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WOB IN ANTISEPTIC FOOD.

There is danger in some of the preservatives taken against disease. A matter of practical science to which legislation must be directed much more seriously than has yet been done was brought before the congress of medicine recently held at Madrid. Dr. Brouardel of Paris spoke strongly of the dangers arising from the addition of antiseptics to wine, beer, cider, milk, syrups, butter, fish, preserved fruits and other commodities which are in daily use as a food. It is well known that salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, sulphites, borax, boric acid, formalin and a variety of other chemicals are employed to make the substance in question "keep," the preservative being that they are used in such small quantities as to be innocuous.

To this allegation Dr. Brouardel opposed two indisputable facts, that the preservatives employed are used in far larger quantities than the users admit, and, secondly, that the continued consumption of alimentary substances containing these antiseptic materials, even in very small proportions, becomes gravely detrimental to the human organism, amounting in the long run to slow poisoning. Man's constitution has not been made for the daily elimination of minute doses of poison. In this insidious form of mischief may lie some of the blame for our physical degeneracy. Apparently the evil is of such sort that international measures may be necessary to check it. Treatment of food in this manner should not be called adulteration, but poisoning pure and simple.

FISH LIVE IN SCALDING LAKE.

Traveler Discovers Strange Species in Jant through Guatemala. Marcellin Pellet, a traveler who has recently returned from Guatemala, describes a curious species of fish, the Padilla dorri, which he found in the boiling lake of Amatitlan. It passes its days literally "in continual hot water." So hot is the water of this lake, it is said, that to thrust one's hand into it means scalded fingers. Ebullition is, however, somewhat tempered, as the really boiling water rises to the surface, leaving a temperature of 35 degrees cent. at the level where the fish are found, which is even then exceedingly warm for cold-blooded creatures like fish. Frank Buckland states in one of his works that the naturalist, Brouardel, found by experiments that some fresh water fish would live for several days in water so hot that a human being could not keep his hand in it for a minute. De Saussure, the Swiss scientist, discovered living eels in the hot springs of Aix, the temperature of which averages 113 degrees Fahrenheit. Humboldt also saw fish thrown up from a volcano in South America.

A Beggar's Fortune.

Simon Oppasch, who has just died in Austria at the age of seventy-one years, was a beggar. People did not wonder to see him in that position, for Simon had neither arms nor legs, and it was perfectly plain that he could not work like an ordinary mortal. So he went through the towns and villages of the dual empire in his specially prepared chair, wheeled along in the places of public resort, and holding out his hat to get the alms of the charitable. Everybody knew that he got enough to live on, but few were prepared for the revelation which was made when he died. No less than \$150,000 was found in money and scrip in his humble home, and books were found in which a daily account was kept of all the money which he received in the form of alms.

All Good for Something.

The skins of millions of eels are tanned and used as leather for boot-laces; frog skin has become one of the most beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant tooth-picks known to the modern man of fashion, and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundred-weight for use on theatrical dresses.

Webster Davis Moves to New York.

Webster Davis, formerly assistant secretary of the interior, has left Kansas City for New York, where he will make his home hereafter. He has sold for \$20,000 a farm which he purchased not long ago, and has put his six flat buildings, two of them among the finest in Kansas City, into the hands of his brother Walter. Davis was mayor of the town two terms, but says he will never return to the place.

Thieves Were There First.

Mr. E. Waters, a wealthy New York woman, planned an elaborate home party for the Christmas holidays at her summer cottage in Astbury Park. On going there to make necessary preparations she found that the place had been looted, the thieves having carried off everything they could lay their hands on. The property stolen is worth \$20,000.

At the Crossing.

He stands all day at the crossing. A sturdy and firm old man. And his smile is always cheerful. He works a humane plan. He waits with care the passers. He greets with women there. His children seem his great delight. And demand his special care.

In truth he must be careful—there's Vehicles of every kind; The auto and the wagon. The halt, the lame, and the blind. It puzzles him much to guide them. When the street car rushes on. And a nervous woman nears him. With all her senses gone.

But who's the man at the crossing? So sturdy and firm and fine? Where does he live? Why is he there? In rain and in snow and shine. Has he a home where his children. Great him at evening play? A wife to give him welcome there. When he comes at close of day?

What matters? He does his duty! Nor falters at troubles near; He looks in the face of danger. And never disturbs by fear. And so he guides from days to day. An eager and changing throng. His cheery face is remembered. As he guides the crowd along.—John C. Shea in Buffalo Enquirer.

Compulsory Fire Service.

The Alfeld (Prussia) Town Council has framed a by-law making fire brigade service compulsory for all citizens between the ages of twenty and fifty.

Strenuous.

Simkins—"They say old Stryker is violently in love with his young wife."
Timkins—"I guess that's right. I met her this morning and she had a black eye."

Record for Long Service.

Sir Charles Todd, the permanent head of the postal and telegraphic department in South Australia, has recently celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of his entrance into the public service. He is believed to hold the British record for continuous service under the crown.

Notable Names Coupled.

A London weekly contains this somewhat startling advertisement in its "for sale" column: "Joe Chamberlain and Marie Corelli, two better St. Bernard puppies (seven months) were never bred; champion parents; docile, good-tempered, capital guard, etc.; for intelligence no animal can beat a pure St. Bernard."

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ill., Successor to Collins & Durran.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The following resolution was passed by the Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 148, Downers Grove, at the Review held on the 9th of March, 1904. Whereas, a great sorrow has come into the life of our friend and brother, C. F. Davis, through the death of his beloved wife, be it resolved, that the Knights of the Maccabees in Tent duly assembled do hereby extend to the said C. F. Davis, their loving and heartfelt sympathy and trust that the same Almighty hand which has taken away may serve to sustain him in his deep affliction. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for March 30th, "Reality." The law of the Lord is perfect, coveting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. Psalm 19:7. Sunday school for children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 103 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good resters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Kirchgraber, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John H. Kirchgraber, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1904. WILHELMINA KIRCHGRABER, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ladd, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Ladd, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1904. G. H. BROWN, Administrator.

Asthma

"My daughter had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Eutsinger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, hard colds. 25c. Doz. \$1.00. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Daily movements of the bowels are necessary to health. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative, purely vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bishhing with health uses Dr. King's New Life pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at druggists.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed. "Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
400 Pearl St., N. Y.

No Better Bargains than these can be found any where else.

One-Quarter Barrel Red Chief Flour \$1.25

Crockery....

Plain Cups and Saucers Per dozen 80 cents.

Decorated Cups and Saucers doz \$1.35

Plain Mappies—all sizes Each 8 to 35 cents.

Parlor Cuspidors 12 and 25 cents.

Plain White and Decorated Plates.

Plates From 55 to \$1.35 per dozen.

Bargains in Grockery Ware

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 611

WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main S., Downers Grove.

JEWEL....ACORN AND ROUND OAK STOVES And Ranges.

Our winter stock of these celebrated heaters and ranges is now on display, and embraces all the best styles of hard and soft coal heaters and ranges. We also direct particular attention to our

Hot Blast Stoves.

These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.

We would be pleased to have you call and look our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods. Don't go to the city for your stoves when you can get the same article at home for the same or even less money than you would pay there. Our guarantee is back of every stove we sell.

Base Burners and Heaters.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Bacon Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr. E. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's—Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Priddy, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. the Congregational church. Sunday School before services.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votyka Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VEST. CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louise E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades of each month. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

HONOR CAMP 307, K. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legehausen, Rec. Sec.

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen's hall. John Gillias, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Inala, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, Clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. F. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Versou, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Thomas Stevens, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seal..... Whiston
Treasurer..... Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hull
County Judge..... L. L. C. Hull
State's Attorney..... L. L. C. Hull
County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff..... Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools..... R. T. Morgan
Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner..... N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President..... Chas. Mochel
Trustees—C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. H. Heatt, E. C. Kuznetz, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe
Collector..... J. W. Smith
Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Police..... L. W. Winchester
Fire Marshal..... D. G. Graham
Treasurer..... Sam. Moffert
Clerk..... Bert C. White
Street Commissioner..... J. W. Rogers
Chief of Police..... W. H. Mertz
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant..... G. C. Babel

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor..... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett
Downers Grove, Frank H. Cramer, Luke, P. O.
Towns Clerk..... Nelson Webster, Hinsdale
Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector..... Conrad Buschman
Justice of the Peace..... J. W. Tucker
Commissioners of Highways..... Peter Leibundguth, J. P. Mohr, C. H. Warkentin

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President..... O. M. Graham
Secretary..... O. M. Graham
Members—C. B. Blodgett, M. Slinger, L. W. Winchester, H. C. White, F. E. Down, J. W. Worley
Supt. of Schools..... G. M. Seelye
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAIL.

From the east—7:07; 9:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:29; 5:28 p. m.

G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Downers Grove suburban	5:50 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
" "	6:20 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
" "	6:52 a. m.	7:43 a. m.
Aurora express	6:57 a. m.	7:46 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	7:20 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
" "	7:45 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Aurora express	7:50 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	8:22 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Milk express	8:40 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	9:08 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Jitawa and Streator	9:52 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	10:03 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
Aurora suburban	11:17 a. m.	12:07 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	12:20 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Denver and California	1:30 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	2:00 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
Saturday only	2:40 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:30 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
Aurora suburban	3:55 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	4:15 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5:28 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	5:35 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
" "	6:10 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
" accom	6:55 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
" "	8:10 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
Downers Grove accom	10:15 a. m.	11:25 p. m.
Downers Grove owl accom	1:10 a. m.	2:00 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

Downers Grove accom	5:50 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	6:20 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
Milk express	6:45 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	7:13 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	10:55 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Denver and California	1:30 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:08 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
" "	4:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Aurora	5:45 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Downers	6:28 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Aurora express	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	9:05 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
Downers Grove accom	10:27 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
" owl	1:20 a. m.	2:00 a. m.

West Bound.

Downers Grove suburban	6:45 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
Burl, Rockford & Streator	8:20 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	8:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
" accom	11:00 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
Galesburg and Quincy	11:30 a. m.	11:52 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	12:10 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Saturday only	1:25 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Aurora sub	2:20 p. m.	3:12 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	2:35 p. m.	3:27 p. m.
Milk express	3:40 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	4:05 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
" "	4:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Aurora express	5:11 p. m.	5:49 p. m.
Downers Grove express	5:15 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
" suburban	5:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Downers Grove accom	5:50 p. m.	6:29 p. m.
" suburban	6:15 p. m.	6:42 p. m.
" accom	6:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
" "	7:20 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
" "	8:25 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
" "	9:30 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
" "	10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
St. P. & Minneap.	10:55 p. m.	11:27 p. m.
Aurora theatre express	11:30 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Downers Grove owl train	12:15 a. m.	1:10 a. m.

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