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The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Russell McQuay was a social visitor at Ridgway, between trains last Sunday.

Will Provins, of Olean, was a guest at the home of Joshua Bair and family, last Sunday.

Miss Etta Holcomb, of this place, called on friends at Wilcox, last Saturday evening.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, was a guest of his father, H. C. Olmsted and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. William McCaslin, of Hicks Run, was a business caller at Emporium the last of the week.

J. Raymond Cook, who is working at Ridgway, was a guest of his parents at this place over Sunday.

Judge J. A. Wykoff, of First Fork, was a business caller at this place between trains last Saturday.

Misses Ellenore Christler and Lillian Cotter, of this place, were guests of relatives at St. Marys, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Gray and Miss Verle Strolmeyer, of Sinnamahoning, were shopping at this place last Saturday.

D. H. Robertson and little son, of Calder, were business callers at this place on Monday.

E. B. Saunders, of Buffalo, the congenial hardware salesman, made his regular trip to this place the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Dodson and Mr. John Murray, of this place, were guests of Ethel Fisher, at Howard Siding, last Sunday.

J. H. Stephens, our popular young business man, called on friends at Driewood and other points East, the last of the week.

Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertig and family, the last of the week.

Mrs. George Neidlinger, of Ridgway, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisenfluh and family, on Fifth street.

H. D. Burlingame, of Altoona, a former business man, of Emporium, and a native of Portage, was a business caller at this place last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and children are at Monticello, N. Y., visiting her mother, who is in poor health. They will be absent until the last of June.

Miss Margaret Dodson and Miss Mayme McCabe, of this place, are spending the week with friends at Coudersport and will attend the Commencement exercises.

Capt. J. C. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Emporium, was in the city on Tuesday, enroute to Coudersport where he had legal business.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mrs. M. H. Bissell, mother of Mrs. Josiah Howard and Mrs. Cavey, who has been spending the winter at DeLand, Florida, has returned to McEwensville, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. E. W. Gaskill and daughter, Miss Perna, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gaskill, are attending the Knights Templar Conclave at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Perce Fry and son, who have been spending a few weeks with friends at Williamsport, has returned to this place and are guests at the home of James Wright and family, on Fourth street.

R. K. Goding, editor of the Kane Daily Republican, made Emporium a short visit Friday enroute to Smethport. He was guest at the New Warner and met many friends here. Mr. Goding publishes a lively paper and does valiant work for the Republican party.

W. H. Smith, of Lumber, visited in Emporium between trains on Monday.

Miss Edna Auchu, of this place, is the guest of friends and relatives, at Williamsport.

L. H. Bruner, of Calder, was a business caller at Emporium, between trains on Tuesday.

Misses Blanche and Elizabeth Ludlam transacted business at Buffalo for a few days this week.

Mrs. N. J. Swartz, of this place, spent the first of the week with relatives at Lock Haven.

C. C. Lowrey representing the Nickel Plate Railroad transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Miss Neoma Whitmire has resigned her position at the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Factory and is preparing for her summer vacation.

Miss Ruby Eddy, of Port Allegany, attended the funeral of Willie Burnett last Sunday and was a guest of Miss Mayme Cummings.

Bing Hemphill accompanied Wm. Stephens to the Williamsport Hospital on Monday where Mr. Stephens will receive treatment.

Miss Amy Hertig, a bright and interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hertig, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. G. McGiffin at Ridgway.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLong, who have spent the winter at Emporia, Fla., have returned to this place, where they will remain during the summer.

Messrs. George Balcom and Dawson Wright spent last Tuesday fishing in the vicinity of Cameron and Hunts Run.

Prof. C. E. Plasterer was a business caller at the PRESS office last Monday afternoon. The summer normal is well attended this year having at present about twenty enrollments.

Joe Rowley, manager of the F. E. Rowley builder's supply store, on Third street, made a business trip to Buffalo the last of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Devling, of Sterling Run and daughter Mrs. Kale Swartz, of Sinnamahoning, were guests at the home of Asa Murray and family last Sunday.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, of Emporium, was in Ridgway to-day a few hours between trains, the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. S. Bardwell. He came at this time on account of another uncle, Mr. Chester Bardwell, of Ohio, being here for a visit.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Post Master Charles Seger was called to Buffalo last Friday by the illness of his son Harold who has been attending school at that place. They returned to Emporium on Friday evening and we are pleased to state that Harold is able to be around again at this writing.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of the Goodyear, accompanied by her dog "Babe" took a "look in" at the New Warner in Emporium on Tuesday. The Pennsylvania railroad is a big and powerful concern, but when it undertakes to do dirt to "Babe" Smith it will find the other members of the Smith family on hand to enter a protest.—Austin Auto-graph.

Two mounted bears in the bar room of the new Franklin Hotel are attracting a great deal of attention. They are cubs about six months old, which were caught during the winter by Al Russell, of Emporium, and when captured weighed 86 and 87½ pounds. They were mounted at Williamsport.—St. Marys Gazette.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar one of our most substantial and popular citizens, was considerably indisposed last week, no doubt due to over-exertion in catching trout and working in the garden. He is right side up now and, with his good wife, is taking in the Knights Templar Conclave at Philadelphia this week. Cameron county don't want to spare such good citizens as Judge LaBar for many years to come.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher is on a visit to Elmira and other New York state cities.

Ed. Hughes has been on the sick list this week.

Andrew Housler will be taken to the Ridgway hospital to-day to receive treatment for cancer.

W. G. Bair went to Williamsport last Tuesday evening to visit his family, who are visiting relatives at that place.

Dr. S. S. Smith, of this place, departed for Seattle and other points west on Wednesday morning, to be absent for several weeks. Dr. DeLong is taking care of his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, of Cleveland, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife.

Baby is Dead!

The following beautiful piece is from the *Telegraph Operator*:

"Baby is dead!" Three little words passing along the line, copied somewhere and soon forgotten. But after all was quiet again I leaned my head upon my hand and fell into deep reveries of all that these words may mean.

Somewhere a dainty form, still and cold, unclasped by mother's arms to-night. Eyes that yesterday were bright and blue as the skies of June dropped to-night beneath white lids that no voice can ever raise again.

Two soft hands, whose rose leaf fingers were wont to wander lovingly around mother's neck and face, loosely holding white buds, quietly folded in coffin rest.

Soft lips, yesterday rippling with laughter, sweet as woodland brook fads, gay as trill of forest bird, to-night unresponsive to kiss or call of love.

A silent home—the patter of baby feet forever hushed—a cradle bed unpressed. Little shoes half worn—dainty garments—shoulder nubs of blue to match those eyes of yesterday, folded with aching hearts away.

A tiny mound, snow covered, in some quiet graveyard.

A mother's groping touch, uneasy slumber, for the fair head that shall never rest upon her bosom. The low sob, the bitter tear, as broken dreams awake to sad reality. The hope of future years wrecked, like fair ships that suddenly go down in sight of land.

The watching of other babies dimpled, laughing, strong, and this one gone! The present agony of grief, the future emptiness of heart, all held in those three little words, "Baby is dead."

Thos. Gallager, accompanied by the Misses Mazie Gallager and Flora Schlect, are spending a few days at Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Railroad News.

It is the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad system to give to the public, through the newspapers, prompt and accurate information concerning any accidents which may occur on its lines.

Whenever an accident happens, a statement giving all essential facts will be made public by the Company at its general offices, in either Philadelphia or Pittsburg, according to whether the wreck is on the Lines East or West of Pittsburg. Such statements will also be given out at offices of Division Superintendents, where inquiry is likely to be made. Correspondents and editors of newspapers at intermediate points can obtain information by communicating with the nearest Superintendent's Office of the General Offices.

It must be obvious that upon occasions of wrecks it is impracticable for miscellaneous employees to give out information. They have specific duties to perform in caring for the passengers and in reopening the line to traffic.

Weddings.

Married at my residence May 19, 1909, Reuben D. Baner and Katherine H. Pisl. Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Married at the residence of the bride on Spring street on May 20th, 1909, William Henry LaBell and Lillian Anna Kampher by the Rev. Lux, of the Presbyterian church.

Ice.

Pure artificial ice at 40c per hundred for domestic use.

D. C. HAYES.

One Was Enough.

The British academy once had prepared a few copies of an Imperial diploma for presentation to some person who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that "my lords" were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to.

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Gottingen. Who is he?" "Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?" "No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

Taking it Out in Trade.

The proprietor of a certain Turkish bath establishment, seeing a strong looking young man working in a butcher's shop and being impressed by his magnificent muscles, told him to resign and take a rubber's position with him.

"I'll give you more than you are getting now," he said.

The young butcher, resigning in good faith, turned up the next morning at the bath house.

"Well," said the proprietor to him, "I'll put you on at once. What did you get at the butcher's?"

"Six dollars and my week's meat," returned the young man.

"What did that amount to?"

"About \$3."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I offered you more to come here, didn't I? I'll give you \$6 in money and \$4 worth of baths weekly. That is a dollar more than you got at your old place."

Dutch Engagements.

A custom among the Dutch is the exchanging of engagement rings, which are narrow bands of plain gold, with the initials of the betrothed and the day of the betrothal engraved on the inside. They are worn on the left hand before and on the right after marriage. Dutch engagements extend over a period of from two to five years. During this time the young woman gives up all amusements in which her fiance does not participate. If he is not of the dancing sort she refrains from that recreation, however much she may desire to engage in it. She never goes in company anywhere if he is not present, and when they go together to a ball no gentleman will ever ask her to dance without formally gaining his permission.—London Scraps.

The Sure Thing.

A theatrical manager once offered a famous actress \$1,000 a week to make a tour of the world. She insisted on \$1,500. But the manager said \$1,000 was all he could give, and he reminded her of the fabulous jewels that South American millionaires, Russian grand dukes and Indian rajahs are wont to lavish on the ladies of the stage when they are touring.

"Go home," said the manager, "think the matter over and let me know your decision in the morning."

In the morning the actress sent the manager this message:

"Give me my terms and you can have the jewels."

Little Barbara's Complaint.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying.

"What is the matter, dear?" inquired her mother.

"He preached a whole sermon—about—M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and—never said—a—w-word about me."—Lippincott's.

The Complaint.

A magistrate looked at a disreputable specimen of manhood in the dock and turned to the policeman. "Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?" "Rheumatiz, y'r honor!" exclaimed the prisoner, answering for himself.

To me the mearest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.—Wordsworth.

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., May 8, 1909.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	\$1.80
Felt's Fancy	1.80
Pet Grove	1.80
Grubham	1.80
Bye	1.80
Patent Meal	1.80
Buckwheat Flour	1.80
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	1.80
Coarse Meal per 100	1.70
Chop Feed	1.70
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2.10
Sylvia Chick Feed, per 100	2.10
Cracked Corn per 100	1.70
Screenings	1.70
Chicken Wheat	2.15
Oil Meal	1.90
Middlings	1.70
White Middlings	1.75
Brans	1.70
Corn per bushel	85
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
White Oats, per bushel	67
Seed Oats per bushel	70
Buckwheat	1.40
Alfalfa Meal	1.40
Choice Clover Seed	1.40
Choice Timothy Seed	1.40
Choice Millet Seed	1.40

At Market Prices

Disinfect



Some disinfectants and germicides might be classed as drugs but you do not want to be drugged just now with a bug killer. However, now is the time to think of getting after the rose bugs and currant worms.

We have a full line of the "remedies" for that class of pests. Also a non-poisonous bed bug exterminator in small cans.

R. C. Dodson

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Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, \$1.45
Spring Brook Creamery Butter 30c lb.
Choice California Lemons, the dozen 20c
Pure Lard in bulk, a lb. 14c.
Six lbs Laundry Starch in bulk for 25c.
California Lima Beans, very choice, a lb. 8c.
20c Blended Coffee, 18c, 2 lbs for 35c.
Heinz 20c plain Pork and Beans the can 18c.
50c Ceylon or Oolong Tea a lb 40c.
Three 10c pkgs imperial Wine Jelly for 25c.
28c Yellow Crawford Peaches, the can 23c.
Two 15c cans Spinach for 25c.

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YOU KNOW WHO THESE TWO LITTLE PEOPLE ARE WHO HAVE GONE AWAY FROM THEIR CLOTHES, DO YOU NOT? NOW DO YOU SAY THAT YOU CANNOT TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES? WHAT STRONGER ARGUMENT THAN THIS CAN YOU WISH, TO CONVINCED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS WELL? WE CAN DRESS YOU WELL IN THE FOLLOWING.

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SUITS FROM \$10.00 TO \$29.00
SHIRT WAISTS FROM 50C TO \$10

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