

New York Board of Health

SITS DOWN ON A BAKING POWDER CO.

ROYAL'S OLD GAME.

STATS BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., April 28th, 1895.

To John Anderson, Esq

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of April 20th, in regard to the advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Company I have the honor to send you the following resolution adopted by the Board at its quarterly meeting held in Albany Feb. 11th, 1885.

Resolved, That the advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Company, quoting the State Board of Health of New York as recommending, through one of its analysts, its purity, etc., is a misrepresentation. In no case does the State Board of Health or its representatives, cause such examination to be made with a view of recommending any particular products.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Fisk
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The misrepresentation which called forth the resolution of the State Board of Health of New York, printed above, is in keeping with the old tactics of the Royal Baking Powder Company.

First it manufactured a Government Chemist out of whole cloth, and the garment was cut and made to fit Dr. Henry A. Mott, and later poor Dr. Love.

Brought to a turn in this, the same company sought to use the New York Board of Health.

It did not hesitate to send broadcast, the statement that the New York Board of Health had endorsed and recommended the Royal (Ammonia) Baking Powder.

It did not take the New York Board of Health very long to assert itself on this misrepresentation as will be seen from the foregoing letter.

These questionable methods of advertising have never been resorted to by the Price Baking Powder Co. The old-fashioned honest way of making a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder is much to be preferred. No ammonia to conceal, nothing to bolster up.

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will cure these troubles. Dose small. Price, 25c. Olfice, 39 Park Place, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION.
There is a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in the efficacy, that I will send two bottles FREE, with the following TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their names and P. O. address. Write to me at my home, 123 Park Place, N. Y.

A CARGO OF COCOANUTS.

A Pretty Description of the Coconut's Growth—Unloading a Vessel.

I have found a queer crowd over at a Brooklyn pier where a cargo of coconuts was being unloaded. The largest of these nuts are shipped here from Aspinwall and Cartagena, but the smaller and finer variety is brought from Cuba and Porto Rico. A steamer's cargo will count out from 50,000 to 300,000. I can never see one of these almost human faced coconuts that I do not live over again my idyllic wanderings in Cuba with stately Don Miguel, and hear his pretty description, in the old Luyano posada, of how the coconut propagates itself.

"These very eyes," said the Don, "are as much the outlook of the coconut's perpetual life as men's eyes are the windows of their souls. Through these eyes the new tree breaks to the sun. The cocula is a slender, cone shaped mass in the case at the big end of the fruit. Its sustentation comes from the rich, milky meat about it, from which it draws its power as it forces its way to the light through one of these strange eyes, and in whatever direction it may be pointed it then steers straight for the sky. Innumerable delicate thread like roots fill the nut and feed upon the mother heart, until the nutrition is exhausted, when the powerful shell parts like an egg shell from which strains the young chicken, and the quick soil receives the outcroaching roots lovingly. Almost as soon as this tender shoot has reached the air, leaves form in diminutive representation of the pinnae leaves of the full grown tree, which sometimes reaches a height of seventy feet, though its myriads of roots seldom exceed the size of your lead pencil. Within four or five years fruit is borne, and is continued forty or fifty years in never failing and increasingly bountiful supply, clustered up there at the top of the trees as if hiding beneath their plume like tufts of foliage."

These cargoes of coconuts are unloaded by the same desperate class that work in the holds of banana vessels. They are passed up from below in baskets, each containing from twenty to thirty nuts. On deck they are counted and assorted into two grades. They are then sacked on deck, 100 first grade and 125 second grade nuts to each sack, and immediately carted away. Frequently half the cargo is spoiled from heat; or in a rough voyage the terrific pounding given the nuts ruins many, and by the time they are landed they are in a rotting condition. The purchasers of the uninjured coconuts get the "sick," or "sne," nuts, as the vernacular of the trade terms them, for nothing. And in these is sometimes found the larger profit. On Washington and Barclay streets are great dens where they are turned into money. The sour and rotten meats are removed, dried, ground with sugar and desiccated ready for use in deadly sweetmeats for your children, or consumption by yourselves in cakes and puddings; while the shells, shag and all, when ground are worth twelve cents per pound for mixing with your pleasant spices. So that the coconut subject is one we are bound to digest, however little we like it, or however much the honest manufacturers and the good doctors make out of it.—Edgar L. Wakeman in Globe-Democrat.

Salt Deposit in Colorado.

In the middle of the Colorado desert there is a curious depression in the earth's surface, through which the Southern Pacific railroad runs. The lowest point is 280 feet below the sea level, and here is a great body of salt, more pure than any known to commerce, and in an abundance that may supply the world if all other resources should be exhausted. From a point on the road called Indio the descent is rapid to this place of salt. It was once an inland sea from which the waters have apparently passed away by evaporation, leaving a salt deposit that resembles ice. Standing upon its margin, we look upon a perfectly level and white crust of salt, some thirty or forty miles in length and perhaps twenty in width. A tramway is laid over the crust to a distance of more than a mile, over which a steam dummy and train of freight cars run to the mill where the salt is ground. Beyond the mill a smaller engine pushes its smaller cars further out upon the salt crust where the salt is gathered.

The process of collecting is very simple. Laborers, provided each with a wheelbarrow, shovel and adze, go out upon the salt field, pick the surface to the depth of an inch or two, rather barrow loads and wheel them to the cars. This salt crust varies in thickness; in some places it is but a few inches above the mud and water, and in some places nearly five feet in thickness. Liverpool salt must be kind dried before being ground. Nature sends this to the mill so dry that it may be ground as fine as flour. At the mill it is bagged and marked for shipment, and is ready for table or dairy use. This salt is 99 per cent pure, and is placed upon the market as "New Liverpool." It is undoubtedly the best and purest salt in the market.—The Argonaut.

An Interesting Heli.

Eight years before Columbus discovered America an old Portuguese sailor named Diego Cam went cruising down the coast of West Africa until he came to a great river, on whose south bank he set up a big white stone and carved an inscription upon it celebrating his discovery. It was the mighty Congo, and for many years the famous Pedra Padrao stood on the shore bearing silent witness to the old sailor's achievement. Years later, when all eyes were turned to the New World, the Congo was almost forgotten, and when it next attracted notice the Pedra Padrao had disappeared. The spot where it stood has for centuries been known as Pedra Point. Three or four months ago Baron von Schwebin, the Swedish traveler, heard from some natives of a large fetiche stone hidden in the tall jagged grass at some distance from the beach. It was only after long palavers with the chiefs that he obtained permission to visit the revered object. He found to his delight the veritable Pedra Padrao, its well known inscription only partially effaced. This famous monument of a great discovery will doubtless be hereafter as one of the most interesting relics of the early navigators.

Value of Amber During the Roman Empire

In such repute was amber in Rome in the time of the historian Pliny that he remarks sarcastically: "The price of a small figure in it, however diminutive, exceeds that of a living healthy slave." He observes also, "True it is that a collar of amber beads worn about the necks of young infants is a singular preservative against secret poison and a countercharm for witchcraft and sorceries." He says further that as an article of personal ornamentation amber was used to produce imitations of precious stones by artificial staining, a use to which it was peculiarly adapted owing to its brilliant luster, combined with the ease with which it could be worked and polished.—Philadelphia Times.

Serve Things Hot.

Serving things hot, too, goes a long way; if cooks could only be made to realize that hot food is very rarely criticised they would be more careful in this respect. An experienced housekeeper said the other day: "The real reason that my things are so much liked is not that they are one bit nicer than any one else's, but I always see that each dish is served so piping hot that there is no chance for much criticism of the flavor."

TAKEN FOR A CRANK.

A semi-frenzied delight often seems to possess people of strong nerves in ascertaining at those with weak ones. The irritability of the nervous hypochondriac is ridiculed as natural ill temper. The very genuine and distressing symptoms from which he suffers are made light of. "He" or "she is a crank!" is the cheerful sort of sympathy with which the nervous invalid meets from the unfeeling and the thoughtless. At the same time no complaint is more defined and real, none has a more easily explainable origin than it is chronic. Imperfect digestion and assimilation are always accompanied by nervous debility and anxiety. Build up the powers of assimilation and digestion with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and nervous symptoms, sick headaches and a generally feeble condition of the system are remedied. Remember that fearful ravages are produced by a gripe among weakly, nervous people. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures it, and prevents malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

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