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Its fame world-wide
Its use a protection and a guarantee
against alum food*

The low-grade powders are made from "alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, which does not make the food healthful.

One pound of the low cost powders contains three ounces of alum, a mineral acid. Is it safe to put that on your pantry shelf along with cans of food ingredients?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

Read the ingredient clause of label on the can. Unless it shows cream of tartar don't use the powder.

INVESTIGATE WAGE OF GIRLS

Legislative Committee Opens Headquarters at Merchants Hotel.

LETTERS ARE SENT TO FIRMS

Women and Girls Are to Be Called Before Committee — Woman's Clubs Are to Appear Friday Afternoon.

The house committee investigating the wage scale of female employees in Omaha with a view to making a recommendation to the legislature with regard to the minimum wage bill pending, is at work in Omaha. The committee, all but two members who are absent, are located in Room 2 at the Merchants hotel, where they say they have done little definite as yet. They admit little except that they have sent out several hundred circular letters to employers of female labor in the city, and that they are going to wait for replies. Following is the circular sent to hundreds of firms employing women and girls in the city:

Under authority of the house of representatives, by resolution, this special committee was appointed to investigate the wages paid working girls in Nebraska.

We have headquarters at the Merchants hotel, and are writing you this letter to request you to furnish us with the following information:

Second. Number of female employees at the present time employed by you.

Third. The names and addresses of all female employees employed by you, giving the wages paid each per week.

Fourth. The number of hours they are employed each day.

Kindly mail this information at your earliest convenience, to George W. Losey, chairman, Merchants hotel, Omaha.

Girls are to be summoned from the department stores, the telephone company, the packing houses and all establishments employing female labor to testify as to wages and conditions. The committee expects to shield carefully the names of the girls who appear to offer testimony, as members of the committee say the investigation in Lincoln caused some of the girls to lose their positions.

Friday afternoon the women's clubs of the city, headed by Mrs. Draper Smith, are to send representatives before the committee in open session to give their ideas of what can be done in the matter of wages for women and working conditions.

Three bills are now pending in the house with regard to minimum wage. The one introduced by Cronin of O'Neill provides for a minimum of \$10, the one by Losey of Fremont provides for a minimum of \$8, and the one by Brain of Omaha provides for a minimum wage commission which is to look after minimum wages in the various industries of the state.

The committee members present at the investigation are George W. Losey, chairman; Henry Helinger, Plymouth; D. H. Cronin, O'Neill; J. B. Brain, Omaha; J. W. Fisher, Petersburg. Two members are not present.

Mrs. K. C. Barton Not to Inherit Any of Guy Barton's Money

W. Fisher, Petersburg. Two members are not present.

Mrs. K. C. Barton will not inherit any part of the millions left by the late Guy C. Barton, according to the will of Mr. Barton. After making a few specific bequests to the members of his family, Mr. Barton placed the remainder of his large estate in a trust fund with K. C. Barton and Mrs. W. B. Millard as trustees.

This trust was to be continued for five years after the death of Mrs. Guy C. Barton, when the estate was to be divided between the children of Mr. and Mrs. Barton. As Mrs. Barton died but four years ago the money was not divided, and consequently K. C. Barton was not enabled to leave any of this money to his widow. The will provides that in case of the death of the children of Guy C. Barton the money is to go to his grandchildren. As Mrs. Millard and K. C. Barton are now both dead, no provision has been made for Mrs. K. C. Barton, except as she might have the handling of the money for her children.

FLORENCE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the meeting of the Commercial club of Florence Tuesday the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Henry Anderson; vice president, Frank Brown; secretary, W. B. Wall; and treasurer, H. T. Hribin. The club appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet in honor of the Ponce Improvement club about the middle of March.

Petitions under the initiative and referendum act calling a special election to vote \$100,000 sewer bonds were reported by the municipal affairs committee and endorsed by the club. A. B. Anderson was endorsed for appointment as postmaster.

ORKIN BROTHERS

COMING MONDAY

A Sale of USED

PIANOS

Taken in exchange for new instruments during our great club sale, together with many discontinued styles, at prices that will set new records for piano selling in Omaha.

WATCH PAPERS FOR PARTICULARS

DR. BRADBURY DENTIST

1506 Farnam St. 80 Years Same Office. Phone Dugg, 1750.

Extracting 25c Up
Fillings 50c Up
Crowns \$2.50 Up
Bridgework \$2.50 Up
Plates \$2.00 Up



Minting Teeth supplied without Plates or Bridges such. Nerves removed without pain. Work guaranteed ten years.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.

Railley the Dentist, City Nat'l. D. 2566.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Granden Company.

Grant lays driveways, alleys, curbs, bulid's steps, coping, etc. Bee building.

The Saving Habit, once formed leads to independence. Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n., organized 1885. 1005 Farnam street.

If you want a McDougal kitchen cabinet it is easy to buy on the co-operative plan. \$1 down and \$1 per week. You cannot afford to miss it. Beaton & Laird Co., 415-17 South Sixteenth street—Advertisement.

Drug Store is Robbed—Edward Madison's drug store at Fourteenth and Harney streets was broken into Tuesday night by thieves and \$28 stolen from the cash register.

Doctor a Bankrupt—Daniel Walker, a physician and doctor, located at Lindsay, Neb., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His names his liabilities at \$21,255 and his assets as \$3,225.

Musical Program Thursday Evening—The musical program that has been announced to take place at the Dietz Memorial Methodist church Friday evening will occur instead Thursday evening. The church will also hold a series of revival meetings next week.

Glass Will be Filed—Will of the late William M. Glass of the Lee-Glass-Anderson company was filed for probate in county court. The document leaves the entire estate to the widow and names her executrix without bond. The petition for Mrs. Glass' appointment in accordance with the provision of the will estimates the value of the estate at \$1,011. This figure, however, does not indicate the true value of the estate. Hearing on application for admission to probate was set for March 18. In all probability there will be no objection.

Irish Fellowship and Emmet Memorial Celebrate Thursday

The Irish Fellowship club and the Emmet Memorial association are opposed to the appropriation of national funds for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of peace with Great Britain. This then is to be a subject of some hot discussion at the Robert Emmet birthday celebration at the Henshaw hotel this evening. A. W. Jefferis is to discuss the proposed appropriation for such a celebration. Edward Dunn of Iowa, recently a candidate for governor there, will also speak. A banquet is to precede the speeches.

Red Caps at Union Station Having Fun

The substitution of colored red caps for the white ones at the Union station gives promise of causing all kinds of grief for the depot officials. The white boys know that they are slated to go and they know, too, that the colored men who are to succeed them have not yet secured their uniforms. They also know that their successors know nothing about the business and that they cannot be discharged in a bunch. As a result they are practically running the station. They are doing things to suit themselves and when a protest is made they give the officials the laugh.

It will be a week or more before the colored men will be in their uniform and until then the grief is bound to grow. The white boys have practically defied the station master to discharge them and intimated that if he don't do so, they will strike, just for the fun of the thing. As it is now, they come late and quit early.

R. B. Men Take Notice

Conductor B. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonestell Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are 'fall right'." All railroad men are prone to kidney and bladder troubles, due to the constant vibration of the cars. Foley Kidney Pills are a bracing and strengthening kidney medicine that will always help. No habit forming drugs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Robert Morris, member of the junior class at Harvard, has been elected assistant managing editor of the Crimson, the daily publication of the university.

VETERAN HOTEL CLERK DEAD

Steve Miller Passes Away at Wise Memorial Hospital.

MOURNED BY HOST OF FRIENDS

Was Clerk at the Merchants Hotel for Years, Where He Formed Wide Acquaintance with Cattle Men.

Steve Miller, aged 58 years, veteran hotel clerk who has resided in Omaha for the last thirty-six years, died at the Wise Memorial hospital yesterday after an illness lasting over a year.

Miller came to Omaha in the fall of 1877 from his home, Harrisburg, Pa. He secured a position with the Burlington Railway company and for twenty-five years was night train despatcher. In his twenty-fifth year with the Burlington Miller was attacked with telegrapher's paralysis, which caused him to resign his position with the railroad and accept a position as clerk at the Merchants hotel.

For eight years Miller worked at the Merchants, where he met and became acquainted with almost every cattleman and ranchman in the state of Nebraska and many others from out of the state. After eight years with the Merchants Miller accepted a position with the Her Grand hotel, where he has been night clerk for the last three years.

About two months ago Miller became so broken in health that he was forced to leave his work at the Her Grand. Having saved his money he went to the Wise Memorial hospital, but his funds were depleted and the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association took up his case and raised money with which to keep the veteran clerk in the hospital and under a good physician's care. But the pioneer was broken in health that he gradually failed until his death.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

One-Cow Dairies Must Be Inspected

Dairy Inspector Bossie will attempt to compel the owners of "one-cow dairies" to have their cows tested for tuberculosis, the expense to be borne by the owner. There is now no law compelling such tests.

"While owners of larger herds must have their animals tested, the one-cow dairies are just as dangerous," said the inspector, "and are as likely to spread tuberculosis among the children. Something ought to be done."

It's a Burning Shame

not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine.

Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mallow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. HANKEY E. FRANK, of 844 Bright Street, Berlin, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Supportives' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely make the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

Illustration of a woman's face.

MRS. PIERCE

If you only knew what pleasure the Victor-Victrola brings into your home, you wouldn't be without one for a single day.

The following Omaha and Council Bluffs dealers carry complete lines of VICTOR VICTROLAS, and all of the late Victor Records as fast as issued. You are cordially invited to inspect the stocks at any of these establishments:

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Cor. 15th and Harney, Omaha
Geo. E. Mickel, Mgr.

Brandeis Stores
Talking Machine Department
in the Pompeian Room



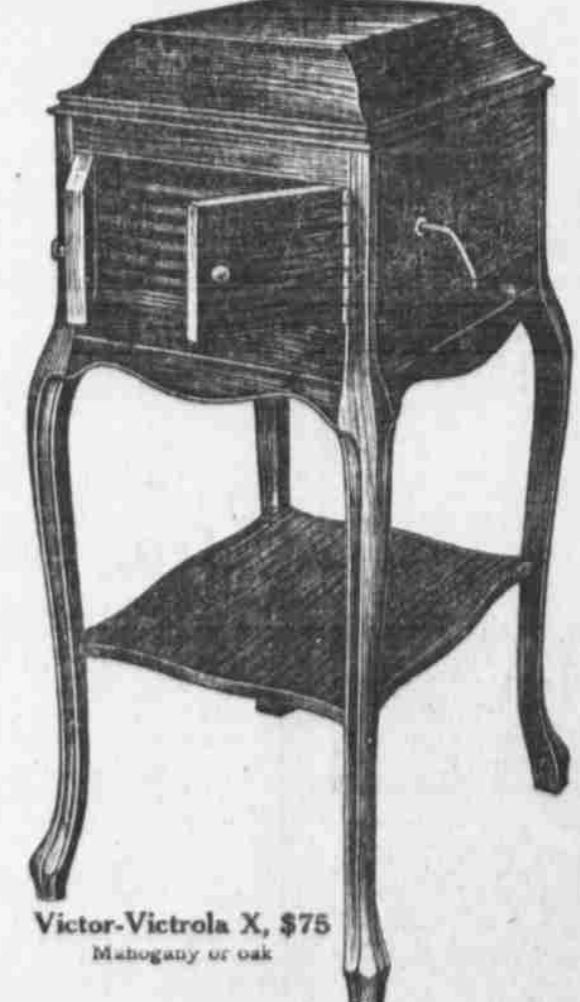
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