

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Corn, 38c; oats 27c.

To-morrow is "All Fools Day."

Miss Bessie Davis is attending DePauw University.

Kenton Parkison is home from the Iowa University for the spring vacation.

Prof. J. C. McNally Phrenologist, is at the Nowels House for a few days only.

At the last meeting of the C. O. F. Mathew Worden was elected financial secretary.

Mrs. T. W. Haus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira McCord, at Indianapolis this week.

Miss Matie Hopkins has returned from Chicago and again taken up her residence here.

David Elder moved to Morocco this week, where he has considerable work at his trade of carpenter.

Dr. Merrill is moving his office into rooms over Porter & Kresler's store, lately vacated by Dr. Myers.

Mrs. Lee Jessup has been quite sick for the past week, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

Joseph Kosta, democrat, has been appointed trustee of Colfax tp., Newton county, to succeed Gallagher Barker, democrat, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCord of Indianapolis who have been visiting relatives here for the past three months, returned home Saturday.

Jasper Kenton and family left yesterday for their new home in South Dakota. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth went to Washington, D. C., Saturday to attend the meeting of the D. of L., and look after some business matters.

Ex-township trustee John P. Ryan of Gillam tp., left last week on a two weeks trip through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other southwestern points.

New subscribers to The Democrat this week by postoffices: Goodland, 1; Newland, 1; Rensselaer, R.R. 1, 1; Rensselaer, R.R. 2, 1; Cincinnati, O., 1; Lee, Ind., 1.

Louis Hershman of Walker tp., who has been attending the Valparaiso University, was the guest of his brother, Attorney Geo. E. Hershman, here a few days this week.

W. L. Wood of Parr, returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip down in southern Ohio, prospecting for mules. He found the prices "out of sight," and did not buy any.

Miss Bessie King, the librarian, has been confined to her home with rheumatism for the past week or ten days. Miss Grace Norris has been looking after the library work during her absence.

Mrs. John Eger was called to Kendallville last Friday by the sickness and subsequent death of her mother, which occurred the following day. Mr. Eger went over Monday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nowels and son of Brook, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nowels of this city.

The mother of our former townsmen, Geo. Bales of Goodland, died near Logansport last Saturday, aged 64 years. The burial was made at Goodland.

Miss Kate Marshall, who has been employed in the W. B. Conkey printing plant at Hammond, has resigned her position on account of sickness, and returned home.

The offer of Farm and Fireside free to new subscribers to The Democrat is withdrawn with this issue, and after April 1st no more free subscriptions to same will be given.

The son of The Democrat editor is improving slightly from his attack of typhoid fever, and it is expected will now get along all right, although it will of course be some time before he is able to get out.

Miss Maude Spitler has purchased the Florence property south of the new school building and is having the old house torn down, preparatory to erecting a new residence for herself and mother.

The mutual telephone company lately organized over about Foresman will probably absorb the Brook and Mt. Ayr exchanges, as they have secured so many patrons that it will be unprofitable for those exchanges to continue.

Miss Pearl Morris, who for some years employed in the Racket Store, has succeeded Miss Lettie Willis as clerk in the G. E. Murray Co., store. The latter is to be married April 8th, to Leslie Alter, son of J. E. Alter of Union township.

H. C. Heffner has sold his two residences on North Cullen street to James M. Bell of Frankfort. Dr. Myers, Mr. Bell's son-in-law, will move into one of the houses, and W. F. Hodges will move into the D. M. Yeoman property, vacated by Dr. Myers.

Owing to matters coming up that demanded his attention here for the present, Dr. Washburn has postponed his trip to New York to take a course in the New York Post Graduate Medical School for a few days, and will probably remain here all of next week, at least.

Mr. Roy Hurley and Mrs. Mary Deers were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Samuel Price, in Barkley tp., Rev. Abraham Miller officiating, in the presence of several relatives of the contracting parties. They will reside in Barkley.

Mrs. Hugh Lowe has bought of A. Leopold nine lots in Leopold's addition, south and east of E. V. Ransford's residence, 150 feet on Scott street, 300 feet on the gravel road, 300 feet on Milton street and 150 on Emilie street. She will build residences on the lots, we understand.

The burlesque on The Merchant of Venice, given by the Senior class of the high school at the opera house Wednesday night, was very largely attended and is well spoken of. About every seat in the house was taken and a neat sum was realized from the entertainment.

Advertised letters: Jno. M. Bennett, Jacob Haan, Lewis Kerr, John Maxwell, Harry Sworts, James Erwin, Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. May Musgrave, Mrs. Jason Roose, Mrs. Dan'l Scott, Mollie Vance.

Ernest Clark, who has been working at telegraphy in Colorado and Oklahoma for the past year, is visiting relatives here and at Lafayette this week. He expects to secure a position in Chicago in a few days.

George Tudor of Wells county, who bought the George Pumphrey property in the northwest part of town last fall, moved here recently, and Newt Pumphrey, who occupied the place, has moved to Mr. Pumphrey's farm just northeast of town.

Woodmen of America, do not forget the joint social and banquet next Friday night at the W. R. C. Hall, April 6. M. W. A. members can secure tickets for the banquet at Haus' restaurant. No admittance without a ticket. JOE JEFFRIES, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Garriott were called to Parr, from Indianapolis, by the sickness and subsequent death of the former's father, John F. Garriott. They will not return to Indianapolis, but for the present will live with Mrs. Garriott at Parr. Mr. Garriott has taken examination for the railway mail service and expects to secure a run ere long.

The fifteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swaim of near Aix died at 1 a. m., Thursday after five days sickness from that dread disease, pneumonia. She leaves a father, two sisters, both married, and two brothers. Her mother died about two years ago. The funeral was held at Brushwood church yesterday at 11 a. m., and interment made in Weston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chupp of near Surrey, returned Monday from a visit with their sons Anson and Frank at Edinburg, Ind. Anson is reported as recovering nicely from his severe sickness. Frank has been with Anson for several months and has looked after the store, in which they are doing a nice business, during the latter's sickness. Frank was married recently to a wealthy lady of Edinburg, who is reported to have \$10,000 in cash and owns 200 acres of valuable land near Edinburg.

He Admits All the Facts.

Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing in the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. Delafield. The warrant for Perkins' arrest was applied for Tuesday by District Attorney Jerome. Magistrate Moss would not act, however, until affidavits were filed in the case. These were presented to him yesterday. They were signed by Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life; Edmund P. Randolph, treasurer of the company, and Thos. A. Buckner, also a vice president.

Perkins' counsel admitted to Justice Greenbaum that Perkins had advanced the sum named to Bliss upon the request of the late John A. McCall, president of the New York Life. He was afterward reimbursed through the action of the company's finance committee. It was contended that McCall had executive authority to order the payment, and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT

Perkins Surprised at the Charge—Justice O'Sullivan Active.

The affidavits on which Magistrate Moss acted in issuing the warrant for Perkins' arrest were forwarded to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari. The statement sworn to by Vice President Kingsley gives some of the details of the meeting of the New York Life's finance committee in December, 1904, when President McCall appeared and stated that Perkins had advanced certain large sums of money to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, pursuant to McCall's agreement to contribute \$50,000 for use in the presidential campaign of 1904.

District Attorney Jerome has made public correspondence between himself and Perkins which showed that upon the district attorney's request for information, and without promise of any immunity whatsoever, Perkins had supplied Jerome with all the facts connected with the 1904 campaign contribution.

In concluding his letter on the subject Perkins wrote: "When I made the advances mentioned, and when I was reimbursed therefor, it never occurred to me that there could be any question as to the propriety of such expenditure, which I believed to be for the benefit of the company. It has come to me as a total surprise that the legality of such payments should be questioned."

Despite the action of Jerome in applying for a warrant for Perkins and thus taking the matter to the higher courts of the state Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of special sessions, again addressed the grand jury which is considering life insurance matters, and instructed it that it was its duty to continue the investigation to the end. He told the grand jurors it was their right to demand that the district attorney subpoena witnesses to be examined before them in any matter they may have under consideration.

About All Hadley Wants.

New York, March 29.—Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., a relative of the president of the American Tobacco company, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in this city Dec. 19, 1904. Mr. Duke's marriage to Alice Webb was followed by a series of sensational events in which an unsuccessful effort was made by relatives of Mr. Duke to have him placed in an asylum.

Victim Sees Negro Hanged.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 26.—Curtis Jackson, a 17-year-old negro boy, was hanged for an assault on a white woman. Dean Norman, husband of the injured woman, sprang the trap and Mrs. Norman herself witnessed the execution. The crime was committed February 2, and the next day the negro was saved from lynching only because the sheriff ordered the arrest of the woman's husband, who led the mob.

Sees "Cussedness" Everywhere.

Washington, March 29.—Senator Tillman in speech in the senate declared that he finds "cussedness" everywhere, citing the insurance disclosures, the contributions of national banks to campaign funds, the beef case decision, the Walsh bank failures and the solicitude for the welfare of the railroads displayed in the senate.

Read The Democrat for news.

PUTS IT TO THE TEST

New York Supreme Court to Decide the Legality of Political Contributions.

GEO. W. PERKINS UNDER ARREST

Habeas Corpus Writ Is Ready and the Case Goes Higher.

Prisoner Gives All the Information Necessary for the Case, and Does Not Claim Immunity Under the Law.

New York, March 29.—On a charge that his connection with the contribution of \$48,702.50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was arrested on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss. When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum, of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands.

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