Bohm, 17; T. B. Douglass, 18; R. V. Jones, 18; A. H. Gehris, 20.

Third Mandolins — M. J. Wilson, 18; F. A. Frederickson, 18.

Guitars — R. E. Wakely, 17; W. B. Gohl, 17; R. S. Sultz, 18; H. D. Shallenberger, 18; R. B. Heacht, 20.

Tech to Make Bow. The Technical high school's Mandolin and Guitar club will make its first appearance at the opening exercises Monday morning. Over 30 members are turning out twice a week for the practices, and the club is making splendid headway.

Those who will play at the chapel exercises Monday morning will be: Mandolins — Norman Todd, Sidney Kay, Robert Fager, Lester Zimmerman, Victor Snyder, Lloyd Reeves, Fred Boath, John Keller, Musser Miller, Albert Michael, Joseph Gastrock, Fred Essler, Gustave Hickman, Harold Cassel, Russell Hampton, Raymond Baxter, Wilbur Nisley, William Jordan, Lloyd Cole, Henry Young, John Connor, Isadore Levin, Carl Little, Guitars — George Riccordi, Harry Nell, Rees Lloyd, Foster Cocklin, Banjos — Harold Moore, Ernest Bachman and Charles Johnson.

Five hundred copies of the basketball number of the Tech Tatler were distributed to-day to the students of the school. Contributions for the next issue will be received by members of the staff and credits will be given towards the selections for the Tatler staff of next year.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. New Cumberland, Pa., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reneker, living in Water street, this morning announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Reneker, to the Rev. James Stine, of Strinestown, York county. The ceremony took place at Goldsboro.

MURDERESS CLOSELY WATCHED. Sunbury, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. James Buggy, of Shamokin, who was committed to jail without bail, after she confessed to murdering her three-year-old stepdaughter, Eleanor Buggy, at Shamokin, last Monday, is morose and sullen, and is being watched closely by Warden Barr and his attendants. They fear that she may try suicide. Mrs. Buggy is 23 years old and a bride of four weeks. She is the only woman inmate of the prison.

State Health Department Closes Elizabethville Schools

Elizabethville, Pa., March 3.—Elizabethville's public schools were closed here indefinitely yesterday at noon on instructions received from the State Health Department at Harrisburg, when it was learned that there were three new cases of scarlet fever in this borough. This makes seven in this borough and others under surveillance. Prohibiting persons under 16 years of age from attending the Sunday schools and the moving picture theater indefinitely, are the orders from the local health board and the schoolhouse is being thoroughly fumigated. The citizens are using their utmost endeavors to help control the disease.

NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

Waynesboro, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. Eliza A. Vance, who died at her home at Welsh Run, Tuesday, was the oldest person in Franklin county, having been born April 1, 1818. Some time ago she fell and broke her hip, which was the result of her death. Mrs. Vance enjoyed the distinction of being the mother of triplets, all girls, whom she reared to womanhood.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

HUGE SUMS NOW ASKED FROM STATE

Estimates Will Be Materially Pruned by State Economy Commissioners

Details of the \$65,530,744.40 asked of State departments to run the Government for two years were issued last night. There was \$40,612,888.63 rated them in 1915, out of \$67,553,686.15 rated in all.

The Governor has asked \$90,760. Just what he asked before and the Auditor General wants \$423,000. The Attorney General asks \$194,200, the same as before. Other departments that are not asking for increases are the Board of Pardons, Board of Public Charities, Lieutenant Governor, College and University Council, Dental Council, Executive Controller, Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board has asked for another \$25,000. It has received in four years \$175,000 for the preparing of a report. About \$170,000 of the amount has been spent and no real report has been made.

COAL FAMINE AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Pa., March 3.—Liverpool borough has been caught by the coal famine. No supplies are available in the borough. The coal supply at the Liverpool Shunt Factory is exceedingly low, and the proprietors are making every possible effort to secure a new supply.

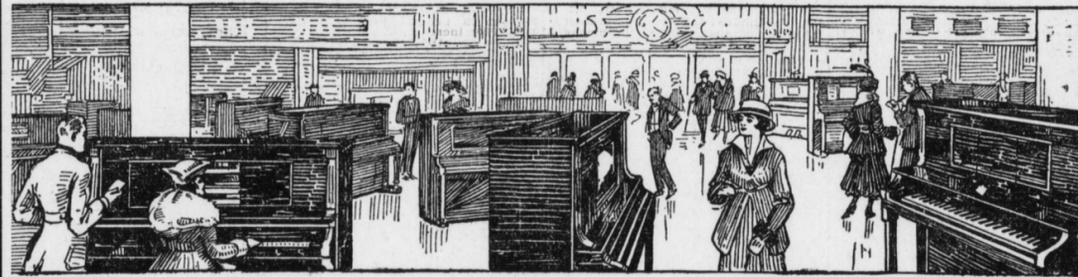
Makes Clothing Fresh As Spring Flowers

There is something more than cleanliness in the results we secure in dry cleaning suits, gowns, dresses, etc. We actually impart new life and nap to garments through our process of cleaning.

S. Finkelstein

1134 Market Street 1322 North Sixth Street Bell Phones OUR MOTOR DELIVERY CAR WILL CALL FOR YOUR GARMENTS

THE OLD AND RELIABLE TROUP BROTHERS 317 CHESTNUT STREET



Big Ten-Day Piano Sale in Full Swing

WE HAVE TURNED THE PIANO BUSINESS UPSIDE DOWN

We have absolutely cut and slashed prices and terms to the limit

THIS GREAT 10-DAY SALE IS ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BY CO-OPERATION

Co-operation is the spirit of the age. Co-operation means economy. Co-operation means elimination of waste and effort. And it is because we know that at least 400 people will Co-operate by responding to these Remarkable Reductions on High-grade, New and Slightly Used Pianos that we are enabled to quote such low prices.

Cash Piano Buyers Read This:

Money talks. It talked for us when we purchased this gigantic stock of pianos. The prices that we have placed on this stock are so low that every piano should be a spot cash transaction. If you have any amount of money to pay "cash" for a piano bring it here to this store. You can roam through this store, select the piano you like best, tell us how you wish to pay for it. Could you expect to beat this offer? All Doll & Sons, Bush and Gerts, York, Kimball, Schubert and Troup Bros. pianos will be sold at any price that is within the bounds of human comprehension. Bring your cash here, select your piano now and have it delivered at once.



INSIDE INFORMATION. In disposing of this mammoth stock we will not sell to Piano Dealers or their agents. This is positively final and it is useless for them to insist on purchasing them from this date forth. We want as many of the instruments to be distributed in the City and Country as possible.

Particular Attention Is Called to Our Stock of Slightly Used Pianos

We have more than 75 pianos that were taken in exchange on new pianos—and any one of them represents bigger value than any other dealer ever dared to offer.

Free Stool, Scarf and 2 Tunings with every Piano purchased.

PLAYER PIANOS from \$250 up—Terms Made to Suit Your Convenience

TROUP BROTHERS

317 CHESTNUT STREET WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK