

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WANT A RECEIVER

JACOBSON BROTHERS, NEW YORK, BEGIN ACTION AGAINST TOPPLIFF & COMPANY.

CANNOT COLLECT ITS NOTES.

ALLEGES A TRANSFER OF BUSINESS TO DELAY PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

JUDGE EGAN TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

Two United States Prisoners Plead Guilty to Having Counterfeit Money.

An application for a receiver was filed before Judge Egan, late yesterday afternoon, which will occasion considerable surprise in business circles, as it sets forth the affairs of the jewelry firm of Toppliff & Company to be in such a condition that the appointment of a receiver is claimed to be necessary in order to insure the rights of creditors of the firm.

The petitioners are Jacobson Brothers, cutters and dealers in diamonds, of New York city, who allege that they are the holders of promissory notes signed by Toppliff & Company to the amount of \$750, and that payment on the several obligations has fallen due, though every effort on part of the petitioners for liquidation has been refused.

The application further states that the firm of Toppliff & Company is, and has been insolvent for the past six months, and that knowing this to be the case the members of the firm, George R. Toppliff and Frederick G. Toppliff, "did with intent to hinder, delay and defraud" the petitioners and other creditors in the collection of just debts" convey and turn over to L. B. Booker all of the stock, store fixtures and open accounts of the firm for the consideration of \$17,000, which sum the petitioners claim to be a wholly inadequate consideration, as they state the stock, fixtures, etc., to be of the value of \$35,000, in addition to the value of the accounts which are said to represent \$5,000.

In further substantiation of their application Jacobson Brothers allege that there was no money consideration in the stated transfer of property, but that Toppliff & Company simply received the unsecured notes of L. B. Booker, running for the exaggerated time of twenty-one to twenty-five months.

CHARGE THEIR PIECES.

Watson and Duncan Did Pass Counterfeit Money.

James E. Duncan and Charles P. Watson, indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of having in their possession and passing counterfeit money, yesterday withdrew their respective pleas of not guilty, entered before the United States district court the previous day, and plead guilty, as charged in the indictment. Judge Lochren will pass sentence upon the men this morning at 10 o'clock.

ANOTHER CHARGE READY.

Police Bound to Make a Case Against Mrs. Rose.

C. H. Rose and Mrs. Rose, arrested some days, or rather nights, ago, had their cases called in the police court yesterday morning. Rose at the time he was taken in custody by Lieut. Pothan and Sgt. Ross was charged with vagrancy. His wife was charged with aiding and abetting him in the same offense. The conduct of Rose was pretty well "hooked up" for a vagrant, as he had over \$200 in his pocket and remained at the central station only long enough to give ball for himself and wife. At the time of his arrest Rose made a strong kick and threatened to make it warm for the officers. Yesterday for fear that there might be some mistake in the case, he disorderly conduct dismissed against Mrs. Rose, another warrant was sworn out charging her with assault and battery on Sam Brooks on the night of June 26.

JOHNNY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Young Simmons Charged With Stealing Lead Pipe Now.

A youth giving the name of John Simmons was found by Patrolman Lawton with a sackful of lead pipe and other junk on Seventh street. Johnny claimed he had secured the stuff from another boy and was not guilty of stealing it. His case was continued for a few days in order to find the owner, the pipe and other articles evidently having been cut out of some residence. Simmons is the same boy who stole a pet lamb from South St. Paul a couple of weeks ago and sold the animal to a pedestrian for fifty cents. The owner of the lamb, Mrs. D. J. Smith, is now in the South St. Paul court on account of his youth. He has no parents or home, and an effort will be made to have him sent to the reform school.

CONDEMNS THE SYSTEM.

Judge Twoby's Opinion of Certain Police Methods.

Kittie Moore was before Judge Twoby, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. The woman was arrested by Sgt. Davis and taken to the police court. She was not in full uniform and was supposed by the women to be a couple of "five ones." The court fined the prisoner \$25 as under the evidence there was no other way out. He took occasion however, to say that the arrest of the woman should have been brought about by other means than the plan recently adopted by the department in cases of this kind which had come to his official notice.

DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE.

Summary of New Cases and Others Before the Judges.

55,903—L. Sansome vs. George W. Eckles; action to collect judgment of \$123.08. 55,904—William Henry Westcott vs. Edwin H. McHenry et al.; recovery for Northern Pacific railroad; suit to recover \$25,000 personal damages. 55,904-1/2—Homer Pierce et al., as trustees vs. Margaret Murray et al.; application for injunction. 55,905—Jacobson Brothers vs. Toppliff and company; application for receiver. Order to show cause granted. 55,906—National Bank of Owatonna vs. Hiram Bachus et al.; to set hearing for accounting of receiver; motion to enter judgment pursuant to stipulation against James H. Loring and Hiram Bachus; judgment ordered. 55,907—National Bank of Owatonna vs. Hiram Bachus et al.; to set hearing for accounting of receiver; motion to enter judgment pursuant to stipulation against James H. Loring and Hiram Bachus; judgment ordered. 55,908—Augustus Hurd as guardian of the person and estate of I. U. D. Hurd vs. Henry Klitson et al.; on writ of habeas corpus. 55,909—The Great Northern Railway July 3rd, 4th and 5th for Minnesota. Tickets only 3rd, 4th and 5th for return trip, good to return Monday, July 6. City ticket office: 300 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, and 199 E. Third Street, St. Paul.

SUMMER DRINKS.

Large quantities of all descriptions of summer drinks are received by us daily and are being sold at very special prices.

Take Notice.

On Saturday, July 4, we shall close our store at 1 p. m. sharp—don't forget it.

MICHAUD BROS.

LEADING GROCERS, Seventh and Wabasha.

MAY BE A LIVELY SESSION.

Police Appointments Come Up in the Assembly Tonight.

No matters of great importance are scheduled to come before the regular meeting of the assembly to-night, but there is a prospect of a lively time over the report of the committee on police. The committee will recommend that the assembly refuse to confirm the appointment of T. B. Maloney as license inspector on the ground that he is over 35 years of age and therefore ineligible for the office of patrolman, the license inspector being a patrolman. The committee will also submit a majority report recommending that the assembly turn down the appointment of William H. Byrnes as patrolman on the ground that he is an offensive partisan of the Democratic persuasion and a worker against Doran and the Republican party during the city campaign.

Mr. Lewis of the committee on police will probably submit a minority report, recommending the confirmation of the appointment of Byrnes and maintaining that his politics constitute no just ground for refusing to confirm the appointment.

The dog ordinance passed by the board of aldermen, as well as the resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a dog catcher, will also be taken up to assist the dog catchers, which will be reported favorably by the committee on license.

Several measures will be recommended by the committee on police, including the confirmation of the contract for paving the Third street hill. Prior to the meeting of the assembly, the board of aldermen will hold a special meeting by call of the mayor for the purpose of acting upon the ordinance to reduce peddlers' license fee for a horse and wagon from \$75 a year to \$40. The board will also be asked to pass a final order for paving Robert street from Third street to Eighth with asphalt.

RENTS FOR MARKET HALL.

Ald. Kramer's Ordinance Is Recommended to Pass.

The assembly committee on public buildings met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend the passage of Assemblyman Kramer's ordinance forbidding the free use of Market hall, except for public purposes, and establishing the rent to be charged for the hall.

Mr. Kramer will also introduce an ordinance at the regular meeting tonight regulating the collection of the rents of Market hall, including all stores, stalls and sheds. The ordinance directs the market master to collect all rents in advance and turn over the money to the city clerk, together with a statement showing who has and who has not paid his rent. In cases in which the rent is not paid in advance, the city clerk is to notify the corporation attorney, who will in turn notify the delinquent lessees that unless they pay their rent within three days that the city will bring an action to dispossess them.

CASH OF THE CITY.

Amount on Hand and Where It Is Deposited.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of June is in substance as follows: Balance on hand June 1st, 1896, \$900,109.63; receipts from all sources during June, \$954,924.63; disbursements, \$619,185.10; balance on hand July 1, 1896, \$1,275,823.39. The money is deposited as follows:

WHERE DEPOSITED.	AMOUNT.
Bank of Minnesota	\$77,248.43
Merchants' National bank	74,955.56
National German-American bank	18,917.22
St. Paul National bank	10,957.69
Germania bank	7,987.87
Allemania bank	16,222.32
Northern Exchange bank	16,222.32
Capital bank	50,480.53
West Side bank	23,490.56
Union bank	10,957.69
Bank of Minnesota (interest account)	\$3,412.36
Union bank	10,957.69
State bank	37,529.62
Bank of Merriam Park	17,292.98
Cash in vault	258,775.31
Total	\$1,275,823.39

MORE BLIND PIGS.

Midway Aldermen Confer With Mayor Doran About Them.

Ald. Shepard, of the Eleventh ward, made his first official call on Mayor Doran yesterday, and for that made his first appearance at the city hall since his election. During the past four weeks Ald. Shepard has been sick at a bed. Yesterday was his first day out. Ald. Shepard was accompanied to the mayor's office by Ald. Alford, of the Tenth ward, one of the objects of their visit being to confer with his honor concerning the blind pigs that are alleged to be still doing business in the midway district. The mayor assured the aldermen that the police would do everything in their power to suppress these institutions.

New Paving on Jackson.

The board of public works will grant a hearing this afternoon on the preliminary order for paving Jackson street from Seventh to Ninth streets. As the order does not specify any paving material, the board has instructed the city engineer to submit estimates of the cost of paving with granite and brick pavements on that portion of Jackson street included in the order.

THE STEAMER IS NOW RUNNING ON LAKE MINNETONKA.

The steamer is now running on Lake Minnetonka. \$1.00 includes railroad fare and tour of the lake. Great Northern city ticket office: 199 E. Third Street, 300 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

WE WANT THE SERVANTS IN ST. PAUL TO KNOW THAT THIS WEEK THEY CAN BUY OF US, ANYTHING IN OUR STORE, AT HALF-PRICE.

This gives you chance to get first quality SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS and CAPES at less than the price ordinarily of cheap trash.

Waists at 50c, 75c to \$2.

Skirts at Half-Price.

Capes at \$1.50, \$2 to \$3.50.

Take your "afternoon off" and use it to come and see us and see what nice goods a little money will get at

THE SMOKE NUISANCE CAN BE ABATED.

SMOKE CONSUMERS DONE AWAY WITH.

Freight Rates Reduced, Thereby Enabling the Celebrated Pocahontas Smokeless Coal to Reach These Markets in Competition With Other Coals Heretofore Used.

OF INTEREST TO COAL CONSUMERS OF THE TWIN CITIES.—Every One Interested in the Abatement of the Smoke Nuisance and in the Prices of Coal for Domestic and Manufacturing Purposes, or for

LOCOMOTIVE USE ON SWITCH ENGINES, Suburban Trains, etc., Will Be Interested in the Following Information Coming From Various Cities and Reliable Authorities.

It is not too much to say that the Pocahontas coal mines, as far as their commercial utility is concerned, are the creation of the late President McKinley. It is not too much to say that the Pocahontas coal mines, as far as their commercial utility is concerned, are the creation of the late President McKinley.

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Detroit: Gentlemen—I have been using Pocahontas smokeless coal in my furnace and range, and can testify that it is cheaper than hard coal. You can get up a quicker notice fire with it than any coal I have ever used for such purposes.

ROCKFORD LUMBER & FUEL CO. Rockford, Ill., Nov. 14, 1893. F. G. Hartwell & Co., Resident Agents Pocahontas Coal Company, 1455 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1, 1896. The exclusive sale of Pocahontas "Smokeless" coal in all Northwestern territory tributary to Lake Superior has been assigned to the Pocahontas Coal Company, who are fully equipped to make deliveries on short notice throughout Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Manitoba, at very low prices, in comparison with other grades, when the heating properties and steam producing qualities of this celebrated coal are considered.

Enlargement of the Heart the Autopsy Shows Was the Cause. The Margaret street police were notified, yesterday morning, that there was a sick man lying under a tree near the fish hatchery. The telephone message was sent in by a watchman in the Burlington freight yards near that point. The patrolman was sent to the place, and the man, who was seriously ill, was placed on the stretcher, and a start made toward the city.

There was not a scrap of paper found in the dead man's clothing and no marks on the body which could be of service in identifying him. He was apparently about forty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, weight 175 pounds and had dark brown hair and whiskers. His clothing was old and worn, and what there was of it could not be connected with any accuracy.

The body was well kept, the hands showed that it had been some time since any hard work had been done. The watchman in the Burlington yards said the man walked down the track Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock and laid down under the tree where he was found by the police. After being placed in the patrol wagon an effort was made to help the man, but the fellow was in great distress, was not able to speak.

It Remote From Medical Help. Doubly essential is that you should be provided with a good quality of medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best, cleans, remedies thoroughly as it does its common ailments, such as indigestion and biliousness, and affording safe and speedy relief in malarial cases, rheumatism and inactivity of the winds.

THE COLUMBUS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO. COLUMBUS, O., April 4th, 1895. Messrs. Castner & Curran, Successors to Pocahontas Coal Co., 323 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Murray, Eisenman & Co., Carriage Manufacturers, 42 West Second Street, St. Paul, Minn., which said co-partnership was composed of Wm. H. Murray, J. G. Eisenman, L. J. Carl and A. W. Tweeddale, has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Wm. H. Murray, and that said partnership will be continued by J. G. Eisenman, L. J. Carl and A. W. Tweeddale, and that all debts due said Murray, Eisenman & Co. will be collected by Wm. H. Murray, J. G. Eisenman, L. J. Carl and A. W. Tweeddale.

THE ADAMS & WESTLAKE CO., J. W. PATTERSON, L. A. GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, Chicago, March 27, 1895. Messrs. F. G. Hartwell & Co., Chicago

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Being practically smokeless, it certainly commends itself to the public use. (Signed) E. T. Abbott, Manager of Building.

Minneapolis, June 30, 1896. Pioneer Fuel Co.—Gents: I have just concluded a trial of the Pocahontas "Smokeless" coal, and am fully satisfied that it is a wonderful steam producer, and worthy of all that is claimed for it.

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Fire! Smoke! Water!

Sunday last our store was visited by a conflagration that necessitated our suspending operations for a few days, thereby forcing the public to do without their customary fruit for that time, or compelling them to purchase elsewhere at double the price we charge. Now, everybody bring your baskets or wash tubs. We inaugurate this morning a

Remember, our stock was not damaged in the slightest degree by either Fire, Smoke or Water, but we are compelled to make room for the workmen who will begin remodeling the store in a few days. Hence this sale. The following are a few of the many bargains we will offer today:

- Fine Ripe Tomatoes, per basket.....15c
- Apples, per dozen.....5c
- Plums, per dozen.....5c
- Watermelons, each.....15c
- Pineapples, each.....15c
- Berries, 4 quarts.....25c
- Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, per dozen.....10c
- Best Bananas, per doz.....5c and 10c
- Best Lemons.....10c and 15c

B. MARKER

15 East Seventh Street.