

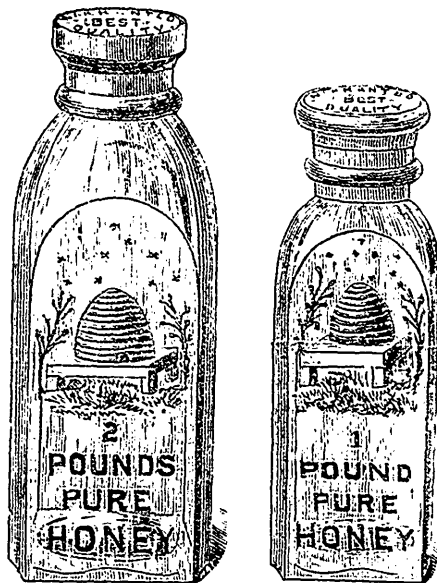
centre aisles and galleries for the inmates. Upon the stroke of the bell and to the music of the organ the children began to march in, headed by a sargeant who is picked for good conduct, they passed in two abreast in uniform, dividing right to left into single column and marching up the right and left aisles. the leaders to meet again in the centre seats of the front row and so on back. Quietly, silently, with the exception of the appropriate marching tune of the organ, they took their seats, beginning with little children not much more than able to walk. It was a solemn sight, and it would take years to efface the recollections of that scene which tugged so hard at the heart strings of those unaccustomed to such a sight. Much as I have thought over and recognized the great responsibility of parents to bring up their children with firmness, system and love, fitting them for useful citizenship and for eternity, it was never so brought home to me as that afternoon at Cincinnati. Service being over we went to the German Protestant Orphans' Home, a beautiful and commodious building. This institution is kept up entirely by private charity, and I believe by German men of means. Mr. Muth is here one of the leading spirits. He has also served in various prominent offices in the other institutions we visited, and I could understand Mr. Muth's reputation for large-heartedness and how well he deserved it.

Monday morning we had a thorough look through the Muths' place of business. The Muth jars and other goods are purchased in car-load lots. Honey is handled in enormous quantities, the freight alone on a shipment running as high as four or five hundred dollars, and one shipment was received of 187 barrels. Whilst there a shipment of a car-load of comb honey was received and over half of it disposed of in three days. Mr. Muth makes regular shipments of honey to Germany. The Pure Food Exposition was in full swing during my stay in Cincinnati, and it was held in a very large and suitable building called the "Music Hall." I visited this Monday evening. Here the old as well as the new varieties of food are shown. The exhibits are neat and attractive. Samples of all kinds are freely distributed. The effect was pleasing and the exhibits more extensive and varied than might be expected. Chas. F. Muth & Son were the only exhibitors of honey. The exhibit was well arranged and most of the time in charge of some member of Mr. Muth's family and it is needless to say under such circumstances business was looked after in the best possible manner. Samples of honey were given from a spoon and circulars distributed.

Not alone were these circulars distributed at the Exposition, but whilst there the firm were distributing through the mails some two hundred thousand. The following are some extracts from the circular :

### WHY EAT MUTH'S HONEY.

Because it is good food and medicine. No article of food offered for human consumption is more delicious or more beneficial to the human system.



### HONEY IS FOOD

in one of the most concentrated forms; it may not add so much to the growth of muscle as does beefsteak, but it undoubtedly imparts health and vigorous physical and intellectual action.

IT GIVES WARMTH TO THE SYSTEM, arouses nervous energy and gives vigor to all the vital functions. To the laborer it gives strength, to the business man, mental force. Its effects are not like ordinary stimulants, but it produces a healthy action the results are pleasing and permanent, a sweet disposition and a bright intellect.

### HONEY AS A MEDICINE.

It is both good as a preventative and to build up the system after loss of vitality through disease. It will soon restore the patient to the usual strength of body and mind. The Elgin, Ills., News says "We know of one family that has eaten freely of honey for a considerable time and when the grippe was so prevalent, while neigh-