

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Val Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

On one of the few warm evenings of the season a visitor at a friend's house was asked by a servant to "walk up stairs, please." Somewhat surprised, the request was acceded to, and at the landing the hostess appeared. "I thought you would enjoy our roof garden this warm evening," she said, leading the way through the back room and assisting the caller over an improvised stile, made of two library step ladders, out on to the roof of the parlor extension.

Here the host was lounging in a hammock, smoking, and a cane settee with cushions and several comfortable wicker chairs awaited occupants. "We always want to sit out," said the hostess later, in explanation, "and the narrow, uncomfortable doorstep of our city houses offers no comfort or seclusion. Here at least, no passerby can see us, and we greatly enjoy the added spaciousness and ease of this place."

A railing had been put about the extension and painted a dull red to match the roof, inside this ran a narrow box trench filled with earth and supplied with flowers and vines well started. Several inexpensive but useful rugs were scattered about, and, with the chairs and hammock, the place was very attractive.

Not every householder, indeed, owns an extension, which are much less common in New York than in other cities, but there is always a roof. In time, undoubtedly, this valuable unoccupied space will be utilized in this way, with perhaps a solarium, or sun garden, in addition for winter use.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Car Rails Five Miles Long.

The electric welding of street railway rails, as a substitute for fish plates, has been the subject of experiment for some time. The process is now said to be entirely successful, and it is possible to weld by electricity two pieces of steel of twenty-five square inches section, and therefore a solid rail four or five miles long can be had if required. The tests are also said to prove that the necessity of joints to provide for contraction and expansion is not so apparent as engineers have supposed.—New York World.

Coughs, Hoarseness, and Sore Throat.

"Broun's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

In Japan social caste still prevails and it will take sometime for the little people to understand the principles of equality as taught in pure democracies. The new high school or Japan is unique. "High" in this case refers not to the degree of education, but to the social status of its students.

Stranger (at street crossing in Philadelphia)—How soon will the electric cars be along?

Policeman—Don't know I guess better take a horse-car if you're in much of a hurry.

Influence of Superstition.

When we stop to think, we wonder how real the silly superstitions, in which nobody believes, are in their influence upon our actions. We hesitate to start on a journey on Friday; we walk out in the mud rather than go under a ladder; we don't give knives or sharp instruments to our friends, and we don't do a hundred things that we might, all because, though we are not superstitious, we would rather not do what suggests anything disagreeable.—Harper's Bazar.

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Fished Him Out of the River.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—Alexander White, a colored delegate from the First Texas district to the recent republican convention at Minneapolis, was fished out of the river here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by a policeman. When White was taken to the station and dried out he declared that he had been chased into the river by his alternate, a colored man named Taylor, who had been making life unpleasant for him since before the convention. Taylor, he says, was a Blaine man, and upon White's refusal to vote for the Maine statesman, Taylor and his accomplices dragged him and otherwise maltreated him. They followed him all last night, and White declares that he finally jumped into the river to save his life. The city's physician is investigating Mr. White's mental condition today.

More Details of the Cyclone.

DELAVER, Minn., June 18.—The cyclone which passed near here Wednesday afternoon crushed a barn belonging to H. Duffy and passed to the farm of C. Laitenberg. The family ran for the cellar. Part of them reached the shelter uninjured. The storm struck the house and reduced it to splinters. One of the children, a girl of seven, was killed. Laitenberg and another of the children were seriously injured. A mile east of the house of L. Pitcher was unroofed and an outhouse carried away. The house of a man named Armstrong was moved from its foundation, and the barn and other outhouses destroyed. Passing on the storm swept everything in its path, killing three persons two miles farther east. Late reports make the number of killed in this vicinity six with thirty injured.

The killed in Freeborn county are now reported as follows: Andrew Hansen, Mrs. Mike Iveron and three children of Freeborn township; a child of J. Stein; the families of M. Shequin and E. McCutley; Andrew Hauldon, wife and child; C. Christopherson; two others, names unknown, seriously injured. It is reported that an unknown man was drowned near Hartland.

Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 18.—A cloudburst inundated the streets of this city last night. The flats on "South Side" are covered, and the water has risen to the second stories of hundreds of houses. Fears are felt for the safety of Dunning's dam. Lightning, which was incessant for five hours, struck six houses within the city limits, killing three persons and stunning several more. The trolley wires are down all over the city and travel by street car has been suspended. There are reports of loss of life in the flats in the southern part of the city. Reports of widespread damage in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties are coming in. Washouts have occurred on the Delaware & Hudson railway tracks.

Denies the Charge.

TOLEDO, June 18.—Proceedings have been commenced here to impeach the mayor, Vincent J. Emmick, and chief of Police Benjamin F. Raitz, for alleged failure to enforce the Sunday baseball law. The movement is backed by the ministers in the city, who are endeavoring to raise a fund to defray the expenses of legal proceedings. Mayor Emmick is charged with having written a letter to the chief of police, instructing him not to arrest the ball players till after the eighth. The mayor denies the charge.

The Goods Delivered.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—The Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad was formally turned over to the Gould system yesterday. At a meeting of the officers of the company in Kansas City the old officers and board of directors resigned and their successors re-elected. The Gould interest was represented by B. P. Waggoner of St. Louis, assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific. The new officers elected were: President, George C. Smith; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Waggoner; vice-president, David Martin. The auditorship is an appointive office. The new board of directors is as follows: Geo. C. Smith, David Martin, W. P. Waggoner, David Kelso, C. M. Rathburn, J. W. Waggoner, E. G. Merriam, George Gould, Elijah Robinson, A. H. Galvin and Guy Phillips. The directors will take hold of the road as soon as it is taken out of Receiver Erb's hands by court sale, and it will be operated as a Missouri Pacific feeder.

All Fatally Wounded.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 17.—Four Friedlanders employed on the canal engaged in a saloon fight last night. They used knives freely and all were fatally wounded.

Crop Report.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—Crop report of the Iowa weather and crop service, from reports of 1,300 correspondents, shows a reduced acreage of all crops except grass and millet. The winter wheat acreage was reduced 3 per cent and condition is 80 per cent, compared with last year. The spring wheat acreage is reduced 6 1/2 per cent. The present condition is 88. The total yield of wheat is estimated at 8,500,000 bushels. The corn acreage was reduced 17 1/2 per cent.

Cyclone in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—A cyclone is reported at Sherburne, Minn., on the Iowa & Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. It is said to have blown a train off the track and killed over 100 people.

A cyclone swept over this section at 6 o'clock yesterday evening laying waste the country near Marks' and killing between thirty-five and fifty people.

Starting near Jackson, on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the cyclone swept eastward and passed four miles west of Minnesota lake and then took a broad circle to the south and passed away south of Wells. Considerable rain had followed during the afternoon and about 5 o'clock the atmosphere became almost suffocating. Curious shaped clouds began to form over in the southwest and many people gazed in wonder at the sight. About 5:30 a. m. a wind sprung up and off to the west a circling black cloud was seen rapidly advancing and demolishing everything in its course.

It passed two miles north west of Sherburne and it is reported that it then struck a school house in which were the teacher and eighteen scholars. The building was demolished and the teacher and fifteen scholars killed.

At Easton three buildings were destroyed and several people injured. Lindon was visited and many houses were torn from their foundations. One family consisting of a man, his wife and child, were killed and others injured. A large grove of trees was completely uprooted. The storm passed on eastward, destroying farm houses, barns, and in fact everything in its path.

At Wells sidewalks were scattered and several men were blown down by the force of the wind.

Four miles south of Minnesota lake five farm houses and other buildings were caught in the storm and utterly demolished. Four people were killed here. The body of one of these, John Brown was taken to Minnesota lake this morning. His wife, hired man and a school teacher were also injured. A section man suffered severe injuries. Much damage was done south of Wells and it is reported that forty to fifty were killed south of that village. As most of the damage was done in the country reports are slow coming in, but what has been already heard is enough to insure the belief that it was the worst storm ever reported in Southern Minnesota. It is expected that later reports will increase rather than diminish the extent of the damage done as well as the loss of life and the personal injuries.

The house of a Bohemian family at Bowen Mills, near Minnesota Lake, was blown entirely away, not one log remaining. The family of a man, wife and six children spent the night miserably in the rain without shelter from the elements. Probably not less than 10 were wounded, and as they were mostly in the country, distant from the medical aid, their sufferings were terrible.

All along the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Jackson to Minnesota lake the scene is one of devastation. Not every house is taken, but so many are destroyed that the scene is pitiful. This is one of the richest sections of the state. The state is prairie, with now and then a windbreak. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train to Wells got no further than Mapleton last night owing to debris on the tracks and laid over there. Owing to a washout at Blakely, on the Omaha road, last night's passenger train from the twin cities has not yet arrived.

Dismissed the Case.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 17.—The case of Senator Rutan of Allegheny against ex-State Treasurer Boyer on a charge of having received interest on state funds deposited in Pittsburg, was dismissed yesterday morning. Mr. Boyer was on hand, but Mr. Rutan was not, the latter being kept at his house by illness. A warm debate ensued between counsel over the action of the complainant's attorney, ex-Senator J. K. Kerr, in notifying his subpoenaed witnesses that they need not appear because of Mr. Rutan's sickness.

University Commencement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The 138th annual commencement of the university of Pennsylvania for conferring degrees in arts, science, philosophy, law, medicine, dental surgery and veterinary medicine took place at the academy of music yesterday morning, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The degrees in the several departments were conferred by Provost Pepper.

Zinc Mines Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17.—The Central Creek Mining company of this city, which owns 218 acres on and near Webb City, Mo., embracing the Webb and Sucker Flat zinc mines, has just sold its zinc mines for upward of \$2,000,000 to the Holland & London investment company of England, and John Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company. In connection with this sale it is rumored that the same capitalists have purchased the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company's works located here.

Ebenevolent Lady—They tell me you are a woman-hater.

Gumpy Gardner—Well, mum, what wonder? I've been married to four of 'em.

In an Irish lead mine, whenever the periodical clearing of the tail chimney and the underground tunnel communicating with it takes place, hundreds of pounds' worth of silver particles are discovered in the soot.—London Tit-Bits.

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