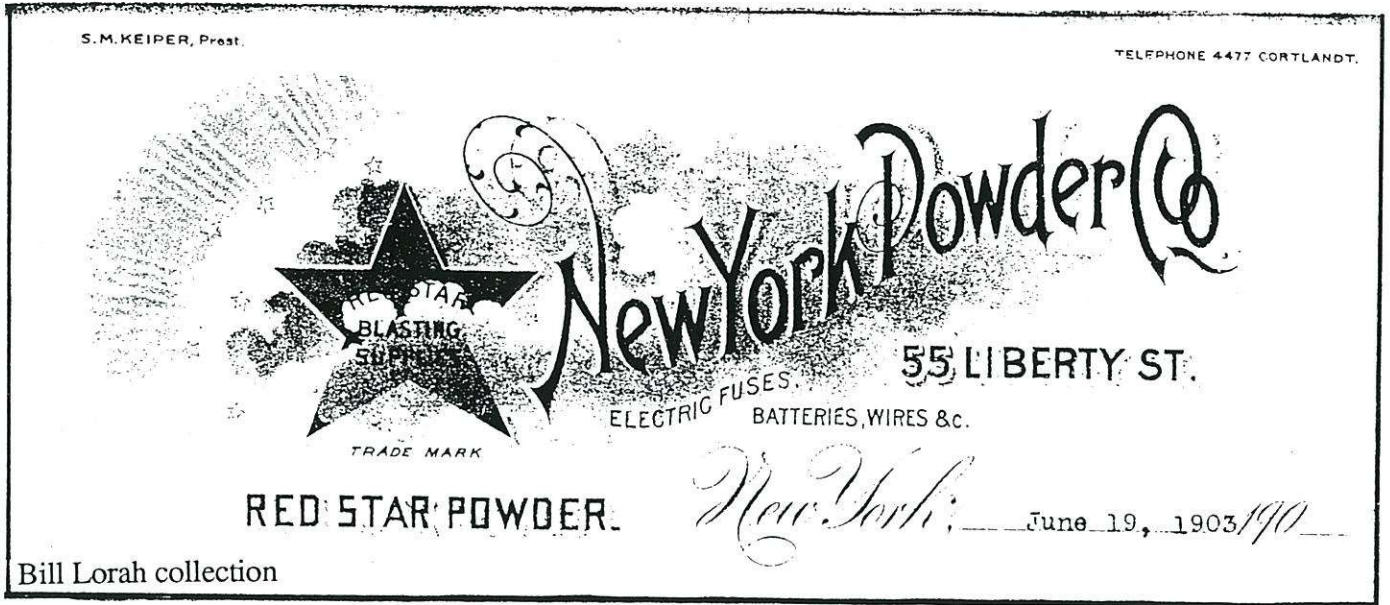


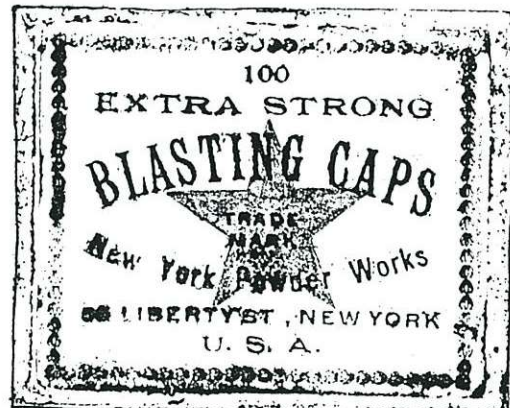
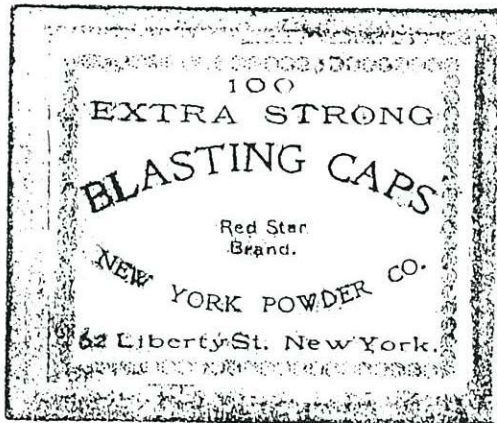
THE NEW YORK POWDER COMPANY

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The New York Powder Company was organized in about 1891, in Pennsylvania, by S.M. Keiper. The dynamite factory was located at Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, about 25 miles northwest of Allentown; they manufactured Red Star dynamite.

The business was sold to the Eastern Dynamite Company in 1896, and the plant was permanently shut down in 1908 when all of the business was transferred to the Eastern Dynamite Company.¹

The only artifacts known to exist from this company are the two blasting cap tins shown below, a glass paperweight in the author's collection, and a few letterheads. Both of the cap tins have paper labels on the lid and have tabbed sides.

¹ Arthur P. VanGelder and Hugo Schlatter, *History of Explosives Industry in America*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1927), pp. 595 and 695.