

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—After congress fizzled out the democrats renewed their quarrel as to what kind of literature they should turn out into the campaign. I suggested to them that they should take the speeches of their great leaders—Gorman in the Senate and Wilson in the House—with the two letters of Cleveland. They did not look on it kindly. They are in an awful mess. They are convicted of incompetency which ever way they turn.

In O. M. Hall's little book he tells what congress has done. He mentions, among other things, war on the trusts. Wilson said the bill which

the House swallowed gave the sugar trust \$40,000,000; it gives the whisky trust \$25,000,000; but why go along with the list. The Democratic party made war on the trusts by turning over vast sums to them. Hall should make another effort.

Bob Miller, who used to be about Democratic headquarters in Minnesota in campaigns of other days, is now with the Democratic congressional committee here and will remain until election.

Do not be too sure that free silver would cure all the ills we are suffering from. I asked a populist the other day what he would have done. He does not care anything about

silver. He wants an unlimited issue of greenbacks. Let us ask the questions and give logical answers to them as to why silver would be of any benefit. What would free coinage mean? More money. How is the poor man to get it? He would get better prices for his produce, for his labor. What would he do with the money? Buy necessities for himself and family. Would he not have to pay higher prices for everything he purchased? I generally find that this question ends the silver man, for the next time I hear of him he is off in the fields of abuse of capitalists and the money power. Silver should be used to just such an extent as will insure the parity of all money. When you go beyond that you are on the rocks.

I have talked with quite a number of Minnesota men lately who are just from the state. They say there is no trouble about the election of a Republican legislature, but some of them say that Washburn will have to be on the watch, or his enemies will put up enough jobs to defeat him. It seems rather strange that a man like



Washburn, who has made such an able and creditable senator should be in any danger of defeat by sharp practice, especially when he is no doubt a choice of a majority of the Republicans of the state. But then Cuth Davis came very near being sacrificed by jobbery when everybody supposed he was safe.

C. A. Towne will make a capital representative for the Sixth district. It looks as if Minnesota was going to get to the front in the next Congress.

It is hardly to be expected that after what the country has gone through while waiting for the Democratic party to take care of the trusts in the tariff bill that the people will take kindly to the threat that tariff smashing is to begin anew. The way to put a stop to it is to send Republicans to congress.

Several Democratic Senators say that the reason Cleveland wants that tariff kept alive is because he is afraid that the money question will again come to the front and that Congress will insist upon doing something for silver. The eastern friends of Cleveland do not want to see anything done in this direction.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The Hennepin county Populists want greenbacks "in sufficient quantities to supply the commercial and industrial demands of the country." As there is a good deal more money in the country than is needed to supply such demand, and it has been stacked up for some time waiting for a cessation of the threats of the Populists and the menace of deranged tariff conditions to be withdrawn, the Pops ought to be satisfied with the present conditions. What they are after, however, is fiat money redeemable in nothing.—Minneapolis Journal.

The populists are said to have nominated a book agent in the 2nd district for congress. An exchange says they needed a man who is "able to talk incessantly and harp the same old tune without variation." They have the right man if that is the necessary qualification.—St. Peter Tribune.

That book agent was here last week, and his chin flopped in the breeze, while his tongue "whizzed" like a cylinder in a threshing machine. What Long lacks in argument he makes up in wind.

Fairmont Sentinel: One of the

signs of a coming higher standard of politics, says the Luverne Herald, is the sentiment now very commonly entertained and expressed that a man's word in matters pertaining to politics should be as good as his word in his every-day dealings with his neighbors. The man who deliberately tells a lie, or fails to keep his word, or is found to be guilty of any species of deception in the ordinary course of business transactions, is held in utter contempt by all honorable men. Why should this not be so in politics as well?

An Unfortunate Experience.

Jack—She says "no" to everything you say, doesn't she?

Tom—Not always. When I asked her if she persisted in her refusal she said "yes."—Life.

An Inference.

Gummy—Was President Monroe a sickly man?

Glanders—Not that I know of. Why?

Gummy—I thought he was. I've heard so much about Monroe's doctorin'—New York Sun.

KINBRAE.

School commenced Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Hattie Swan accompanied Mrs. McDiarmid to Fulda Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. McDiarmid, of Fulda, visited a few days at I. S. Swan's last week.

J. A. Stillwell went to Pipestone Thursday, for a visit with his parents at that place.

Mrs. G. H. Spafford returned to Sherburn Saturday, after a two weeks visit with friends here.

B. Jones and F. D. Lindquist attended the Republican convention at Worthington Monday, as delegates.

Miss Inga Berglund left for Woodstock, and Pipestone, Saturday to be absent a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Slayton returned from Fairbault, Thursday, where she had been to put her daughter, Chrissy, in school.

The Misses Hattie, Ida, Lottie, and Clara, Nelson, left Saturday for Mankato where they will attend the normal.

Messrs. Albert and Martin Holmberg, of St. Peter, are here on a visit with their brother, A. E., of the firm of Holmberg & Anderson.

A number from here attended the Brewster Sunday School picnic at Miller's Grove, Saturday. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

Rev. Dr. Adams, of Minneapolis and Rev. Salzer, of LaCrosse, are at J. H. Denton's for a week or two's hunting. The Dr. preached a very able sermon at the church Sunday.

The Stringency.

"Pretty hard times," said one mosquito. "Yes," replied the other. "I don't know when we have presented our bills so often with few collections."

Artesian Well.

The city engineer of Minneapolis reports that the well at the Dayton building is 601 feet deep. The first 32 feet pass through Trenton limestone, the next 160 feet through St. Peter sandstone, then 130 feet of flint, then 90 feet of sand rock, and 190 of Potsdam sand rock and slate. The water comes to within 28 feet of the surface. The well has been tested up to 130 gallons per minute or 7,800 gallons per hour.

Fair.

The Nobles County Fair will be held at Worthington, Sept. 25-27. Remember this is a county fair. Let everybody come and see what Nobles county can produce in the way of live stock, grain and fruit. There will also be amusements for everybody. There will be a regular bicycle race the second day of the fair, which will be something not seen here every day. Entries for this race closes at 6 p. m., the 25th.

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