"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of $500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

BAYER

Hereafter say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenzal Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW

Information, Not Money, Was the Thing That Farmer Required From Offending Automobilist.

"One day," said Representative Dutton of Bingham, Me., to the committee on ways and bridges the other day, when he was explaining to them how narrow the road was in certain parts of Caratunk plantation—"one day there was an old fellow driving into market with a load of stuff. As he came along to one of those narrow places, an automobile came up. His horse was frightened, shied and over the side went the rig, falling a distance of about 15 feet.

"It scratched the horse up considerably, smashed the wagon, made an omelet of the eggs and ruined the pumpkins and other stuff. It made a great mixup.

"The old fellow stood ruefully gazing at the wreck, after he had extricated himself from the mess.

"Being in a hurry, as most of those chaps are, and anxious to be on his way, the automobilist said: 'I'm in a surry, and while I'd like to wait, I can't, so if you'll tell me how much you want me to give you, I'll pay and be on my way.'

"The old fellow looked at him about a minute and then he exclaimed: 'How much had you ought to give me? Mister, if you'll just tell me how'n h—— I'm a going to get that hoss back in the road I'll give you $5!'"—Lewiston Evening Journal.

The Lucky One.

Diggs—When I got home so late last night my wife was positively speechless with indignation.

Riggs (gloomily)—You always were the lucky one of the bunch.

Women will never make good on juries until they get to be as ignorant as men.

The Class.

Nell—The man I marry must be a hero. Belle—The man who marries you will be a martyr.

Canine Waggery.

Editor (as poet goes)—That fellow hounds me to death.

Assistant—With his doggerel, eh?

MUST PAY FOR OPPORTUNITY

Those to Whom Good Fortune Comes Usually Have to Make More or Less Sacrifice.

Lack of opportunity is the lack we most frequently bewail. Yet those at whose door opportunity seldom knocks and upon whom it bestows only the most grudging gifts may still cherish some consolatory reflections. Opportunity never presents itself to any one as a wholly munificent fairy; it always manages to exact some sacrifice for the benefits or advantages that it promises to confer. And usually the sacrifice is more or less commensurate with the opportunity. The man who laments the rut in which he must travel finds when the opportunity to struggle out of it occurs that disturbing consequences follow; breaking of ties that on being threatened take on a sudden new formidableness. The step upward means nearly always a step away from the old associates and the old associations. So many deferred considerations are suggested in the advances that opportunity makes that everyone can well appreciate the remark of a successful man: "I believe that some of my unhappiest times were those when I was given a chance to get ahead."—Exchange.

Got Her Lesson.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked the young man.

"Well—I don't konw," replied the sweet yonng thing, thoughtfully.

"I have $5,000 in Liberty bonds, $10,000 invested in good-paying stock—"

"Go on; I'm learning."

"And $50,000 in well-paying real estate."

"All right, dear; I've learned. Believe me, you're some teacher!"

Value of Fisheries Products.

The United States, including Alaska, leads the world in the value of its fishery products, the estimated total for last year reaching the figure of $107,959,000.

Not He.

Alice—"How would you lead up to a proposal?" Young Lieutenant—"Personally I wouldn't."

Stop and Think!

Why are Americans using such great quantities of

POSTUM CEREAL

Health value, wonderful flavor and practical economy make Postum the ideal American table drink.

Boil just like coffee—

(15 minutes after boiling begins)

—but remember that, unlike coffee, this beverage contains no drugs to upset stomach, heart or nerves. It is absolutely pure and without harm, made from the best of roasted wheat and wholesome molasses.

You can get the original Postum at grocers. Two sizes—

Usually sold at 15c and 25c

SOME VALUABLE WEAPONS IN DESTROYING DISEASE GERMS BY CLEANING IN SPRING

Cleaning and Disinfecting a Hog Lot.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spring housecleaning should not be confined to the house, but the practice should be made general to include the barn, hog quarters, sheep sheds, chicken houses, etc. A general cleanup not only improves appearances, but is one of the safest weapons for warding off disease. All work of this kind should be done thoroughly, for disease germs hide in remote corners and a good disinfectant should be applied freely. Spring is a good time to clean up and disinfect the premises, but the work should be repeated as often as it is necessary.

Disinfecting Is Necessary.

It has been clearly proved by science, through the aid of high-power microscopes, that there exist numerous minute animal and vegetable organisms—micro-organisms—and that it is common for these organisms to find their way into the animal body and produce disease. There is an infectious disease for each specific organism or germ. If these germs could be confined to the animal body and die with it, there would be no such thing as an infectious disease. Unfortunately, however, the germs are thrown off by the animals through the excretions and lie in the soil, in the litter of stables, upon the floor and walls and in cracks and crevices. Here they remain and maintain their virulence, ready at any time to be gathered up by an animal in its feed or to be blown about in the dust and drawn into the lungs.

For example, tuberculosis in cattle is caused by a rod-shaped germ which averages about one ten-thousandth of an inch in length. Cattle infected with this disease pass myriads of these germs with the manure, and it is not difficult to understand how the average stable becomes filled with them. Glanders is another disease caused by a germ similar in appearance to the germ causing tuberculosis, but somewhat thicker. A characteristic of this disease is the formation of ulcers in the nostrils and other portions of the body from which there is discharge laden with the glanders germ. And here again it is not difficult to understand how one diseased animal may contaminate extensive premises.

Spores Difficult to Destroy.

Many of the vegetable organisms are very difficult to destroy, for the reason that they contain spores. A spore may be likened to the seed of a plant, for it bears about the same relation to the germ or bacillus as a grain of wheat does to the plant. As the plant may be destroyed and the seed remain latent for an indefinite time, so destruction of the bacillus may be accomplished while the spores remain unharmed and retain life for weeks and even years.

An example of this class of organisms is seen in the agent which causes anthrax. Upon farms where animals have died from this disease and the carcasses have been buried instead of destroyed, repeated outbreaks may occur from time to time, possibly extending over a period of several years. This condition is due to the existence of very resistant spores which, under favorable circumstances, are carried to the surface of the earth and become infecting organisms—much as the seed of a noxious weed, after remaining in the soil during winter, finds the conditions favorable in the spring and develops into a plant—except that these minute forms of life multiply with the most wonderful rapidity.

How to Disinfect.

To those unaccustomed to the work, disinfection may seem a most complicated process. Any approved method, however, is comparatively simple when carried out carefully, although like many another procedure it is one in which attention to details counts for much. It is important to bear in mind that the causative agents of many diseases are extremely small and may remain for an indefinite time in dust, cracks, and crevices of buildings, so that efforts aiming at the eradication of disease from contaminated premises must be thorough in order to be effective.

In the work of disinfection nature has provided man with a most valuable ally—sunlight. The dark and sunless building will be a favorable breeding place for bacteria, and structures which admit the greatest amount of sunlight will be the less favorable for their development. Again, heating will destroy the bacteria of disease. By this is not meant the ordinary heating of the sun, but heat as developed in boiling water or in flame. Sunlight cannot be considered more than an accessory in the destruction of bacteria, while the application of heat in the form of steam is seldom possible and the use of a flame torch is not a safe procedure in the average building. Disinfection with drugs such as bichlorid of mercury, chlorid of lime, formaldehyde, carbolic acid, cresol, etc., are necessary. These are best applied in solution by means of a spray pump.

CO-OPERATION URGED IN DISEASE CONTROL

More Important Live Stock Problems Than Formerly.

Growers, Public Officials and Others Interested Can Assist in Improving Quality of Animal Food Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, as well as of the human race, should be matters of public interest.

On the wholesomeness of food, and especially of meats and dairy products, depends in large measure the health and vitality of everyone.

With the improvement of animal-breeding methods, with increased value of live stock and larger individual herds, diseases become more important problems than formerly in live stock production.

Tuberculosis of cattle and swine, hog cholera, and the Texas fever tick are among the principal sources of loss which the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture is endeavoring to reduce through vigorous campaigns of education and regulation.

The principal diseases can be prevented or controlled by practical methods now in use.

The rate of progress, however, depends largely on the support of the work by live stock growers, public officials, educational leaders, the press, and all others interested in the nation's economic welfare, public health and an ample supply of wholesome meats and dairy products.

The public's co-operation with the bureau of animal industry will strengthen its efforts in eradicating live stock diseases and improving the quality and economic yield of animal food products.

Eggs Weak In Fertility.

The eggs from weak or poorly managed breeders will be low in fertility, fail to hatch satisfactorily and produce weak chicks.

Eggs Under Setting Hen.

Don't try to crowd too many eggs under one hen. More can be put under in warm weather than in cold.

Hatching With Hens.

As hatching with hens is the natural method it should be most successful.

GREATER NEED FOR PORK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1917, the exports of pork and pork products from the United States to the allies, neutrals, Belgian relief and American expeditionary forces amounted to 1,498,312,713 pounds. For the following year they totaled 1,719,701,176 pounds. The requirements for shipment abroad in 1919 necessarily must be somewhat greater than the amount sent in 1918, according to the United States department of agriculture, and to meet this demand and to feed the population at home without decreasing this country's ability to maintain a high rate of production is the opportunity and obligation of American swine raisers.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Increase and improve the farm live stock.

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The best grain for a ram is clean, heavy oats.

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Fall litters must be well cared for and fed to prove profitable.

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The feeding of the ewe is of great importance in lamb production.

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Succulent feed like silage is more needed by young cattle than by older cattle.

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Millet hay as the exclusive feed for horses may cause kidney and joint trouble.

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Buttermilk is undoubtedly one of the best feeds to give in connection with corn to hogs.

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The man who plants untested seed corn is content with a scrub or a measly grade.

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Good quality silage is an excellent sheep feed, but moldy or spoiled silage often causes death.

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Handle the sow quietly and gently and she will soon become accustomed to you and will enjoy your presence.

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Silage-fed cattle have the reputation of shrinking rather more than other cattle on the way to market.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Strenuously Objects Then.

"Does your wife object to your playing cards for money?"

"Only when I lose."

Nature's efforts to purify the system need help in Spring. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are Nature's first aid in eliminating impurities.—adv.

Don't strike a man until you are sure that he deserves it—and then be sure that he is smaller than you are.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without tea as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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By using the original GOWANS Rub-It-On

Especially good for Inflammation and Congestions. Reduces Fever; helps the heart. Send for sample. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gowan Medical Company, Concord, N. C. 25c 50c and $1

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Saved From the Rummage.

"Oh, John," sobbed Mrs. John, "I've done something awful, and I'm almost afraid to tell you—but I must! I made a most awful mistake this morning and sent your new dress suit to the rummage sale instead of your old one, and when I found out what I had done and ran over to get it back it had been sold."

"That's all right, Mabel, dear," said John amiably. "I stopped in at the sale myself and bought it back for 35 cents."

Real Chinese Puzzle.

On the mantelpiece of his dressing room at Drury Lane theater Alfred Lester has an array of quaint little wooden figures of Chinese workmanship. They were sent to him by a friend from Shanghai. I saw them the other day.

"This one is supposed to be me," said Lester, gloomily pointing to a little man in a cart. "It is either a hoodoo or a mandarin going to church—I forget which."—Exchange.

The Hum of the Mill.

He was a lad from the backwoods of Arkansas, where sawmills are numerous. Going into the army and overseas he arrived at Camp Codford, England. While here he saw and heard his first aeroplane. The aviator was flying low and the buzz of the engines could be distinctly heard. Turning to a buddy he says: "Where is that sawmill I hear?"

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

HAD TO SAVE THOSE PANTS

Paul Musser in Much the Same Predicament as Is the German Nation Today.

"Germany will do anything to prevent a commercial boycott," declared Secretary Lansing the other day. "Regardles of the outcome of the peace conference, she stands or falls by her future trade. Germany's position reminds me of Paul Musser of my home town.

"Paul, one wintry day, started to repair a water pipe on the outside of his house. He sat on the concrete steps while he worked. Half an hour later, when he tried to rise, he found he couldn't. His trousers were frozen to the steps. So he called to his wife and explained his predicament.

"Mrs. Musser got a kettle of hot water and proceded to thaw him out.

"'The water was pretty gol darn hot,' admitted Musser, 'but I determined to save them there pants at all hazards.'"

Au Revoir.

The private soldier maintains his traditional good humor even during the troubles of demobilization. At King's Cross station, London, the other night a traveler heard a pack-laden warrior cheerily call out to his chum, "Well, so long Bill. See you at the next war!"

Criticism.

"Does your wife sing?"

"Er—that's a matter of opinion."—Boston Transcript.

"Movie" Targets.

A new use for motion pictures is to provide a target for marksmen, with a pictured bird instead of a live one; or, for that matter, with big game moving in a jungle, and an airplane in the sky. The device which seems to offer plenty of opportunity for innocently thrilling experiences, is said already to be in preparation to supplant the older type of shooting gallery at outdoor summer resorts in the United States, and the present interest in gunnery seems likely to carry it all over the country.

Demobilization Comedy.

Queer things happen in demobilization, remarks a writer in London Evening Standard. For example, here is the case of Smith and Brown. Brown is the head of the "one-man business;" Smith is his employee. Brown applies, successfully, for the discharge of Smith as a "slip" man. But his own application, on the ground of "one-man" business, was disregarded. Thus Smith is at liberty without a job; Brown, who had a job to offer him, is still in khaki.

Shrewd Girl.

He—If you could have two wishes come true, what would you wish for?

She (frankly)—Well, I'd wish for a husband.

He—That's only one.

She—I'd save the other wish until I saw how he turned out.

The man who makes a dollar and spends two will never break into the tax-dodging class.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

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