

ANTHRACITE COAL ADVANCES.

\$3.25 to \$3.5 a ton.

New York, March 29.—There was no advance yesterday in Manhattan in the price of anthracite coal. In Brookiyn dealers, by circular, increased the price ers and others who are open to unfair The trades disputes bill, which was and for the first time today, will be fought on its second reading in comdomestic sizes from \$6.50 to \$7 a ton,

and red ash from \$7 to \$7.5. The dealers said they had been notified by the operators not to take too many orders for delivery after April 1, and they have so notified their cus-London, March 29 .- What is constdboiling water the residue from the cider or malt vinegar usually contains nu-merous air bubbles and is soft or semisolid in consistency. COFFEE.

Coffee was formerly adulterated extensively with chickory, but very much less so at present date. Take a tumblewful of cold water and add the coffee grains or the ground coffee. with it, so as to reduce or lower or in-juriously affect its quality or strength. Genuine coffee will float and not impart a distinct color to the water for several minutes. Chickory, cereals and other adulteratants will sink and settle to so that such product, when offered fo the bottom, leaving brown trails of color as they sink.

quarter to one-sixth of the price of the former article, is a distilled product, artificially colored, and contains gener-ally artificial flavoring. When this kind of vinegar is evaporated over a misdemeanor.

Section 29. That for the purpose of this act, an article shall be deemed adulterated, in the case of food or drink:



Section 27. Every person who adui-terates or dilutes any article of food, or any article used in compounding them, with a fraudulent intent to offer same, or cause or permit it to be offered for sale as unadulterated or un-diluted, and every person who sells, or keeps, or offers for sale, the same, as unadulterated or undiluted, is guilty of

"ADULTERATED" DEFINED.

First-If any substance or substances

as or have been mixed and packed

and to be a tactical mistake on the art of the government in coming into grous conflict not only with the Lathe party, but a large majority of its aberal supporters over the introduc-Bin of the trades disputes bill in the huse of commons yesterday is avow-sly due to differences of opinion, among the ministers themselves, a Storg minesity being accurate trong minority being against a combete concession to labor views, and the compromise adopted apparently pleases nobody. The incident is the widget of unanimous and keen regret of the part of the Liberal newspapers et the part of the Liberal newspapers this morning, because, they say, it has already become known that the govern-ment will yield by leaving the question to the decision of the house and that the result of this will be a great loss of preside to the government. Be-side, the papers say, it is almost cer-tain to meet with opposition in the buse of lords, which will send the bill back to the house of commons shorn of the clause granting immunity to trades unlons and possibly of other im-portant features which probably would have been accepted had the government body faced the problem. The house of lords, the newspapers declare, will now point to the government's own tow point to the government's own course as justification for its rejecting as immunity clause. The Unionist organs naturally are

UNIONISTS JUBILANT.

biling, pointing out that this action is in fulfilment of their predictions of the danger of the government's un-wieldy majority and heralding it as the beginning of the disintegration of the biling house the disintegration of e Liberal battallons.

EGRO LYNCHED FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON GIRL

Flora. I.a., March 28.-A negro hown as "Cotton" was lynched last with near Oak Grove station in West Garoll parish, within an hour after he alleged to have attempted criminally masanit a young white woman. Miss Elar, daughter of a contractor ut railroad camp where "Cotton" was employed, discovered the negro in her wom and screamed, and struggled with unum members of the family were troughd.

A posse was formed quickly and found "Cotton," who had fied, and within an bour he was hung to a tree. celled. laft Boston

SORES AND ULCERS TROUBLESOME-OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

order to repay the loan.

Nothing is more discouraging than to have an unhealthy sore or aler resist one treatment after another, sometimes scabbing over and apparently getting well, then returning with renewed energy and becoming worse than before. Sores and ulcers are not due to outside causes; if they were, salves, plasters, lotions, etc., would cure them. They are kept up by a iseased and polluted condition of the blood brought on by the absorption of time and waste matters of the body into this vital fluid. These acccumulations find their way into the blood, usually because of an inactive and sluggish ondition of the system. Nature intends that they shall be carried off through the usual channels of waste, but the different members failing to storm their duties properly leave the matter to sour and ferment. The and then, in its effort to keep the system healthy, absorbs these poisons and the first bruise, cut or wound the sore is formed, and the constant ainage of foul matter through it keeps the place open and irritated h it cannot heal. Another cause for old sores and ulcers is the pol-



mains of some constitutional trouble or the effects of a long spell of sickness. S. S. S. begins at the fountain-head and drives out all URELY VEGETABLE. ing cure. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the influence is poisonous matter and germs, and makes a last-

adually leaves, the flesh takes on a healthy color, and soon the place is manently healed. Book on sores and ulcers and any medical advice with-THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

luting or weakening of the blood from the re-

A small portion of butter (size of a hazehut) is placed in an ordinary ta-blespoon and heated over a low flame (alcohol lamp, etc.), to the boiling point, stirring constantly with a tooth-pick or some similar article. Genuine butter bolls quietly and produces an abundance of foam; renovated butter spitters like grease and water when bolled and produces little foam; oleo-margarine acts very much like reno-wated butter, boiling with considerable The news that the soft coal miners in the Clearfield district of Pennsyl-vania would suspend work on Saturday vated butter, boiling with considerable and producing practically no The characteristic odor of talnoise and foam. night, pending their convention on Wednesday had the result of raising the low also becomes evident when the sample in question is oleomargarine. Butter should not contain an excess of water which is constituent of soft coal in New York from water, which is sometimes purposely incorporated. This may be known by

ine article.

or the genuine article. To distinguish the three the follow-

A small portion of butter (size of a

ing simple tests are readily carried

CREAM OF TARTAR.

Cream of tartar is a purified product

DEMAND FOR MORE WAGES.

Chicago, March 29 .- Representatives of 3,000 machinists will serve on their employers on Saturday a 30-day notice of a demand for a general increase of wages. The demands of the men include a shorter working day, better shop conditions, and many minor demands that have been refused by em. ployers in the signing of previous agree-ments with the workmen. The present agreement with the ma-chinists' union stipulates that a notice of 30 days shall be given the employers

before any demand for increased wages be made. As the agreement expires May 1 the notice must be served on Saturday or the present agreement will automatically become reinstated for another year.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

New York, March 2.9-A charge of Laceny of a \$100 share certificate of larceny of a \$100 share certificate of United States Steel preferred stock from the brokerage firm of DeCoppet & Doremus of this city was made in police court yesterday against Charles M. Dunn, associate of Alfred R. Goslin, the promoter. Dunn was accused with material. SUGAR, SALT, BAKING SODA, TAR-M. Dunn, associate of Africa R. Gosin, the promoter. Dunn was accused, with Goslin, of conspiracy and perjury in de-muding the Western Gold Mining company out of \$29,500 worth of stock. Goslin defaulted his bail Tuesday, and

TARIC ACID. These should dissolve completely in cold water. Sediment and other in-soluble materials denote impurities or

was declared to be a fugitive from jus-tice. It is alleged that Dunn has con-fessed that he stole the stock certificate while employed as a clerk by DeCoppet adulteration, as for example, a cheap grade of salt mixed with starch; an inferior sugar mixed with blueing, etc. EXTRACT OF LEMON.

& Doremus, and sent it by mail to Gos-lin, who was then in Boston. It is fur-ther alleged that Goslin, through an agent, secured a loan on the certificate and afterwards arranged for its sale in order the remark the loss of the sale in Essence or extract of lemon is a solution of (5 per cent) oil of lemon in alcohol. To dissolve the above amount of oil requires practically a pure alco-hol, which really is the costly ingre-dient in an extract of lemon. The About this time it was discovered that the certia-cate was a stolen one, and it was cancheaper extracts contain only a small percentage of alcohol, but a large amount of water. In this mixture the oll will not dissolve, consequently these cheap extracts contain but little When Goslin learned of this Boston. Dunn was sent to jail, he being unable to furnish surety.

or no oil, but merely a flavor of lemon. To determine the charcter of the ex-

To a wine glassful of water, add a teaspoonful of the extract in question and stir. Milkiness immediately re-sults if the extract contains the proper proportion of oil (for oil and water will but mich. if not mix); if a perfectly clear solution results no oil or only traces are pres-ent, thus readily identifying an inferior and cheap extract.

EXTRACT OF VANILLA.

Extract of vanilla should be an ex-tract of vanilla bean and contain the characteristic constituents of the bean. such as vanilla, resinous matter, gum, coloring matter, etc. It is to 011, It is to all these principles combined that a rue vanilla owes its charcteristic weet delicate, fragrant odor and taste. he majority of extracts on the market The majority of extracts on the market are artificial preparations of artificially prepared and vanallin and cumarin dis-solved in weak alcohol and properly colored with caramel or dyes, and do tot cost one-tenth of the price of the genuine extract To determine the character of the ex-

tract: In a saucer place about one or two tablespoonfuls of the extract and set the dish over boiling water in a tea kettle. Allow the extract to evaporate one-half, then add cold water to make up to the original valume. By this treatment the alcohol has been driven off and we have nothing but a watery solution. In this watery solution the principles of a true vanilla are insolu-ble, rendering the residual liquid dense-

SPICES.

the water oozing out abundantly upon the surface of the butter when cut. Spices owe their value to constituents, which, as a rule, are characteris-tically prominent to the odor and taste; Cream of tartar is a purified product separated during the fermentation of grape wine and is usually sold in the form of a snowy white, inodorous powder, possessing a slight acidulous taste. The average retail price is 50 to 60 cents per pound. The adultera-tion of this article consists of: Gyp-sum, acid phosphate of lime, chalk, etc., flour being usually present also; this mixture often replaces the genu-ine article. hence, these two physical tests are val-uable indicators of the quality of a particular spice. For example: If your cloves do not possess a strong clove If your odor and taste, the sample has been exhausted and deprived of its valuable constituent, the clove ofl. If your pepper does not possess the prominent pep-per odor and taste, the sample is an inferior article and probably mixed with some worthless adulteration.

BORAX.

A very simple test to determine the purity of cream of tartar is as fol-lows: Pour boiling water over a lit-Borax, while not a food, is now used extensively as a household article, and costs about 15 cents to 20 cents per pound. The cheap sal soda and blcar-bonate of soda are sometimes mixed with the borax or entirely substituted for it. To detect adulteration add to the properties of a source one or tle of the sample and stir. Pure cream of tartar dissolves completely, while lime, chalk and flour remain in sus-pension. When cold, the cream of tarpension. when coid, the creath of tar-tar precipitates again as a beautiful crystalline mass. A drop of tincture of iodine added to the cooled solution shows instantly by the blue color pro-duced the presence of flour or starchy suspected sample. In a saucer, one or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Pure borax gives no change; if sal or bloar-bonate of soda is present, abundant cf-fervescence or fizzing immediately takes place.

ANILINE DYES.

These are extensively used to impart a brilliant color to various articles of food. The detection is comparatively simple and requires a little wool, vin-egar and anmonia. Mix a portion of the sample to be tested with enough cheap water to make a thin paste, in an agate pan, and put in a piece of woolen cloth a few inches square, or a little nun's veiling, or some white wool. Whatever wool is used, same should have been wet thoroughly with bolling water. Boll the paste containing the wool for about 10 minutes, stirring the mixture quently with a small wooden stick. Re-move the wool and wash it with hot or cold water. The wool will be brightly colored if a dye has been used; a duil brownish or pinkish color is imparted by the natural color of the fruit.

This color may be further tested by boiling the wool in water, to which a little household ammonia has been add-ed. After boiling five minutes or more, present, it is now held in solution in the water by the ammonia. The vege-table color is practically destroyed. To

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