Beneficial Results of the Pure Food Law Up to Date.

Designers of Labels Forswear Fiction and Tell What the Package Contalps-State Laws Supplement National Law.

Alice Lakey, chairman of the food compresents in the Outlook an instructive re-1996. Prior to the passage of the law, says soda was a guarantee of its purity. the reviewer, certain state food officials reported that they were powerless to prevent the entrance into the state of adulterated goods, which were generally introer's name on them.

The first change noticed, then, in food net. Many manufacturers and retailers de- culture, showed 2,842 militarians per kilo, clare, on the contrary, that consumers do others only 190.1. not inspect labels and they seem to prove consumers leave the ordering of supplies were passed in thirty-two states. to a butler or cook or else do it over the telephone, never seeing the goods until they are served on the table. The jobber in food products samples what he buys, as a He buys, as the saying is, "with his eyes open." Not so the average consumer.

Nevertheless, whether the consumer reads evidence of the working of the new law is branded. These bring their normal prices, worth of old labels have been thrown away increase in the price of milk, which is since the refusal of the Department of Ag- caused by the agitation for clean milk, 1. 1907, when the year had clapsed in which and from nontuberculous cows. This agithey could be used, with the addition of a tation preceded the passage of the food supplementary paster to make them con-form to the requirements of the law. One pialned the effect of the law in a senfirm of grocers doing both a wholesale and tence: "Two years ago," he said, dramatijelly is not made entirely from calves' feet, then bleached with sulphites, thickened up but from the head as well. After the new with starch and sent here. Today there law was passed a firm manufacturing this is not a can of such rubbish in the house. product changed its labels by affixing a The Label Tells

not only the consumer by giving him the labels and buying food accordingly. With chance to buy what he wants, if he reads an intelligent consuming public to purlabels, but it also protects the retailer from chase goods, the pure food law will in a dishonest manufacturer, who always time accomplish its full purpose. Perhaps knows what his goods are. Another no better phrase will then be found to dechange is in the use of fictitious names, scribe it than the recent utterance of the which hereafter must be employed only as manager of one of the most important food genuine names of packers must be oblit- law," he said, "passed by this government law syrups that are compounds of maple any government." and cane syrup can no longer be sold as maple syrup. If there is 50 per cent of TO STOP AMBULANCE CHASING maple syrup in the compound it may be labeled maple and cane; if less, then the label must read cane and maple. If very little maple is used, then it must read cane syrup flavored with maple. If it is a compound of cane syrup and corn syrup, too, must be stated on the label. Food bearing a geographical name must if the recommendations of the State Bar really come from the country it purports association are approved by the legislature to come from or else it is misbranded now in session. A committee of the as-Maine corn must be packed in Maine, Java sociation appointed to report a method of coffee must come from the island of Java. correcting abuses in the profession drafted Brazil coffee from Brazil. Another regulation on coffee is of interest, it has been lature for passage. The principal section stated that many roasters of coffee use a reads: finish composed of harmless ingredients to make up for the loss in weight incidental to the roasting process. This finish, the statement continues, is made up of lemon juice, flaxseed, gelatine, bicarbonate of soda and limewater. The Department of Agriculture ruled that coffee treated in the above manner should be

coating, powdering, polishing, coloring or such contracts shall, on motion of the staining, whereby damage or inferiority is client or of the attorney, or upon the concealed, it is clear why the coffee must court's own motion, be subject to scrutiny,

be so labeled if the law is obeyed. with glucose and tale, or paraffin and rice in a summary proceedings to be held in the starch, must be indicated on the label. All presence of the interested parties, or upon label must tell the truth. Caramels marked thereof; and the court, upon the retirement the making of chocolate sticks consanut stances under which such contract was it is at Imitation of chocolate. The flavor- dered or to be rendered, and shall pass ing extracts entering into interstate com- upon the reasonableness of such contract. that is absolutely perpendicular. It can be merce have all been relabeled. Only ex- If, in view of all the circumstances existtracts made from the vanilla bean can ing at the time of the hearing, the court which requires so much time that four now be called vanilla extracts. All others deems the stipulated compensation excessions and the court which requires so much time that four now be called vanilla extracts. All others deems the stipulated compensation excessions. must be labeled vanilia substitute or artisive it may reduce the same; and if it been fastened to this vertical wall so that
ficial vanilia. The effect of this bas been shall appear that the contract was the reclimbers can ascend and descend it. to drive from the market the 5-cent bottles built of undus or improper solicitation by of flavoring extracts. If preparations or on behalf of the attorney, or was obinterstate commerce, they must be labeled or other misconduct, it may refuse any head. As an additional safeguard a long The consumers who inspect labels and are certify the facts to the appellate division top of the highest ladder and hangs loose tice. particular about their purchases now often of the supreme court of the department in posside them to the bottom of the lowest refuse to buy the syrups so labeled.

One of the changes brought about by ney, as may be proper. the new law is the complete vevolutiontring of the process of making "corn syrup"

REVOLUTION IN THE-LABELS changes wrought by the new law appear in the regulations as to chemical preservalives. Common salt, sugar, wood smoke, potable distilled liquors, vinegar and condipending investigations. Harmful preservatives may be employed only externally and they must be of such a character that the TRUTH GETS A GREAT BOOST food is inedible until they are removed. Only seven coal-tar colors are permitted by the rulings, and these can be employed only under the strictest guarantee as to their

For this year's output of catsup the man ufacturers are allowed one-tenth of I per cent of benzoate of sods, but this must be indicated on the label and no goods so marked can be sold under the guarantee mittee of the National Consumers' league, of the food and drugs act. An enterprising grocer in the west was overheard caresume of beneficial results flowing from the fully explaining to a customer that the be looking up at one of the most. He was told to go, and up the rocks he national pure food law enacted June 2). statement on the catsup as to benzoate of precipitous rock faces of the Matter- sprang like a goat. About fifteen minutes

The new law is destined to revolutionise other industries besides that of glucose. dried fruits and of wine casks and the down at the snow 6,000 feet below so that | Clutching the ladder Burgener graspe duced in bulk and without a manufactur- bleaching of the sugar cane for molasses be might fix in mind the spot where he the swing rope as it came near, drew amount of sulphur dioxid in the finished of two men drop. products is in labels, and this brings up product must not exceed 250 milligrams proves his assertion by citing a certain not over seventy milligrams must be in a whose bottom lay more than a mile below line of food product that has been driven free state. Some of the evaporated apriout of the market since the passage of the cots examined by the Department of Agri-

Turning to other changes accomplished their point by citing that oils now labeled by the law, one finds that between June It has its interest and its value as a "cottonseed" sell as readily as when falsely 30, 1908, and July, 1907, new general food branded. They assert, moreover, that many laws or sweeping amendments to old laws

Prices Forced Up.

The majority of the food officials also agree in denying that the new law is revisit to any wholesale house demonstrates. foods, which is in line with the advanced spensible for the increase in the price of cost of labor, of rent, of ciothing. "The and strain that the Matterhors imposes. one exception," says an authority, "is in He was not equal to the task and his He would take his tourist one stage fur the articles formerly sold in competition labels or not, the fact remains that the with those that were adulterated or misevidence of the working of the new law is branded. These bring their normal prices, were involved in the predicament in which seen by the changed labels on food and drug products. It is stated that \$250,000 Neither is the food law responsible for the riculture to sanction their use after October milk produced under sanitary conditions retail business has destroyed \$15,000 worth cally, waving his hand toward a row of of labels since October 1 because they technically did not tell the truth. For exam-corn that nature never made, for they ple, what has been known an call's foot were packed with old dried corn, soaked, One of the most important results of the pure food law is the awakening of many consumers to their responsibilities as buy It is easily seen that the new law protects ers of food products. They are studying brands. Trade names that are not the firms in the country. The pure food erated on the cans. According to the new is the most important law ever passed by

Cheek the Discreditable

Practice.

The days of the ambulance chasing will soon be numbered in the Empire state

"No contract between attorney and clien whereby the attorney is to receive any specified portion of a recovery, or its equivalent, in action to recover damages for a personal injury or death resulting from negligence, shall be valid unless in writing and signed by all parties thereto, nor unless the attorney shall have been COATED WITH LEMON JUICE, FLAXSEED, GELATIN, BICARBONATE
OF SODA AND LIMEWATER
As the food law makes specific mention of given by the attorney to the client. All retained without undue or improper soliciapproval, medification or cancellation by In the same way the polishing of rice the court in which the action is pending rice so treated must be plainly marked notice to them, at the close of the trial Again, in the labeling of caramels the of any such action, or at any other stage "milk caramels" are misbranded if they of the jury, shall inquire of the attorney contain no milk; likewise "whipped cream for the plaintiff whether he has such a caramels" if they contain no cream," also contract, and shall, in its discretion, re-"peaches and cream caramels" when they quire him to produce it. On any such hearcontain neither peaches nor cream! If in ing the court may inquire into the circumoil is employed in place of cocoa butter, obtained and into the character of the cannot be labeled chocolate, as cialm and the nature of the services ren-"artificial pineapple," "strawberry," etc., compensation to the attorney, and it shall beavy rope is fastened to the wall at the which the case is pending for such pro- ladder. It may be called the emergency ceedings, by way of discipline of the attor- line. If saved the lives of these two young

or after trial the attorney for the plaintiff ladder they proceeded to adjust the rope must apply in the court at special term that tied them to each other. Then Mo-Formerly the product was for an order allowing him the compensa- nod-Herzen sent Scianof down ahead and

PERIL OF ALPINE CLIMBERS little through his fingers.

Foot Drop.

BOTH ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY

Rope Ladders Now Assist Those Who Scale the Matterhorn and Save Much Time.

could witness with unfaltering gaze. One and all that time the lives of the two me of them, a professional guide, instabily depended upon the grip of the bleedi The bleaching of nuts, sulphuring of turned his eyes from that scene and looked fingers.

the periodical of the French Alpine club. wall was now above them. lesson to mountaineers.

mountain." They did it without a guide. One of them was not hardened to such work. He had never been put to the test companion did not even know of his unarticle, shows them.

Three Perilons Trips. Early in the season last year he made with a rescue party before the next for turned there in August to climb the freeze to death if they spent the night mountain again with a young Russian, the mountain. Sergius Soisnof, whose brother Charles, a fine mountaineer, had been the Frenchman's comrade in a good deal of climbing. All that Menod-Herzen knew of the



qualifications of Sergius was that Charles had assured him that the young man had Washington Herald, acquitted himself creditably in the ascent of the Weisshorn and several other hard edge to share with him the hardest bit of

whom was the famous Burgener who had taught Monod-Hergen nearly all he knew of mountaineering. The two parties started

"Where such an action is settled before | As soon as they had reached the topmost

ould not keep the rope from allpping a

All the skin was rubbed off the palms of his hands. Blood covered the cord and ments may be used. Saltpeter is allowed. Two Dangled on a Rope Above 6,000- bits of flesh clung to ft, and it seemed to him as though the rope around his body was cutting him in two, so heavy was the Russian at the other end.

He cried with all his might for Burgener, who could just be seen far below. Burgeer heard the appeal from above, "What's the matter?" he shouted.

"My friend has fallen. Come!" "Where?"

"Here; he is hanging on my rope, Come! Great as the crisis was, Burgener did not violate the unwritten law of his pro-It was a bright August day and fine fession. He disappeared around the rock weather for mountaineering in the Alps to obtain permission from the man he was serving to go to the rescue

horn saw a thrilling scene that few elapsed before he reached the ladders,

are all affected by the new law. The expected every instant to see the bodies it to the wall and carefully helped the young Russian back to the ladder and fas Far up toward the top of the famous tened him there. Then he clambered above the question. Do consumers read labels?

per liter in wines or 250 milligrams per mountain two men were dangling on a and helped Monod-Herzen to the ladder.

One food official says they do, and he kilogram in other food products. Of this rope, swinging to and fro over an abyes.

Back to the Russian he went again and placed his hands and feet on every run of the ladders till they reached a platforn Both men are alive today and one of on which they rested for a while, and then them has told the story of that terrible slowly went on to the tourist, whom Burhour in the latest number of La Montagne, gener had left. The vertical drop of th

Neither on that day nor later was Mono Hergen able to learn from his compani These men played with danger. They exactly what happened. Scianof could sa climbed the Matterhorn, which fifty years only that he felt his hands opening and he ago was distinguished from all the other had no power to close them again upon the Alps as "the unscaled and unscalable rungs of the ladder. He seemed almost half dead as he was led below.

Burgener then said that his first duty was to the man whose safety was his special charge. He would do this, however. ther on the descent and then return the picture, reproduced here from the place he could not be with them, for h must deliver his man at Breuil befor dark.

The faithful guide fulfilled his promise Edouard Monod-Herzen, a young French- but Monod-Herzen was almost in despair man, has a passion for mountaineering when he and his friend were left alone. and is among the best of French alpinists. Burgener could not possibly return to them three ascents of the Matterhorn and re-

> But they made the rest of the descen unaided that night. Burgener had helped them past the most formidable difficulties. After an hour of rest young Soisnof re covered something of his spirit and physical strength and they slowly went down together, reaching Breuil at II p. m. Solanof told the friend who had saved his life that while he was swinging out on that rope he wanted to shout to his con rade to cut the rope, let him drop and save his own life. He tried to speak the words, but could articulate nothing. Monod-Herren replied that no man would sacrifice his friend to save his own life, and that such an idea never enfered his head.

"Fil bet none of you folk know that the largest man that ever lived was born and reared in North Carolina," said a Tarheel "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American Encyclopaedia.

'His name was Miles Darden. He was feet 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Caroline in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two-horse wagon. In 1829 it is chronicled that his cost was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who Lexington, N. C. At his death he is maid to have weighed not less than 1,00 pounds. His coffin was eight feet long. thirty-five inches deep, thirty-two inches across the breast, eighteen across the head and fourteen across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."-

climbs. The Frenchman found to his cost that he was very rash in inviting a man of whose ability he had no personal knowledge to share with him the hardest bit of "Here's how I know: The other day." climbing in Europe.

Starting from Zermatt at 2 a. m. the young men made a successful ascent on the Swiss side of the mountain. They reached the summit at II and spent an hour enjoying the magnificent panorama which every side revealed.

They found two other parties on the summit, both in charge of guides, one of whom was the famous Europe.

"Here's how I know: The other day there was a ladder leaning against that building over there, and people had to walk under it or else walk out toward the edge of the sidewalk. A good many women walked under it, but a lot more walked out of the way of A. After a while I got to noticing more particularly, and I noticed that nearly all of the women who didn't like the idea of walking under the idder were blondes. Most of the brunches went right under without a moment's hesitation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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of mountaineering. The two parties started to descend the Italian side of the mountain and the young men leisurely followed them.

Rope Ladders Help Climbers.

Not far below the summit on the southern side of the Administration building, on the grounds of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska ast Lincoln, Nebraska, for the construction of a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, according to University of Nebraska, for the construction of a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, according to University of Nebraska, for the construction of a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, according to University of the superintendent of construction building. Bidders must consult the superintendent of construction building. Bidders must consult the superintendent of construction before preparing and filing the upon all matters which may appear to them uncertain in either plans or specifications and must also examine carefully his notice and the forms of construction of this notice. Bidders must be prepared to furnish commercial ratings or satisfactory references upon their financial standing, if the same brequired by the university authorities. Bids for the building must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lancoln (Neb.) bank, payable, unconditionally, to the University of Nebraska, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (R.5600). The check of the successful bidder, in case of an award, will be held as a guaranty for furnishing to the superintendent of construction of the superint or signors. Permerty the product was pure white. Analyses of candies, malasses, etc., in which corn syrup was an ingredient semestimes showed the presence of about a supplication of the corn syrup. At an expense of about a finish plants and or subjiture in these freeds in the case of an investigation the same proceedings show the corn syrup. At an expense of about a product free from subjiture and a street in the case of the corn syrup. At an expense of about a product free from subjiture and a street in the same than the case of the corn syrup. At an expense of about a product free from subjiture as an an equal to the corn syrup. At an expense of about a product free from subjiture as an an equal to the corn syrup. At an expense of about a the product as a product free from subjiture as an an equal to the corn syrup. At an expense of about a tree from the source of the corn syrup of the corn syrup and the corn syrup of the corn syrup of the corn syrup that is the plants of the corn syrup of the corn syrup that is the corn syrup of the corn syrup that the corn syrup of the corn syrup that the corn syrup of the corn syrup of the corn syrup that the corn syrup of the corn syrup of the corn syrup that the corn syrup of the corn syrup

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