

IS IT ANY WONDER

That Malt-Vita Breads in Your Mouth and in Your Own Kitchen?

Do you know why Malt-Vita is so delicious, so crisp, so sweet? Do you know why it is the most satisfying and healthful food in the world?

Because Malt-Vita is made from the best white wheat.

Before the process of manufacture begins the wheat is practically scoured and the dust and refuse are drawn out of the big factory by suction, leaving it as fresh and pure as your own kitchen.

The grain is thoroughly cooked in water and steam and matured in fresh, pure air.

By this time the starch in the wheat has been gelatinized, or, in other words, has lost all its indigestible characteristics.

Now the wheat is mixed with the highest quality of malt extract and this malt extract, a most active digestive agent, converts the gelatinized starch into malt sugar.

You understand, of course, that malt sugar matures in which Malt-Vita is always so rich, in of wonderful food value, very strengthening and easily digested.

It makes the digestion of the food taken with an easy task, too, even for the weakest stomach.

Malt-Vita is baked under such intense heat that when it comes out of the oven, it is crisp brown flakes delicious beyond description. It contains only a little more than 1 per cent of moisture.

So you wonder now why it sells in your mouth.

And here is another thought.

Throughout the entire process of manufacture Malt-Vita is practically scoured and by human hands. Machinery—clean, shining machinery—conveys it through all the changes, even to the filling and packing of the air-tight, moisture-proof packages.

Malt-Vita is the perfect food for old and young, weak or strong. For the run-down or overworked digestive organs it is a godsend. It makes red blood, refreshes the brain, feeds the nerves, builds up bone and muscle. It is so satisfying and healthful that no home should be without it.

Malt-Vita is sold in 20 cent and 40 cent packages, same high quality, same big package as when sold for 15c.

DEPUTY'S VICTIM DIES OF WOUNDS

Low Edwards Declares He Shot William Stromberg in Self-Defense—Inquest This Morning.

William Stromberg, who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Low Edwards of East St. Louis Sunday evening at Thirtieth and State streets, died in the Henrietta Hospital last evening.

Stromberg was shot through the hip and abdomen, and his injuries were pronounced fatal as soon as he was examined by the surgeons. Edwards surrendered to Sheriff Thomas, and is in custody of the Sheriff.

Edwards was a special deputy Sheriff in the employ of the street car company. Stromberg, who lived at No. 42 North Twenty-seventh street, had insisted on riding on the ferry to his home, and it is said that he became angered when he was put off, and threw rocks at the car as it started.

Edwards, it is said, shot him in self-defense. An inquest will be held at Tomlinson's undertaking establishment this morning.

SALOONKEEPER ROLLED BY CAR

Richard Brockway's Head So Injured He May Die.

Richard Brockway, 35 years old, married, of No. 146 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, was rolled by car No. 62, west-bound, of the State street line in front of the Royal Hotel at 1:30 o'clock last night.

The head was injured so severely that it is feared that he will not recover. Brockway conducts a saloon opposite the hotel, and was crossing in front of car No. 62, when he was knocked down and rolled.

James Henricher, a ambulance driver, was called to the scene, and he was taken to his home.

JUMP FOR LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine of Charles A. Logeman, Chair Company President, Struck by Train and Damaged.

Charles A. Logeman, president of the F. H. Logeman Chair Company, at No. 300 North Main street, and Fred Rheinheimer, his chauffeur, were forced to jump for their lives from an automobile which was wrecked yesterday afternoon at Main and Chambers streets by a Chicago and Alton freight train.

Mr. Logeman, who lives in Normandy, left his office about 4 o'clock and stepped into the auto, which was standing in front of the factory. He directed the chauffeur to drive the machine west on Chambers street.

As Rheinheimer attempted to circle on Main street, he saw the fast-approaching freight train, but too late to prevent the collision. Both he and Mr. Logeman jumped just in time to escape injury.

The automobile was struck with great force. It was almost completely wrecked, the damage being estimated at about \$500. Aside from being badly frightened, neither Mr. Logeman nor Rheinheimer was injured.

YOUTH FINES MEET.

The last monthly meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. Louis, of that class of lumber, was held in the Mercantile building last night, thirty-five of the sixty members being present.

After a dinner, a valuable programme was presented. The President, J. J. Mansfield, presided.

FOR CAMP, PICNIC OR SUMMER HOME

the ready-cooked food

GRAPE-NUTS

eat dry or with a little cream or condensed milk. 3 or 4 teaspoonfuls give you a "GO" for hours. "There's a Reason."

GENERAL Break in Drouth in Southwest—Twenty Dead of Heat in Pittsburg—Heavy Rainfall in St. Louis—Official Crop Summaries.

EXCESSIVE HEAT BROKEN BY STORM

Deep Black Clouds Roll in From Southeast Shortly Before Noon, Followed by Heavy Downpour—Damage Is Slight.

The excessive heat was broken in St. Louis yesterday by the heavy rain and wind storm which swept over the city shortly after noon.

The sky had been heavy the greater part of the morning, and about 11 o'clock it began to rain, and the humidity grew.

Deep black clouds began to roll in from the southeast shortly before noon, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder.

The rain which had been falling for almost an hour suddenly became a down-pour, and the rain continued for several hours, and the humidity grew.

The downpour was accompanied by a heavy rain, which frightened residents of the West End, but no damage was reported.

The heavy rain fell for about twenty minutes, when it ceased as suddenly as it began, and in thirty minutes the thermometer fell several degrees.

Several trees and small out buildings were struck and damaged by lightning, and the house occupied by Annie Delaney of No. 452 Albee avenue was damaged by lightning, but no one was injured.

Several streets in various parts of the city, but the damage was light.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS WOMEN INSENSIBLE

Bolt Strikes Double House in East St. Louis—Mrs. Harry Goldman and Mrs. Harry Muentzer Unconscious.

Lightning struck the double brick house at No. 41 and 43 Columbia place, East St. Louis, during the storm yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Goldman and Mrs. Harry Muentzer, occupants of the house, were made unconscious by the shock and required medical attention. The walls were damaged and the plastering was broken in many places.

The lightning struck the chimney between the houses, at 1:30 p. m. It shattered the chimney and then followed it down to the basement. The plastering was stripped from the walls and the bricks were broken.

Doctor E. W. Cannady, who lives a few doors from the house, was called to attend the women. Mrs. Goldman is the wife of Harry Goldman, a member of the firm of Goldman and Cannady, 212 North St. Louis, and Mrs. Muentzer is the wife of Harry Muentzer, connected with the Swift Packing company at the National Stock Yards.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather yesterday afternoon the auction at Tower Grove Hotel was held by the Missouri Live Stock Company, and previous sales was duplicated.

The afternoon's sales aggregated \$5,000, bringing the sales of the three days' auction to a grand total of more than \$200,000.

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HEAT KILLS 20 IN PITTSBURG

Fifteen Others Prostrated by Hot Wave Which Swept Over City Sunday and Continued Till Rain Came Last Night.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—Twenty dead and fifteen others prostrated by the awful heat of the hot wave which swept over Pittsburgh on Sunday and which has continued until this evening.

Although yesterday was warmer than today, the greater number of deaths have occurred within the last twelve hours.

The highest point recorded by the mercury to-day was 93, while 92 was officially recorded yesterday. Pittsburgh was the hottest city in the United States, with the single exception of Galveston, Tex.

Last night was one of deepness for the city, and at no time did the mercury go below 73. Scarcely a breath of air was stirring and half the town remained up all night, hoping for relief by daylight, but it did not come.

This evening shortly after 6 o'clock rain fell in small quantities, but after the shower the heat appeared to be more intense than before.

The Weather Bureau offers it that there may be additional showers before morning.

In the mill districts the suffering was the greatest. The heat from the furnaces, added to the rays of the sun, made it unbearable. Many plants were compelled to shut down entirely, so badly crippled were they by men being unable to work.

City Physician R. A. Booth announces that the hot wave has completely wiped out spotted fever in Pittsburg.

TRIAL OF TUMBLETY WILL CONTEST BEGUN

Heirs of Wealthy Doctor Seek to Have Testament Set Aside on the Ground of Mental Disability.

The trial of the suit to break the will of Doctor Francis Tumblety, who died in May, 1901, at St. John's Hospital, leaving an estate of nearly \$700,000, was commenced yesterday in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court.

Doctor Tumblety was a bachelor advanced in years, and had spent several of the last years of his life in traveling. He arrived in St. Louis shortly before his death from Hot Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health.

In his will, which was made shortly before his death, he disposed of about one-half of his estate and made no provision as to the rest. Among the requests are \$5000 each to Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, to be used for charity.

The plaintiffs in the case are James P. Tumblety, Agnes Lynch, Mary McSorley, Mary J. Valer, James Kelly, John W. Kelly, Patrick H. Kelly, Charles Kelly, Joseph Powderly, Mary Farrell, Thomas Powderly, James Kavanagh, Joseph Kavanagh, B. Kavanagh and Mary Kavanagh, all of the plaintiffs live in Rochester, N. Y.

The suit is directed against Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland, James A. Hayes, John J. Conboy, Mary Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Strode, former Post Administrator, Mrs. John J. Conboy, Mrs. Mary A. Blackburn, Joseph Kavanagh and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

It is alleged that the testator was not in a proper mental condition to make a will. The attorneys are retained in the case, John S. Leahy, John J. Conboy, T. J. Conboy and former Attorney General T. J. Walker represent Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland, James A. Hayes, John J. Conboy, Mrs. Strode and Mrs. John J. Conboy. T. J. Conboy and John J. Conboy represent the defendants.

Attorney Conroy drew the will and represented Strode in a legal contest conducted in New York, in which the Eastern branch of the bank failed. The will was administered there. Strode won the case.

Conroy testified yesterday to drawing the will and to his connection with another brother will.

One of the plaintiffs present at the trial yesterday was Joseph Powell, of Indianapolis, Ind. He is a cousin of the testator and was secretary at the head of the Knights of Labor.

Most of the evidence yesterday was in the nature of depositions. The trial will be resumed today.

UNITED STATES ASKED TO JOIN IN CONFERENCE.

Sultan of Morocco Sends Invitation, Which Probably is to Be Accepted.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Hay this morning received by mail from Mr. Lyautey, Sultan of Morocco, an invitation of the Sultan for the United States to participate in an international conference regarding its affairs. Mr. Hay brought the matter up at the cabinet meeting. It was later announced that the United States will be represented in the conference if an agreement is reached in the present unsettled condition of European politics over Morocco and Algeria.

It is felt possible in Washington that the invitation will officially emanate from the German government, which is represented by the German Ambassador, Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador has been urging President Roosevelt to have a representative of the United States, probably Mr. Gurnea, participate in the conference, and Germany has been using her army of occupation in Morocco for all it is worth in the United States.

The President is not disposed to ignore or decline the Sultan's invitation because he knows that the German Emperor is behind it.

Mount Carmel Epworth Convention. HARRISBURG, Ill., June 20.—The Mount Carmel Epworth League Convention in this city to-night. Delegates from various leagues in the district, numbering about 100, arrived this evening.

The convention opened with an address by the Reverend George F. Southern, of New York, after which the time spent in making preliminary arrangements for the coming two days work.

Among the speakers present to assist in the convention were the Reverend J. P. Hartman of East St. Louis, Bishop Charles J. Callaway and the Reverend J. B. Brummett, assistant author of the Epworth Herald.

A buggy driven by A. E. Berry of No. 53 North Newstead avenue and the automobile of Edward C. Greer, a real estate agent at No. 79 Chestnut street, collided at Olive street near Taylor avenue, last evening; the buggy being damaged \$10,000 and one was injured.

MASSACHUSETTS ASKED TO BUY BALTIC SHIPYARDS.

United States Steel Corporation Said to Be Arranging Deal.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—It is reported that the Baltic shipyards in this city are about to pass into the hands of the United States Steel Corporation, which is to receive a ten years' lease of them.

CROPS BENEFITED BY GENERAL RAINS

Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and the Indian Territory All Receive Copious Showers.

Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory were benefited by rains which fell yesterday.

While reports are that the precipitation in Missouri was not as general as in other States, especially Illinois, many sections were moistened and crop conditions thereby bettered.

In Illinois, especially the southern part of the State, received rains which in some instances, amounted almost to water-springs, and corn is reported to have been made.

In nearly all instances the excessive heat conditions were relieved by the rains, but it did not come.

AT O'FALLON. O'Fallon, Mo., June 20.—A few weeks' drought was broken to-day by a heavy shower, which was generally well received. Corn is doing well, and will be greatly benefited by the rain. Wheat harvest is in progress and a fair yield is expected.

AT SLATER. Slater, Mo., June 20.—A heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Slater this morning, putting crops in very good condition. Corn, oats and garden truck have been benefited by the rain. The crop will be very light on account of the continued dry weather.

AT STERLING. Sterling, Mo., June 20.—A heavy rain fell here again to-day. This puts the ground in very bad shape for harvest. It is reported that the grain is in good condition, but the outlook now is for a wet harvest. The farmers have their hands and are ready for work.

AT ABILENE. Abilene, Kan., June 20.—A general rain over the entire State, which has been in perfect condition and wheat cutting will be resumed to-morrow.

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Kan., June 20.—About two inches of rain fell here to-day in three hours, which will somewhat postpone the harvest.

AT LAKIN. Lakin, Kan., June 20.—The Arkansas River is again at flood stage and an immense amount of water is going down the river as a June rise. The rain to-day in this section was more than two inches and the ground is in good condition. The water is in good condition, and the rain virtually assure a good corn crop.

AT MOREHOUSE. Morehouse, Mo., June 20.—A much-needed rain fell here this afternoon. The late season of the year is in progress. This is the first rain in three weeks. Wheat harvest is done. The yield was medium.

AT CALIFORNIA. California, Mo., June 20.—The five weeks of dry weather experienced in this county were broken to-day by a heavy shower, followed by a second downpour this morning. The wheat crop is in good condition, and the rains virtually assure a good corn crop.

AT VINNEMEN, IND. Vinnemen, Ind., June 20.—The heaviest rain of the year visited the northern part of this county this afternoon. At Vincesburg, Ind., a heavy shower was followed by a second downpour this morning. The wheat crop is in good condition, and the rains virtually assure a good corn crop.

AT ALBANY. Albany, Mo., June 20.—A heavy rain fell over the whole State to-day, which will be of much benefit to growing corn and cotton. Small grain in some sections, which has not been harvested, will be damaged from rain. Schools on the Pacific coast will be delayed. Traffic on that road passed.

AT ALTO PASS. Alto Pass, Mo., June 20.—Rain fell here to-day in sufficient quantities to bring partial relief from the drought. While the crops have been greatly damaged, and farmers are more hopeful.

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CONDITION OF ALL CROPS IS REPORTED AS GOOD.

Work Which Has Been Hindered in Previous Weeks is Progressing Satisfactorily.

Washington, June 20.—The following is the general summary of crop conditions shown by the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau:

With the exception of the Upper Missouri Valley where the low temperature prevailed, all districts east of the Rocky Mountains received ample food for the week ending June 19. The rainfall was very unevenly distributed, but in general it was beneficial, and in some instances it was in excess of the normal amount.

The week was good for crops, and the work which in previous weeks was much hindered is in a very satisfactory condition. In nearly all instances the excessive heat conditions were relieved by the rains, but it did not come.

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