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Adulteration Impurity Unhealthfulness Cheap Baking Powder High Price Indifferent Leavening Residue of Rochelle Salts Trust Baking Powder Most Leavening Power Purest Ingredients Moderate Price CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

TARIFF EXPERTS ARE HEARD

(Continued from First Page.) who appeared before the committee preceded Mr. Carnegie by several days. He declared that the independent steel manufacturers require tariff protection and said that if the duty on steel should be removed, the United States Steel corporation, of whose board of directors he is chairman, would secure a monopoly of the market. The cost of labor would be reduced, he said, if the tariff on steel was taken off entirely. In the course of his testimony Judge Gary declared in favor of government control of manufactures to prevent them from charging a price which would give them more than a fair return on their investments.

Mr. Schwab, who was formerly president of the steel corporation, was one of the most earnest advocates for protection for the steel industry to appear before the committee. His replies to the questions of members of the committee were replete with figures and arguments. He declared that the Bessemer process of steel manufacture will within five years be superseded by the open hearth process, which, he predicted, will in turn be abandoned for the electric system of manufacture being developed in Germany. The agitation for free lumber by those in sympathy with the movement for the conservation of the forests of the country resulted in a strong appeal from the lumber interests of the south and the northwest. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, the national leader of the house, submitted the lumber magnates to severe cross-examinations, and these hearings were among the most interesting. T. B. Walker and Edward Hines, two of the largest lumber dealers in the northwest, argued for the relaxation of the present duty on lumber, claiming that the United States cannot compete with Canada in lumber facilities for cheap transportation or cheap labor. A number of southern lumbermen also asked for protection, contending that the cost of production has increased.

MORE PINKHAM'S COMPOUND CURES Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy. Camden, N. J.—'It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in the back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise.'—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 602 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

tion of 25 per cent in the duties on pottery. As at all former tariff hearings, there was a fight between the shoe and leather manufacturers of New England and the cattle raisers of the west. The leather manufacturers were loath to admit that their industry could stand a reduction in the duties on shoes and other leather articles, but urged that the raw material should be placed on the free list. An amusing incident occurred when one of the shoe men admitted that with free hides the shoe manufacturers would be able to compete with foreign manufacturers without tariff protection. This caused the leather manufacturers to assemble their forces and present arguments to show that the duty on the manufactured article should not be reduced.

Wool Growers Ask Protection. The wool growers of Ohio and the western states declared emphatically to the committee that further protection must be given the industry or the wool-growing business would be entirely wiped out. The wool manufacturers also asked that the present duties at least be retained on their product. There were several supplementary hearings on the wool schedule, all of which indicated that the various branches of the industry differ as to the proper classification and differentials to be established in the tariff. The carpet manufacturers declared that the classification in the present tariff is unjust to their industry and similar claims were made by other manufacturers. There was much testimony which shed considerable light on the methods employed in the manufacture of woolen fabrics, indicating that much so-called pure wool clothing contains considerable shoddy and rags. This called for the suggestion for a Bureau of Woolen Goods, which should be a pure clothing law similar in its objects to the pure food law.

Along the Railway Run. The Milwaukee road expects to have its Pacific coast extension completed on April 1 when a golden spike will be driven at Gold Beach, Ore. The latter is the terminus of the road. It is expected that the road will be opened for traffic about July 1 and will be in time to get out of the heavy travel to the Seattle exposition. The New York Central, the Erie and the Peoria & Rock Island are following the lead of the western roads in sending seed specialists through the country this year. The Erie is conducting the experiment in the manner of seed selection and cultivation. This stroke of energy follows two or three years after the success was won by the western roads. What is to be the longest railroad in the world is now being built to connect the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic. The engineer, chief engineer for the syndicate which is building the road, is now in the United States to study the methods of this country. About 2,500 miles is now completed between Khartoum in the British East Africa and the Bahr el Jebel in point in Rhodesia. It is estimated that the cost of the new line will be close to \$1,000,000,000. It is expected that the syndicate may journey from Paris to Cape Town in ten or eleven days. Quick Action for Your Money—You get that by using The Bee advertising columns.

Nebraska

CHANGE IN RALSTON RATE Missouri Pacific Files Request with State Railway Commission.

BASIS OF NEW RATES SET OUT Authority is Also Asked to Eliminate the Switching Tariff to Port of Union Pacific.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17.—(Special.)—Following is a request filed with the State Railway Commission today. OMAHA, Neb., March 17, 1909.—Nebraska State Railway Commission, Lincoln, Neb.: Gentlemen—Referring to rates on railroad traffic from Omaha and south Omaha to Seymour Park (Ralston), also between Omaha, South Omaha and Seymour Park (Ralston), we respectfully ask authority of your honorable body to establish the following basis to Seymour Park (Ralston): On lumber, 2 cents, minimum 4000 pounds. On lumber, 2 cents, minimum marked capacity of car. On lime, cement and plaster, straight carloads, 24 cents, minimum 4000 pounds. On wheat from the west, The Union Pacific and Seymour Park (Ralston), 24 cents, minimum 4000 pounds. On wheat from the west, The Union Pacific and Seymour Park (Ralston), 24 cents, minimum 4000 pounds. We also ask authority to eliminate from our tariffs, point known as Portal, which is crossing of our line and the Union Pacific on our main line, the rate of Omaha, we having no sidetrack or station at that point to handle business. Yours truly, H. K. KOOSER, Assistant General Freight Agent Missouri Pacific.

MUNICIPAL TICKETS NOMINATED License or No License the Most Common Issue.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—W. T. Blackman, who was nominated by the prohibition forces for councilman from the Third ward, has informed the Civic Federation committee that he will not accept the nomination. Another man will be chosen by the committee within the next few days. GUYTON, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—At a citizens' caucus the following were nominated for municipal offices: Mayor, Mike Wieland; clerk, J. J. Pendergast; treasurer, John Griess; engineer, Howard Newman; fire warden, Ernest A. H. Lewis; councilman, Second ward, Henry Pfeiffer. Board of Education: Nels Hanson, William Rohlf. A resolution was carried for license. WEST POINT, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The nominations for municipal offices by the two parties of West Point are as follows: Citizens' Ticket—Mayor, William Dill; clerk, Joseph Blumel; treasurer, William C. Smith; police judge, F. H. Lindale; councilman, First ward, Fred E. M. Klotz; councilman, Second ward, F. W. Klotz; councilman, Third ward, Fred E. M. Klotz; members Board of Education, E. M. Von Seegen and Frank L. Boyer. Peoples' Ticket—Mayor, G. D. Hunker; clerk, John C. Kerkow; treasurer, Robert H. Kerkow; clerk engineer, G. A. Heller; police judge, D. J. Crellin; councilman, First ward, George Eckman; councilman, Second ward, O. C. Anderson; councilman, Third ward, Elmer Peterson; members Board of Education, James C. Elliott and John H. Thompson.

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BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years Broken Bow has departed from the regular order of things and put in the field a double ticket for next month's municipal election. It was a ticket, J. C. Bowen, one ticket, Resolutions galore were clapped and paved over. The pool hall question was again dragged forth. The electric light resolutions were adopted with a gusto. It was nearing midnight when the caucus settled down to business and proceeded to nominate the heads of the various departments. The representatives business men here seemed to be first choice, but as he positively refused to run, Mayor W. A. George was renominated on one ticket, with ex-Councilman Dan Rockwell opposing him on the other. Councilmen were nominated from three wards.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF WITH RIFLE

Son of Farmer Near Ima Almost Instantaneously Killed. ALMA, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon the 12-year-old son of Frank Baker, who resides near Woodruff, Kan., shot himself accidentally. The boy was herding cattle near the road when a young man driving along the road heard a gunshot, and looking in the field saw the boy lying on his face. Upon investigation he found the boy was alive, and went to the house nearby to notify the parents, but upon returning to the scene of the accident the boy was extinct. The ball from a 22-caliber rifle entered the head back of the right ear. The only witness to the tragedy says the boy was carrying the gun with his hand on the trigger guard, with the barrel pointing up.

News from Peru.

PERU, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The Normal Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. H. C. House, and assisted by Lena Larimer, Mrs. Lillian Chase House and Prof. C. B. Cornell, gave a concert last evening which netted a fine sum of money. The concert has been previously given here along that line. A large crowd was present at the concert and all were well pleased. The club is planning a tour of western Nebraska, which is to be taken in the next few weeks.

At a recent meeting the Young Men's Christian Association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Charles Molten; vice president, Rolla Fossard; recording secretary, Dale B. Whitfield; corresponding secretary, Clary Neilson; treasurer, Carl Schott.

Announcement has been made that Dr. Stevens of the Conservatory of Music at the university, will give a piano concert in Peru next Friday.

John W. Early, the water works engineer

SCOTT'S EMULSION clothes the nerves, muscles and bones with solid healthy flesh. It makes children rugged and hardy and fearless of the cold. It fills the whole body with warmth and life and energy. People often gain a pound a day while taking it.

Nebraska

JURY BLAMES THE RAILROAD Finds Antelope County Victim Was Killed by Cars, Not Robbed.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 17.—A memorandum book indicates the name of the man found cut to pieces in Antelope county yesterday morning, as Tobias Cook of Price county, Wisconsin. The coroner's jury places blame on the railroad for his death, but many people still believe he was the victim of a heinous murder. Robbery is suggested as a clue, as he had no money.

FAMOUS SUIT UP AGAIN AT BLAIR Branch of Promise Case of Looing Against Monks to Be Heard.

BLAIR, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Judge Redick of Omaha convened the spring term of the district court here yesterday and the session will last the rest of this week. There are several jury cases on the calendar, the most sensational of which is the branch of promise suit of Looing against Monks, which has been before the courts of the county before on the same grounds and in which demand was made for \$2000. It was once settled out of court, but later, it is alleged, another engagement was entered into, and now, it is claimed, the bridegroom-to-be has again backed out, hence the second suit. The sensational feature of the case is that Mrs. Hannah Looing is 62 years old, and Henry Monks the defendant, is 79 years old. Both are very wealthy, both have been married before and each has a family of children grown to manhood and womanhood. Judge Redick will hold the case over until next Monday for a further hearing.

Two Horsethieves Captured Had Nineteen Stolen Animals with Them.

VALERIE, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Rosseter has just arrived with the two horse thieves who attempted to make a big steal last Sunday night from ranches near Merriman. They were caught about sixty miles south of Cochr, and when caught had nineteen head of horses with them. Their names are George Loomis and Howard Grant. Most of the horses were stolen from Mrs. Monteau.

CONFIDENCE MEN AFTER FARMERS Number of Cases Come to Light at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Indications from cases coming to light here, are that confidence men are systematically trailing prospective home-sitters. Many of the home-sitters are George Loomis and Howard Grant. Most of the horses were stolen from Mrs. Monteau.

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What Joy They Bring to Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome California blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication. Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle or hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

prominent Sunday school workers are present. HASTINGS—The annual declaratory contest by the Hastings High school will take place in the Presbyterian church next Monday, March 22. Fourteen students will take part.

FALLS CITY—E. L. Tobie, who had just been re-elected by the school board as superintendent of the Falls City schools, has departed on his soon train for Evansville, Ind., where they will visit with relatives for two months, with a view of restoring him to good health.

HASTINGS—The First German Congregational church has planned to raise its present building during the week following Easter, and the stone is to be laid, which will be started at once on the erection of the new \$40,000 edifice.

PLATTSMOUTH—The wedding services by Rev. J. H. Salisbury, pastor of the Presbyterian church, last evening, united in the holy matrimony Glen Valley and Miss Louise Sberpedson in the home of Charles Cook in this city.

BLAIR—Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago, candidate for president on the universal ticket, was in this city Sunday, filling three engagements, speaking at the M. E. church in the afternoon and in the opera house in the evening.

HASTINGS—The St. Cecilia society of Grand Island this afternoon gave a concert before the Woman's club of Hastings. The musical department of the local club will give a concert for the St. Cecilia society in Grand Island next week.

DUNBAR—The 6-year-old girl of John Horner, living four miles north of town, fell last Saturday while at play on a stick she was using in her play for a cane and put her eye out. She was taken to Omaha at once, where it was necessary to remove the injured member.

HASTINGS—Rev. Thomas M. Evans has resigned from the pastorate of the United Evangelical church, delivered an address at St. Thomas church Tuesday evening. An informal meeting of the woman's auxiliary was held at the rectory at the close of the service.

NORMAN—An attempt is being made to form a co-operative general merchandise store by subscription of stock among the farmers in the vicinity. There has been a long demand for a good, large store in this town and the farmers are determined to have one by co-operation themselves.

MINDEN—Mrs. L. A. Hapeman, mother of Dr. H. Hapeman, died at her son's residence in Minden yesterday. Mrs. Hapeman's home was formerly in Illinois, and she will be taken there for interment. Her son is one of the most prominent surgeons in western Nebraska. She was over 70 years old.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The Board of Education met last night and re-elected the following teachers: Principal, R. D. Cross; assistant principal, Addie Mastin; grammar, John Welby; intermediate room, Mary Breeding; primary room, S. J. Barber. The board advanced the salary for each teacher \$5 a month.

WAHOG—The new municipal water and sewerage system is being installed by the city engineer.

IF YOU WERE A MILLER Would you bother to wash the wheat and scour it? That's what WASHBURN-CROSBY do in milling GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. It's pure and clean.

The Weather

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer Thursday.

FOR IOWA—Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow Thursday; rising temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Deg. 5 a.m. 14, 6 a.m. 16, 7 a.m. 17, 8 a.m. 17, 9 a.m. 20, 10 a.m. 24, 11 a.m. 27, 12 m. 27, 1 p.m. 27, 2 p.m. 27, 3 p.m. 27, 4 p.m. 27, 5 p.m. 26, 6 p.m. 26, 7 p.m. 26, 8 p.m. 26, 9 p.m. 26.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Total rainfall since March 1, Precipitation.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Temp. Max. Rain. Bismarck, clear, 32, 42; Cheyenne, part cloudy, 32, 42; Denver, part cloudy, 30, 40; El Paso, cloudy, 28, 38; Fort Worth, cloudy, 28, 38; Houston, clear, 29, 39; Kansas City, cloudy, 34, 44; Little Rock, clear, 34, 44; Memphis, clear, 34, 44; New Orleans, clear, 34, 44; St. Louis, clear, 34, 44; St. Paul, clear, 34, 44; Salt Lake City, clear, 34, 44; Valentine, part cloudy, 34, 44; Wichita, clear, 34, 44.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.