

EconEdLink: THE STRUGGLE FOR A FEDERAL PURE FOOD LAW

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Give three reasons consumers were concerned about the nation's food safety and quality.

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Business and trade groups joined consumers in asking for federal regulation of food. Give two reasons businesses welcomed regulation.

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Harvey W. Wiley, a chemist and physician, was named chief chemist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1883. Recognizing food adulteration threatened public health, Dr. Wiley became known as the "Crusading Chemist." Give three examples of how did Dr. Wiley lead the "pure food crusade"?

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Define "adulterated" as used in the 1906 Pure Food and Drugs law.

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What is meant by "misbranding" in the 1906 law?

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