

Automatic Johnson Sealer Sold

Battle Creek Bread Wrapping Machine Co., Battle Creek, Mich., has bought the Johnson Automatic Sealer Co., also of Battle Creek. For the time being, the identity of both concerns will remain unchanged, with practically the same plant and field forces maintained. With the retirement of William Bent, Freman Higgins, who has been his chief assistant for some time past, will be in charge of the Johnson organization. The Battle Creek Bread Wrapping Machinery Co. has a large national service organization, which they expect to train in connection with the Johnson machines. In addition they are now planning new packaging machinery, which will be a part of the Johnson line as soon as it is ready. Products of the Johnson Automatic Sealer Co. are top and bottom sealing machines, lining equipment, wax and glassine paper wrappers and gross and net weight scales. The Battle Creek Bread Wrapping Machine Co. makes bread wrapping and slicing machinery, special equipment for wrapping sliced bread, also equipment for wrapping yeast cakes, cartons, butter, etc. Officers of the concern are H. W. Conklin, president; W. D. Baker, vice-president; E. D. Strain, secretary, and F. G. Redner, treasurer and manager.

The publicity activities of the Mayonnaise Products Manufacturers Association during the past year have included the publication of various papers for the general public setting forth the value of mayonnaise as a food and its place in the general scheme of home economics. Some additional publicity has been directed particularly toward the operators of soda fountains and lunch rooms, where mayonnaise and mayonnaise products are important adjuncts to the sandwich and salad service. The research committee of the Association has prepared two pamphlets, one for general distribution among housewives, another, more technical in content, for the use of domestic science and other teachers and of club leaders. As a further aid to publicity, all members of the Association are urged by the publicity committee to place the official emblem of the Association on their respective business letterheads.

Exports of soya bean oil from Dairen, Manchuria to the United States for the month of October totaled 3,036,000 pounds valued at \$202,000. Exports of bean cake and meal totaled 7,580,000 pounds valued at \$156,000.

New Books

Inedible Animal Fats in the United States: Fats and Oils Studies of the Food Research Institute No. 3, By L. B. Zapoleon. The Food Research Institute, Stanford University, California.

The volume is the third in continuation of the series being prepared by The Food Research Institute covering fats and oils. The book covers the subjects of sources, volume, production and marketing of all forms of inedible animal by-products; sources of inedible tallows and greases, methods of rendering, the rendering industry as a whole, municipal reduction, methods of feeding waste products to hogs, and questions of public and business policy in relation to the disposal and marketing of animal waste products.

The book is well prepared and contains a wealth of statistical information not assembled elsewhere. It is illustrated with maps, charts and tables which present the important facts of the inedible animal fat business in a clear and attractive manner. It is the first volume in English treating this subject in a comprehensive manner which has come to our attention, and we believe it will prove a most valuable addition to the library of anyone interested in oils and fats. Furthermore it should be indispensable to all renderers, dealers and brokers in inedible tallows and greases.

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A. E. Staley Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill., producers of corn oils, soya bean oils, and allied products, is now being represented in Western New York State by Goodman & Graves, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stocks of crude cottonseed oil on hand in United States on October 31, 1929, totaled 121,341,282 lbs., as compared with 124,624,528 lbs. on the same date in 1928. Refined oil stocks amounted to 232,699,429 lbs. on October 31, 1929, as compared with 223,045,871 lbs. held on the same date in the previous year.

A. E. Cleghorn, formerly of Long Island University Faculty, has joined the staff of Foster Dee Snell, consulting chemist, Brooklyn, New York.