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## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO HELP THE FAIR.

What the States Have Done for the Columbian Exposition.

The Contributions from That Source Now Amount to Over \$1,000,000.—Several States Have Their Appropriations Under Way.

### RAISING THE FUNDS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The attached tables exhibit sections of the various state and territorial legislatures in appropriating funds for Columbian exposition purposes. They were prepared from information in the department of publicity and promotion. Bills aggregating upwards of \$4,000,000 have been introduced into thirty-three legislatures. In two states the bills were defeated, and no appropriations were made, but in all the others (thirty-one) the bills have a good showing and have passed one or both chambers; generally the amount being somewhat reduced from the original sum called for. In thirteen legislatures the bills have safely run the gauntlet, have passed both chambers and been signed by the governors. The million figure has been passed, the total of these completed bills being \$1,007,000. Each bill has been passed as follows:

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### Lawrence Barrett Dead.

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### NEW YORK, March 21.—Lawrence Barrett, the great actor, died at 10:45 o'clock last night of heart failure and pneumonia at his apartments in the Windsor hotel after an illness of only three days. Mr. Barrett was born in Paterson, N. J., on April 4, 1838, and made his first appearance on the stage in Detroit in 1853. He became a soldier during the war and came out an captain in the Twenty-eighth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. In the course of his long professional life Mr. Barrett had amassed a large fortune, which he disposed with a generous and judicious liberality to the cause of widow and orphan. He was the father of one daughter, who is the wife of Baron Rieder, of Stuttgart, Germany.

### WHEELING, W. Va., March 21.—The Hatfield-McCoy feud and the consequent warfare between the residents of Logan county, W. Va., and Pleas county, Ky., is at an end. This feud has been in existence since 1875 over a sow, and has been kept up relentlessly since. The feud has been the cause of no less than 100 deaths among the participants. The end of the warfare is the result of the marriage of one of the Hatfields to a Miss McCoy and a truce and peace congress held shortly after.

### SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—California's senatorial contest ended yesterday in the election of Charles N. Felton, 57 San Mateo. The final ballot was taken by Felton, 25; Edwin, 15; Johnson, 11; Hancock, 1; White (dem.), 2.

### WASHINGTON, March 21.—Committee on the Internal Revenue Bureau has received a telegram from Revenue Agent McCoy, at Greensboro, N. C., saying that B. J. Barnwell was killed and Deputy Marshal T. L. Brim mortally wounded by moonshiners in Stokes county Friday.

### WASHINGTON, March 21.—Phillip William Peacock, a boy 15 years of age, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for killing his father, William Peacock. The murder was committed near the village of Ashburn, Iron county, in Mo., in 1890.

### Hard and soft wood logs wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for one of the kinds of hard and soft wood logs, and will also do custom sawing at prices to suit the times.

Esco, Quick & Knio.

## NEEDS OF THE WEST.

Objects of the Commercial Congress of Western States.

General Business and Agricultural Depression Will be Discussed at the Meeting in Kansas City—Prominent Delegates Will be Present.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Preparations for holding the western states commercial congress April 14 to April 18 in this city have been about completed. The railways will give reduced rates and arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of about 1,000 guests. The idea of holding such a congress originated in the Kansas legislature, and invitations to other states were authorized by a concurrent resolution. The original idea was to have the congress composed of the eighteen great agricultural states of the Mississippi valley, but at the suggestion of Mississippi and Alabama these two states were authorized to send delegates.

The legislatures of nine states appointed delegates and the governors of the others are expected to send representatives. Invitations to be present and address the convention have been accepted by Senators Stewart and Ingalls, Congressman Mills and Dockery and Messrs. Warner of Ohio, and Donnelly of Minnesota. Invitations have been sent to President Harrison, ex-President Hayes and Cleveland, Henry Watterson, the governors of the states to be represented and many other prominent men.

The object of the congress is to consider the needs of the west, and some of the topics for consideration will be: General business and agricultural depression, cause and remedy; legislation affecting commerce, transportation and finance; transportation and improvement of waterways, Gulf and Pacific ports; free coinage, metallic money and paper currency; uniform commercial laws; cause and effects of business combinations and trusts; reciprocity and international trade extension.

### ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.

American Missionaries Driven from Chung King and Their Property Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamer Oceanic brings news that anti-Christian riots have occurred in the districts around Chung King, China. The Christians have nearly all been driven from the districts. Many of them have been plundered of everything they possessed, and in many instances their houses have been torn down or burned to the ground, leaving them entirely destitute. Troops sent to the scene of the outrages have had several encounters with the rioters and a number have been killed and wounded. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter and family and Rev. Mr. Lane, of the American Presbyterian mission, the first foreign missionaries to reside at Chung King, have been driven from their homes. Two Canadian missionaries, named Gofforth and McLure, were set upon by a mob near Hozan, which ill-used them and destroyed their property, and other similar outrages are reported.

### MONEY FOR MINERS.

President Gompers Asks for Aid to Carry on the War for Eight Hours.

BOSTON, March 21.—A call signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is published here. It is addressed to the trade and labor unions of America, and urges the necessity for immediate action in the collection and distribution of money for the 150,000 coal miners who struggle for an 8-hour day to begin May 1.

### DEATH OF A KENTUCKY JUDGE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Judge Richard H. Stanton, aged 78 years, died at Mayville Friday afternoon. For six years he was a member of congress. He was when he died circuit court judge of the Fourteenth district.

### THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

QUAKERTOWN, Ill., March 23.—In the circuit court William and Barnum Brown were convicted of the murder of their brother-in-law, G. W. Holly, last December. They pleaded self-defense, but were sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

### CHOPPED OFF HIS WIFE'S HEAD.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 21.—Peter Richmond ordered his wife to pick up a pair of scissors. When she refused he seized an ax and chopped her head off. He then attacked his mother, but was overpowered by neighbors. He is supposed to be insane.

### EX-SPEAKER HELD OFF FOR FRANCE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Ex-Speaker Reed, called for here Saturday on the steamer La Bourgogne. He will be absent about two months and will visit Paris, Nice and Vienna, where he will collect material for a magazine article.

### INCREASED EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The exports of beef, hogs and dairy products from the United States during the month of February amounted to \$11,311,000, an increase of \$269,745 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

### BRAKE INTO WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Harry Martin, the stepon of Senator Vance, while temporarily insane, attempted to break into the white house Saturday evening, but was arrested immediately after he had broken a heavy glass window.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as 'love's young dream.' Now about this there is some diversity of opinion. Some give preference to a good article of taffy, but there are few things sweeter than ease after a racking pain and this is only gotten by using Salvation Oil.

### SICK HEADACHE.

LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, COLIC, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SYSTEM. 25c. per Box, 5 Boxes for \$1. Sold by all druggists.

### BUCKLEY'S ARSENIC SALVE.

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

## SOLE PRIESTS.

Disrupting Effect of New Laws Now in Vogue in Italy.

LONDON, March 21.—The Italian laws for the suppression of religious guilds and fraternities which have existed for centuries, and for the abolition of chaplains in hospitals, asylums and prisons, began to go into effect in February. The result is extraordinary. Until two Sundays ago 5,000 masses were celebrated in Rome every Sunday; the number is now reduced to 800. One hundred and fifty-two churches are to be closed at once and their altars demolished. The pictures and statues except such as the state thinks proper to reserve for public galleries, are to be sold by public auction. In the rest of Italy they will be destroyed, and not even remote villages will be exempt from this stern decree. Steps are also taken to prevent officers and soldiers from attending mass on Sundays, military duties being imposed on them during church hours. All sacred names are being erased from the school books and sacred emblems are removed from the school rooms.

### STILL HALE AND HEARTY.

Micajah Hancock, of Monon, Ind., is 104 Years of Age.

MONON, Ind., March 21.—Near here there lives a man 104 years old, whose birth antedates the election of any president of the United States. His name is Micajah Hancock, a grandson of John Hancock, signer of the declaration of independence. He was born in Sussex county, Del., in 1718. He served in the Ninth regiment of Delaware volunteers in the war of 1812, and was present at the bombardment of Lewisburg by the British. In the last year or two he has received a pension for his services in that war. In 1818 he moved with his father to Ohio, where he married and lived till 1850, when he moved to the southwest corner of Paulask county, Ind., where he has lived the last forty years. In 1860 his wife died. Uncle Micajah, as he is called, shows wonderful vitality for his age. He celebrated his centennial anniversary by walking in the forenoon to Monon, 5 miles from his home. He is not content with that work.

### OXFORD WINS.

Cambridge Beaten by a Quarter of a Length.

LONDON, March 23.—The forty-eighth of the famous boat races between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge universities was decided Saturday. It was won by a quarter of a length by Oxford. The time of the Oxford crew was 22 minutes. The race was over the usual course, which starts at a point about 100 yards above Putney bridge, near London, and finishes about the same distance above the ship inn at Mortlake. The distance is about four and a quarter miles.

### PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The controller of the currency caused the Keystone national bank of this city to be closed Friday morning. It is said that the bank's deposits amount to \$1,400,000, of which \$400,000 belongs to the city of Philadelphia. No statement of the bank's liabilities and assets is obtainable. It is said that the bank was closed by the controller by reason of the non-payment of the national bank's amount required by the national banking law.

### FOURTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

LONDON, March 23.—The Swedish ship Senator, capt. Winck, which sailed from Cardiff March 9 for Jimo, was caught on the coast by the recent heavy gale which swept over England. It was dismantled and sprung a leak and when the gale subsided was found to be in a sinking condition. On the 14th inst. the Senator was foundered, carrying down with it fourteen of its crew.

### WOODRUFF'S SHORTAGE \$260,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Saturday evening the committee on state treasurer's books filed a final report with the house showing ex-treasurer Woodruff to be a defaulter in the sum of \$260,000 in addition to the \$96,000 paid into the state treasury by his bondsmen.

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### THE MARKETS.

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LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$1.00
Sheep	60
Hogs	50
WHEAT—No. 1	1.00
Do. No. 2	95
Do. No. 3	90
CORN—No. 1	45
Do. No. 2	40
Do. No. 3	35
OATS—No. 1	30
Do. No. 2	25
Do. No. 3	20
RAILROAD STOCK—	
Illinois Central	100
Michigan Central	95
Wabash	80
Rock Island	75
St. Louis & N. O.	70
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	65
Union Pacific	60
Missouri Pacific	55
Chicago & North Western	50
Rocky Mountain	45
Denver & Rio Grande	40
Utah & Northern	35
Colorado & Southern	30
San Antonio & Texas	25
St. Louis & Memphis	20
St. Louis & New Orleans	15
St. Louis & San Francisco	10
St. Louis & Chicago	5
St. Louis & Kansas City	0

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Interesting Reading for Friends of Education the State for 1890.

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MEAT MARKET. J. J. McNAUGHTON. Always has on hand a fine selection of Fresh Meats, Salt Meats, Fish, Poultry, and Game in Season. Choice Lard and Tallow, and in the market by CHOICE STOCK.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I had been troubled for several weeks by a severe cold and cough, and had been using various remedies without success.

BANKERS. CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON. LOWELL, MICH. MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED COLLATERAL. FOREIGN DRAFTS SOLD AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED.

THE TIME TABLE IN EFFECT January 1, '91. STATIONS: Lowell, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland, Holland, Holland, Holland.

REUMATISM CURED BY MICHAEL'S DIETETIC PREPARATION. A REMEDIAL TABLET - In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES W. BROWN.

L. F. SEVERY. DEALER IN PENINSULAR STOVES AND RANGES. The Copper and Gas Ranges. Jobbing of all kinds done on short notice.

HERE AND THERE. Dan Wood, of Gd. Rapids, is in town. House for rent - Desirable on G. W. St.

Mr. C. S. Stinson, of Grand Rapids, is in town today, to a slight of some very interesting details of the aboriginal life of the Indians.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Ada Items. Miss Kate Skellenger, from Big Rapids...

South Boston. The reason of the year for manufacturing maple sugar has arrived and those who are fortunate enough to own a sugar bush are quite busy at present.

Chaple Chat. Mrs. Emily Beach was called to Grand Rapids last week by the sudden and severe sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Watson.

Elmdale. Abraham Keller now owns the Silas Towl farm, consideration \$6,000 for 120 acres, with almost no buildings or convenient water supply.

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Morse Lake Hipples. Miss Nellie Keil has just returned from quite a lengthy visit at Hastings. Quarterly meeting services were held at the German M. E. Church last Saturday and Sunday.

Alton Items. Samuel Wingler, Sr., is fixing to build a new barn, 40 x 60 feet, with basement under the whole building.

S. P. Hicks, of Lowell, was in town Tuesday on legal business. Wood thieves are raiding some of the woodpiles around town.

North Alton. The roads are in a frightful condition at this writing. The spring birds have come for good this time, we hope so at least.

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THEY SEEK REVENGE. Italians Hold an Immense Mass Meeting in New York. They Protest Most Emphatically Against the Killing of Italian Citizens...

CHANGING MEXICAN COINS. Values and Designs Will Probably Be Slightly Altered by the Republic. General Pacheco, the Mexican Minister of Public Works, has recently submitted to the Mexican Congress a report on the proposed changes in the coinage...

HOW TALLEYRAND WAS LAMED. The Vexed Question Settled by Talleyrand Himself. The cause of Talleyrand's lameness has long been a matter of dispute. During the fifty-two years which have elapsed since his death, his deformity has been accounted for in all manner of ways.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 21.—Rev. Frederick Upland, the oldest Methodist clergyman in America, died at his home in Fair Haven Friday morning. Rev. Frederick Upland, D. D., was 91 years old on the 4th of October last. He was born in that part of Malden, Mass., which is now Melrose, was early converted to Methodism and began to preach in 1820.

Man's greatest enemy is the wine-glass; woman's, the looking-glass. But the greatest friend of both is that world-renowned philanthropist, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Killed 600 Natives. PARIS, March 9.—The French Senegal expedition has won another victory on the river with native troops and French officers. The natives were beaten with a loss of 600 killed and wounded, including their chief. The French lost seven killed and many wounded.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. LESSENS PAIN SHORTENS LABOR. DIMINISHES DANGER TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

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