

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

ALUM IN BREAD.

A nuisance that troubled Europe fifty years ago now attracts attention here, that is, putting alum in the bread we eat. The bread must be "light" that it may be digested, that is, it must be filled by the well-known cells we are accustomed to see in it. Where beer or ale is brewed those who understand healthy breadmaking procure yeast, which "lightens" the bread better than any substitute, and is wholesome. Where yeast is not readily to be obtained baking powders are resorted to, and out of them comes mischief. Bi-carbonate of soda and cream of tartar, or tartaric acid, are the usual constituents of a good baking powder. Cream of tartar sells at from sixty to eighty-five cents a pound. This high price has led cheap baking powders to be made of alum, as a substitute for some or all of the cream of tartar. Alum will make bread look whiter, so that bakers make an inferior flour salable as bread by its use; and they use it, in some places calling it "rock," so that no inadvertent expressions may let outsiders know that alum is used. Alum is an injurious article to the human constitution in large quantities, or in small quantities often repeated. It is the small quantities taken every meal in bread that do the mischief. Alum is cheap—ten cents a pound—to the pocket, but it takes what is saved out of the stomach, and then takes it with fearful interest. Alum is an astringent, and is used by dyers and other as such. Taken frequently on the stomach it produces heartburn, indigestion, griping, constipation, dyspepsia and kindred troubles resulting from irritation of the mucous membrane, produced by the stringent properties of alum. All these nice things to be inflicted by the bread eaten morning, noon, evening. To young children, growing girls, persons of light frame and sedentary occupations, this alum bread is poison most especially. If the reader wants to know something of alum let him suck a lump of it, notice its effects upon the mouth, which is something like that of an unripe persimmon; then let him reflect how it acts upon the tender, delicate coat of the stomach. Dr. Henry A. Mott, the celebrated analytical chemist, analyzed twenty-three of the baking powders most in use, and found alum in all but one. It is time we took measures to stop the bread poisoning that kills our little ones and perpetuates dyspepsia and cholera.

A New Way to Fix Fodder.

The Bellefonte Republican gives this item of interest to the farmer: "Mr. John I. Thompson, of Martha, has a way of preparing his corn fodder that to us is quite new. He uses one of the old-fashioned little Shaker threshers by taking out the teeth from the front concave and in their place inserting knives (made from old scythe blades,) then feeds in the stalks. The result is that the fodder is cut up fine and may be more conveniently stored, the cattle eat more of it and waste less, and it makes excellent manure, being rolled easily and is free from the stringy stalks so objectionable in corn fodder compost. Mr. Thompson says this is the only satisfactory fodder cutter he has ever tried. It is entirely his own idea, but as he has not patented the machine we give those who may profit by it the benefit of this description."

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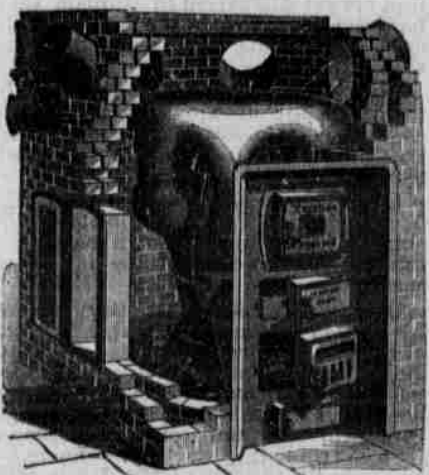
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