

UNDER THE PURE FOOD LAWS

St. Louis Grocers Fined for Selling Alum Baking Powder.

MISSOURI STATUTE FULLY ENFORCED

Retailers Convicted of Vending Articles Held to Be Deleterious Sentenced to Pay Fines of \$100 Each.

St. Louis Republic.

The alum baking powder cases were decided in the court of criminal correction Monday morning by Judge Clark. The verdict in the case of the Great Western Tea & Coffee company, No. 725 Franklin avenue, was "guilty of the sale of baking powder containing alum in violation of the pure-food laws of Missouri." The fine assessed by Judge Clark was \$100.

By agreement between counsel, F. N. Judson and S. S. Bass for the state and T. B. Harvey for the defense, the verdict in this case is to apply to all three others. They are B. Wolterling, J. O. Faust and J. E. Pauls, charged with selling Bon Bon, Kaiser and Blossom baking powders containing alum. Five other cases on which the testimony would have been the same were nolle prossed by the state at the conclusion of the trial last night. This was done in order that the retail dealers should not be given too great inconvenience, as the intention of the attorneys for the state was to get a conviction and demonstrate thereby the validity of the state's pure-food law, which prohibits the use of alum in all food products in this state on the ground that it is a deleterious substance and dangerous to the health of the public. This is the second time that the pure-food law has been vindicated in Missouri in reference to the sale of poisonous baking powders. In the other case, that of the state against Whitely Layton, now of East St. Louis, the defendant was convicted as a manufacturer of making and selling alum baking powder. A fine of \$100 was assessed. The case was appealed by Layton to the supreme court of this state. The supreme court handed down its decision in the case that affirmed the finding of the lower court on the ground that the legislature had a right to protect the health of the public by proper police laws, and that an alum had been declared in the English court and in other countries to be an improper and unhealthy ingredient in food the law was undoubtedly valid. The supreme court also referred to the fact that baking powders and other food products containing alum were excluded from the commissary ration of the armies of the United States and Great Britain, another point showing it to be under the band of suspicion as a substance dangerous to the public health.

The manufacturers of the alum baking powder have made a hard fight to continue their sale in this state. The law that prohibits the sale of the alum baking powder was passed by the legislature in 1898. The first case, that of Layton, came up in 1899. While it was pending in the supreme court in 1901 a determined effort was made to repeal the law before the legislature then in session. The bill was reported from the senate committee unfavorably and in language that stamped alum as one of the most dangerous of ingredients used in food.

The senate committee's report also took issue with the chairman of the committee retained at Jefferson City by the so-called alum baking powder trust. The report gave the names of the various manufacturers in the United States, a long list of them, who comprised this trust. Senator James Orchard was the chairman of this committee and it was to his efforts and those of his fellow-committeemen that the failure of the bill was due.

In Judge Clark's opinion in the present cases he stated that the defense had shown through eminent chemists that their baking powder was made of pure tartaric acid, a substance, as shown by the defense, were agreed to by the eminent chemists for the state, who positively asserted that they constituted "burst alum." In other words the defendant was charged with the sale of a deleterious and dangerous substance.

Mr. Judson, counsel for the state, stated Monday that it was the intention to continue the prosecutions in Missouri of dealers who continued to sell baking powders which were made with alum or C. T. S. Time will be allowed for the present decision of Judge Clark to become known, and if cases of violation of the law are then found manufacturers and wholesale grocers will be arrested wherever evidence is obtained against them of such sale.

FUNERAL OF DR. HERTZMANN

Services at the Grave Conducted by Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Jerome F. Hertzmann were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 514 North Sixteenth street. Rev. Grau and Rev. Savidge officiating. Interment occurred at the Prospect Hill cemetery under the ritual of the Woodmen of the World lodge of which deceased was a member, the pallbearers being six members of the lodge and two from the Veterans Firemen's union.

MISCHIEF WROUGHT BY A LAMP

Bursting of an Illuminator Sets Fire to Mrs. Weber's Lodging House.

The explosion of a lamp at the rooming house of Mrs. Lucy Weber, 809 South Nineteenth street, at 9 o'clock last night, set fire to the building and did about \$150 damage to that and the contents before the flames were extinguished. The lamp had been left in the hall and when it exploded the flames spread to the sitting room, causing an exodus of Mrs. Weber and her

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to that part of the house before the arrival of the department.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Boyd.

Williams and Walker and their aggregation proved magnetic enough Sunday afternoon and evening to test the seating capacity of the Boyd theater to its fullest extent and likewise the laughing propensity of those who occupied the seats. But a few years ago this pair entered the dramatic field and today they are perched comfortably on the top rung of the ladder of fame as colored entertainers. Bert Williams could make an Egyptian mummy laugh with his dry droll comedy, while George Walker is the black Christened of the American stage. He wears a white coat with the grace of a John Drew and is not a bad singer in the bargain. Their vehicle, "The Sons of Ham," is the same in name as they offered here a season ago, but by the addition of new music, new comedy and new specialties it has been brought thoroughly up to the minute and would not be recognized as the same piece. The new song, "My Little Zulu Babe," in the first act, by Williams and Walker, is not only well sung, but cleverly presented as well. The second act, "The Zulu Princess," is a gem of a play, with a tropical setting and shows Mr. Walker in the costume of a Zulu princess. After the first act Mr. Williams enters in the guise of a Zulu warrior. A chorus of dusky Zulu maidens concealed behind palms make their appearance opportunely and the general effect is decidedly pleasing. Miss Walker's "Hannah from Savannah," with grotesque dance, won several rounds of applause. George Catlin's Chinese impersonations were realistic. Mr. Williams' song, "The Rhapsody," was a big hit, while Mr. Walker's "Big Ben's Dime" and "Leader of the Ball" won encores at both performances. All of the specialties are praiseworthy and the entertainment highly commendable throughout. The engagement continues Monday and Tuesday nights, with a special matinee Tuesday afternoon.

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Officers to Conduct Knights of Columbus Ceremony Cannot Be Here Wednesday.

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Widespread Belief that it Will Annex Within Five Years.

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