



The Microscopical Examination of Flour: April 23, 1920 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Microscopical Examination of Flour: April 23, 1920 As a rule, not less than 12 microscopical mounts were made of the standard and of the sample under examination. Kohn (10) weighed out one-half gram of the flour, and added 10 cubic centimeters of ether, shaking the mixture, to isolate the hairs and bran tissues which were subsequently identified under the microscope. Dedrick (4) placed the flour in question upon a glass, and examined it for offal particles, either with the naked eye or by means of a powerful magnifier. Particles of bran, germ, or other impurities or substances differing from flour were enumerated, five and six trials being made and an average struck. In this way he attempted to differentiate between the so-called patent, straight, clear, break, and low-grade flours. Collin (3) considered the microscopical examination of flour quite extensively, although he did not take up the question from the standpoint of determining the relative amount of offal material present. The histology of the wheat grain is fully discussed and illustrated with a number of...



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