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IS ALUM POISONOUS?

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by 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 continued it induces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred 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 exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, 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 one 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 affected; 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 into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous."

The Scientific American published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders which is of great value at this time. Following is the list compiled from official reports. Powders marked with 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, 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 in the western, that were not found in the eastern stores.

- Following is the list to date.
- CALUMET. — Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
 - FOREVER CITY. — Ammonia Alum. (Youwie Bros. Cleveland.)
 - CHICAGO YEAST. Ammonia Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
 - BON BON. — Contains Alum.
 - HOTEL. Contains Ammonia Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
 - UNRIVALED. — Contains Alum. (Sprague, Warrigle & Griswold, Chicago.)
 - ONE SPOON TAYLOR'S Ammonia Alum. (Taylor Mfg. Co. St. Louis.)
 - YARNALL'S. — Contains Alum. (Yarnal Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
 - SHAW'S SNOW PUFF. Contains Alum. (Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
 - DODSON & HOLS. — Contains Alum. (Dodson & Hols., St. Louis.)
 - SHEPARD'S. — Ammonia Alum. (Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.)
 - BAIN'S. — Contains Alum. (Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
 - MONARCH. — Ammonia Alum. (Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
 - SNOW BALL. — Alum. (Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
 - GRANT. — Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
 - MILK. — Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
 - ECHO. — Alum. (Spencer Bluing Paddle Co., Chicago.)
 - KALBFELL'S PURITY. — Alum. (Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
 - RISING SUN. — Ammonia. (Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
 - WHITE ROSE. — Ammonia Alum. (Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
 - WOODS ACME. — Ammonia. (Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
 - ANDREW'S PEARL. — Ammonia. (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
 - HARRIS'S FAVORITE. — Alum. (H. H. Harris, Minneapolis.)
 - FIDELITY. — Alum.
 - SOLAR. — Alum. (Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
 - PUTNAM'S BEST. — Alum. (Well's, Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
 - CHINA "T" HOUSE. — Alum. (North McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.)
 - TWIN CITY. — Alum. (J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis.)
 - HERCULES. — Ammonia. (Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)
 - CLIMAX. — Ammonia. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

These are pure cream tartar baking powders on the market. All authorities report Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as free from Alum, Ammonia, Lime or any other adulterant. The purity of this brand has never been questioned.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Secretary Hester of the Cotton Exchange to day completed the final details of the cotton crop movement, principal figures of which were issued on the first. His introductory remarks state that the cotton crop of the United States for the year ending at the close of August, 1891, is 8,652,579, the largest crop ever grown by 1,341,275. In reference to receipts at the American ports, Mr. Hester said that, with the enormous crop, movements in every direction have been correspondingly heavy. New Orleans has handled more cotton than in any year, but one, of her history—her net receipts exceeding 2,000,000 of bales for the first time since the war, and reaching within 60,000 of those in 1860, the largest ante-bellum year.


Galveston has passed the million mark for the first time, and Savannah has handled considerably more than a million bales exceeding all previous records. The gross overland movement for the year, after deducting interchanges between the different points of crossing and re-shipping 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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