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IS ALUM POISONOUS? [Hall's Journal of Health.]

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deal of discussion Alum is used by in the eastern stores. many bakers to whiten their bread. enabling them to use inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous; although if centinued it induces dys pepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occured from the use of alum, puts the question in a' more

serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders."

"Under what conditions then, does this substance-formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes-become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be We suspect that the cause ex ists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution pro ducing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which

the alum combines and forms an RISING SUN active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual propor tions, and that these less or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison." .

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, but change the proportions to ono part mercury and two parts of chlorine. and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison."

"Then again we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least effected; another is poisoned if he approaches to within ten feet of them. Out of a family in a malarial district. some of the members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish There is no safety in taking alum ing at the close of August, 1891, is into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerou-." The Scientific American published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders which is of great value at this time. official reports. Powders marked first time since the war, and reachwith a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports. *Atlantic & Pacific, Cook's Favorite, Crown, Crystal, Daisy, *Davis O K., Dry Yeast, Gem, Globe, *Kenton, Pearson's, Perfection, Peerless, deducting interchanges between the Purity, *Roval, Scioto, Silver Spoon, Silver Star, *Snowdrift, Sovereign, Star, State, Standard, Sunflower, Washington, Windsor and Zipp's Grape.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold "This question has caused a good in the western that were not found

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Following is the list to date. CALUMET. - - Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.) FOREST CITY. - Ammonia Alum. (Vouwie Bros. Cleveland.)

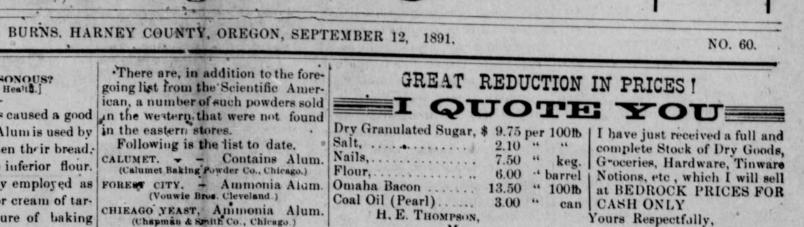
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YARNALL'S - - Contains Alum. (Yarnal Mfg. Co., St. Louis) SHAW'S SNOW PUFF, Contains Alum. (Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis) DODSON & HiLS. - Contains Alum (Docson & His, St. Louis.) - Ammonia Alum. SHEPARD'S, (Wm. H. Shephard, St Louis BAIN's, - - - Contains Alum. (Meyer-Bain Mig. Co., St. Louis.) MONARCH, - - Ammonia Alum. (Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.) SNOW BALL. Alum. (Bengal Coffee & Spice Mil's, Chicago.) GHANT. Alum. - --MILK. Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago ECHO. _ 1000 Alum. (Spencer Bluing Paddle Co., Chicago. KALBFELL'S PU. ITY. - Alum. (Kalbfen Mfg. Co., Chicago.) NG SUN - - Ammonia. (Poenix Chemical Works, Chiereso.) WHITE ROSE, - Ammonia Alum. (Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minnespolis.) WOODS ACME: - -Ammonia. (Thes. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.) ANDREW'S PEARL. - Ammo (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.) Ammonia. HARRISES' FAVORITE. -Alum (H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.) FIDELITY, - -Alum SOLAR, Alum. (Sherman Bros., Chicogo.) PUTNAM'S BEST. -Alum

(Wells, Putnam & Co., Chicago.) CHINA "T" HOUSE. Alum. (Noah McDowal, St. Paul, Minn.) TWIN CITY, -Alum. (J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis.) HERCULES, - - Ammonia. (Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco. Ammonia. CLIMAX. (Climax Baking Powder Co. Indianapolis.)

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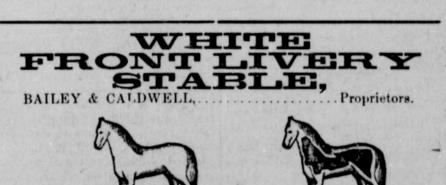
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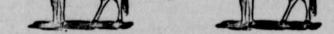
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Galveston has passed the million mark for the first time. and Savannah has handled cosiderably more than a million bales. exceeding all previous records. The gross overland movement for the year, after different points of crossing and reshipping into the cotton belt, has reached, 1,538,260 bales, exceeding last year by 184.970, and the year before by 182,689.



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