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ROYAL BAKING POWDER will aid the cook as no other agent will to make

The dainty cake,
The white and flaky tea biscuit,
The sweet and tender hot griddle cake,
The light and delicate crust,
The finely flavored waffle and muffin,
The crisp and delicious doughnut,
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METHUEN IN A CRITICAL PLACE

His Supplies Liable to be Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: There is much deep anxiety here as to the situation in South Africa and the painful nervous strain grows more acute as the ominous silence continues in regard to Generals Buller and Methuen. Below all the enthusiasm evoked by the magnificent response to the call for volunteers, is a strong undercurrent of apprehension, especially as to the condition of the Kimberley relief column. It is none the less perceptible from the efforts made to smother it by suggestions in which the hope is father to the thought, that the war office has news from General Methuen, which it is concealing, for strategic reasons, until his supposed withdrawal to the Orange river has been successfully completed.

A well authenticated report has been received that news from General White had come through to the effect that he was fully provided with ammunition and food and able to hold out for some weeks more. This would greatly effect the situation and render all haste on General Buller's part unnecessary.

Should General Methuen be cut off by a Boer force seizing his old positions at Gras Pan and Belmont, the British might have another Ladysmith on their hands, and even the most sanguine enthusiasts admit that with one Ladysmith, the situation is critical enough. If General Methuen falls back, he will be able to wait with perfect security for the arrival of the Sixth division, when the forward movement can be resumed. The silence maintained at the war office as to General Methuen's movement might be with the idea of keeping such a backward step secret until completed.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent, for three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured, her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

IMMENSE ICE PLANT.

Uncle Sam Will Soon Build It in the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The largest refrigerating plant ever constructed in this country is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Major L. S. Pendles, of the quartermaster's department. It will occupy a building 250 feet square and 45 feet high, to be located on the left bank of the Pasig river. The cooling-room will be large enough to contain at once 5,000 beeves, 7,500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt meats, butter and eggs, and vegetables enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time. In addition to this the plant will produce 50 ton of ice and 6,000 gallons of distilled water every day.

With this plant in operation it will be possible to supply the city with pure water and ice, and even delicacies of the roads in operation. The refrigerating plant can be supplied with meat and vegetables.

Has turned [illegible] wise lovers [illegible] breath. [illegible] fies the [illegible] bowels, [illegible] for ye[illegible] 25 [illegible]

B. W. Bjornsted, formerly of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, who has been appointed captain of the Forty-second infantry, now in the Philippines, has reported at the Presidio to await transportation to his regiment. Captain Bjornsted served with the Minnesota regiment in the Philippines and was severely wounded. He was reported dead and funeral services in his honor were held at his home in St. Paul.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Won't Leave the Pen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Two years ago J. Dinglienno was sentenced by federal court to serve a two-years' sentence in the Folsom penitentiary and pay a fine of two dollars for having counterfeiting tools in his possession. His term expired on November 23, but he refused to pay the fine, and declines to take the pauper oath, saying he is content to remain a guest of the state. The warden of the prison has asked for legal advice as to how he shall proceed to eject the convict.

Tell Your Sister.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Glover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Noted Evangelist Dead.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today. It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Moody's family and his immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time, and the exertions put forth in connection with the meetings in the West last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Buying Guns in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: An authority who is to be relied upon for the information he gives, told me yesterday that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery.

"But," I asked him, "where are the Filipinos getting the money?"

"Oh," he said, they have plenty of money to keep things going."

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Blakeley & Houghton druggists.

General Lawton's Funeral.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence, and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I, of the fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Penalty Was Severe.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—For some time [illegible] offences have been cut in Paris. Telephone wires are that an unknown person while caught on the roofs cutting the wires.

A CHRISTMAS SHAKE-UP

An Earthquake Wrecks Two California Towns.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, were badly shaken by an earthquake at 4:25 this morning. No lives were lost, so far as known, but several persons were injured. In San Jacinto not a brick house or block escaped injury. Nearly all of the business portion is in ruins. The new Southern California hospital caved in. It was not occupied. At Hemet the Hemet company's wall is partly down. The front wall fell flat. The rear of the large Johnson block also toppled over. Hemet's new hotel is a ruin. The damage at these places cannot be estimated now. Communication by wire is interrupted.

The Herald has received a telegram from San Bernadino stating that six Indians were killed at Hemet by falling walls druing the earthquake. The Santa Fe railroad's report is to the effect that no lives were lost.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake ever felt in Los Angeles came at 4:27 this morning. No great damage is reported. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shock lasted about 12 seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4:25 a. m. today and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken up and plaster was shaken off and a few broken articles of household furniture reported, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the beach on the ocean from noon after the shock, but no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 Blakeley & Houghton druggist.

GAGE IN A QUANDARY.

Doesn't Know What to Do for the Relief Of the Money Sharks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Washington quotes Secretary Gage as saying:

"The treasury has endeavored to relieve a money stringency in the only way that it could be done legitimately. By offers to purchase bonds, to anticipate interest due without and with rebate, and to go without the income to be derived from internal revenue so that the money could become available through the depositories, it has done what seemed proper to do.

"Since it offered to take up $25,000,000 of bonds, the prices of bonds have advanced and they hold their price, while many stocks have fallen many points on the market. Some of the bonds now on the quoted list would be worth to purchasers less than two per cent at the price made. Of the $25,000,000 of bonds the treasury offered to buy, but $20,000,000 has been offered. The offer is still standing. We may get the other $5,000,000 or $6,000,000.

"Altogether, there will be released from the treasury and made available for immediate use at various points, as the treasury could not discriminate in favor of one city in increasing its deposits in banks about $36,000,000. As I have said, the prices of bonds have advanced. They are now beyond the price at which the treasury offered to buy them. How much should the treasury offer to pay? And when it has offered to pay a price, will that price be advanced again? That seems to be a matter worthy of careful consideration."

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world Thenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is unculculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's.

QUIET IN SOUTH AFRICA,

There Was No Fighting on Christmas Day —England Needs More Men.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The war office has received a cablegram from General Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town yesterday, saying:

"Have no further news of the general situation."

It may be almost safely predicted that nothing will occur today. A truce, either formal or informal, is being kept for the observance of Christmas by the opposing forces.

A dispatch from Modder river, dated December 18, says:

"The Boers coutinue extending their trenches. They now have nearly 20 miles of entrenched works due north of the British camp, which is also in an admirable position for defense, as the surrounding country is perfectly level. The Boers, moreover, are compelled to keep a force estimated at 20,000 in order to detain the British column. A large number of Lord Methuen's wounded have recovered and are ready to resume their places in the ranks."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Modder River, dated December 18, says:

"We are now waiting until England shall have realized the actual facts. It has to be admitted that, man for man, we have found ourselves pretty well matched, but the Boers have always the choice position. Let England, then become alive to the need for a futher 100,000 men. Such a force will prove the truest economy in both blood and treasure."

Liquid Electricity.

The great electro magnetic cure for all internal and external pain; guaranteed to cure the deepest seated pain in one to fifteen minutes. For sale at Clarke & Falk's drug store.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
General Agent.

Transvaal War to Make Silver Win.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"If the war in the Transvaal continues for two or three months longer, the cause or silver will have been won, said former United States Senator Dubois, of Idaho, one of the silver republican leaders, who was in Chicago today. "The short time it has been in progress, continued Mr. Dubois, "has furnished proof of the contentions of the friends of silver that there is not enough gold in the world to form the basis of the world's money, and if the war continues the length of time I have indicated, the truth of this will have become too apparent for successful contravention.

"I believe the Transvaal war will be a mighty influence in the campaign of next year in this country and that the object lesson will convince the people of this country that it is not safe to place upon the gold the entire burden of the monetary volume of the world. It may be interesting to observe that the panic in New York was simultaneous with the passage of the house gold standard bill. Now, if a panic had followed the passage of a silver free coinage bill, the wise men and the press of the land would have attributed it to the passage of the bill."

Sick Headache.

The curse of overworked womanki d, are quickly and surely cured by K. d's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cents. Blakeley & Hough ton, druggists.

Must Get Consent of the Pope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Archbishop Corrigan has transmitted to the clergy of the diocese a decree from the vatican bearing on the celebration of the jubilee of the holy year. One effect of the decree will be to make difficult the marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant by a priest in 1900. Mixed marriages, as they are commonly termed, are customarily allowed only by dispensations of the bishops, but for the holy year this power is suspended.

In his circular, Archbishop Corrigan says that the pope suspends special faculties to ordinaries of dioceses, "so that at this season particularly, Rome should be the great fountain head of of merry and spiritual favors for the Catholics of the entire world." This is understood in Catholic circles to mean that only by applying direct to Rome shall dispensations be granted during the year 1900.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00 does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cents. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Reconcentrado Order.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 25.—General Gatacre, in order to check insurrection among the Dutch colonists and to prevent disaffected persons giving information or their assistance to the Boers, has issued a modified reconcentrado order. By its terms all males over 12 years of age, of whatever nationality, residing outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established or hereafter to be established north of Stergstrom, are required immediately to vavate their places of residence, and either to remove to some place outside the 12-mile radius, or to form a camp in close proximity to the nearest military camp—the spot to be selected by the officer commanding—where they must reside until further notice, providing for their own needs. All persons found within the radius without passes will be arrested.

Advices from Colesburg assert that not many colonial Dutch have joined the Boers in that district.

Prune Growers Want Protection.

SALEM, Dec. 25.—The prune growers and others interested in the prune industry in this vicinity say that some action should be taken in opposition to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported prunes. The proposition, as it is understood here, is to reduce the tariff as a favor to France, in return for a concession on her part in favor of American oil. The growers think the prune industry needs whatever assistance a reasonable tariff can give it, while the oil industry has demonstrated its ability to take care of itself.

Those who have expressed themselves in favor of action by the growers think that the state coard of horticulture should prepare blank petitions to be circulated for signatures, asking our delegates in congress to exert their influence against the proposed reduction.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

A fagged out, tearful little woman said this in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who was cured of just such troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STOOD FOR THEIR PRIVILEGE.

The Clever Way in Which a Bunch of Naval Apprentices Got Ahead of Capt. Philip.

A newspaper editor of Philadelphia, who has become one of the best informed men on Pennsylvania politics since he left off going to sea, was once an apprentice in the United States navy. He served in the various rates as third, second and first-class boy, ordinary seaman and seaman apprentice, and was further rated long before he reached the term of his indenture as captain of the starboard watch of afterguard and coxswain of the captain's gig. These advancements were, of course, within the limits of his apprenticeship, and he was all the while subject to the special rules and regulations of the service for that condition, and among them was one forbidding apprentices to smoke. He was serving on the Richmond at that time with some dozen or more boys, who, like himself, had long been away from the schoolships, and were doing able seamen's duty, and, of course, smoking whenever the ship's corporal hung out the lamp to light a pipe by, and that is at prescribed hours, because sailors are not supposed to carry matches. The first lieutenant of the ship was Jack Philip, now captain commanding the battleship Texas, the man whose picture has become so well known since the war began by the cocked hat of the full-dress uniform with which he is photographed. He was, like many other good fellows, a jump-up-in-the-morning-and-make-things-move First Luff, and one day after dinner he saw an apprentice take a light for his pipe at the lamp. "What's that, corporal of the guard? Take those pipes away from all the apprentices, whatever their rate is." A moment later the young men found themselves deprived of their pipes and ordered to the mast, when the first lieutenant faced them. "Do you not know it is a specific regulation that apprentices are not to smoke?"

"Why, yes, sir," replied one; "but we are rated for men's work, we are doing it, and we have been smoking ever since we left the schoolship."

"Well, you won't smoke any more on board this ship. Go forward."

Perhaps the qualities which made a political writer out a jackie were also those which made the jackie something of a sea lawyer, and he studied the way of getting the smoke back. At last he hit it off, and summoning his fellows in council, he secured their pledges to stand by him. Then he went to the mast to see the first lieutenant. "Sir," he said, "we who are apprenticed demand school in the terms of our indentures. It is provided in the regulations that we shall have daily instruction and be taught navigation. There is a schoolmaster aboard, although he is doing duty as chief boatswain's mate."

The officer cocked his eye at the apprentice, and, after a pause, said: "Very well, coxswain, you shall have school." The ship, however, did not rate a chief boatswain's mate, and the man who held that was not fit for a schoolmaster, and there was not on board the ship a man who knew as much as the apprentices, except, of course, the officers, and to detail them for that duty would be unpleasant enough for them at least, and otherwise disturb the comfort of the ship. Philip tried every other sort of schoolmaster in vain, and then sent for the sea lawyer coxswain.

"Why do you fellows want to go to school?" he demanded.

"Because, sir," replied the Unabashed, "we must occupy the time we lost when you took away our smoking."

"Go forward, you sea lawyer, and smoke, and be hanged to the lot of you." And after that there was no school.—Philadelphia Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. s ud

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is Very Gratifying to the Officials at Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Washingtoh officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of Luzon island up to November 5, when the Amerinan campaign began, has disappeared; American garrisons are established at more important points, promising peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that General Otis considers it feasible to open all ports of northern Luzon to trade.

General Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and, it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days. Opening the important ports of northern Luzon on January 1 is expected to destroy the corner in hemp formed by exporters.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent Pneumonia or Consumption if taken in time. Clark & Falk, druggists.

The Best Food for Infants

Nature planned that infants should have only milk for at least the first year of life. But thin milk, skimmed milk, will not nourish. It's the milk that is rich in cream, or fat, that does the work. This is because fat is positively necessary for the growing body.

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They thrive greatly under its use. Soon they weigh more, eat more, play better and look better. It's just the right addition to their regular food. The hypophosphites of lime and soda in it are necessary to the growth and formation of bone and teeth.

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A SOCIAL QUEEN.

"Who would ever believe that she is the mother of five children." These were the words that caught the ear of the Woman Reporter as she moved among the throng at a fashionable reception. Just before her stood the hostess, a young-looking, handsome woman receiving her guests with that air of hearty vivacious enjoyment which all the world considers as the special prerogative of youth.

There was sparkle in her eyes, a soft clear natural color in her cheeks; she had

a firm and rounded form, and that steady easy poise of the whole body which betokens strong limbs and healthy nerves.

It was the Reporter's business to be curious; moreover, she was a woman; and receiving gracious permission to call on the following day, she duly presented herself armed with a hundred such questions as only a woman can ask.

"Yes, I have five children" said the hostess, with a tone of earnest happy pride; "hope I'll have five more. I love every one of them. They are good children too, and a comfort to me all the time."

"You can't understand it of course, and my friends wonder that I keep my health and strength and do my work; but that I take care of myself is the reason. I never used to be strong. I was thoughtless and careless. After my first baby came I was all broken down and prayed that I might never have another, but I have learned better and I am stronger now than I ever was in my life."

"Women break down because they go without the little rests they need to tide them over hard places. When a woman expects to become a mother she ought to be at her very best. But that is exactly the time when most women feel weak and sick and miserable. They grow melancholy and anxious as the time approaches and when it comes they have no strength or stamina of body or mind to go through the ordeal."

"No wonder they suffer and nearly die sometimes, and are all broken down for months or years. If they would take the right care of themselves and strengthen themselves in a natural way, they would never suffer as they do; and instead of dreading to have children they would welcome them as a real blessing."

"It is simply a case of a 'stitch in time saves nine' or rather nine hundred. Its the natural reinforcement at the time when baby is expected will save months, perhaps years of suffering and weakness. At such a time I always take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it invariably gives me the extra strength and healthy nerve-power which a woman needs to bring her baby into the world safely and comfortably."

"It is the most wonderful thing in the world to build up a woman's nervous system and strengthen the special organism of motherhood. It gives you the recuperative power that a woman cannot get in any other way. It carries you through the nursing time beautifully; it helps you to nourish the baby and make him hearty and strong too. My four younger children are the sturdiest youngsters you ever saw. This one grand 'Favorite Prescription' has made me the healthy, happy mother I am."

"I can tell you of a dozen women who have had almost the same experience as mine. I saw a letter written by Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, who lived at Fergussons Wharf, in Isle of Wight Co., Va. These are her own words: 'I have enjoyed better health since taking Dr. Pierce's medicine than I have since I have been married. I can work hard all day and sleep well at night. I was almost gone when I wrote to Doctor Pierce three years ago. I had uterine trouble very badly, but, thank the Lord, I am very well now. My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines,' but he says, '*something* has done you good.' I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and I feel as well as ever in my life, and can work hard all day and do as much walking as I ever did. I was nothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh that it hurt me to lie down.'"

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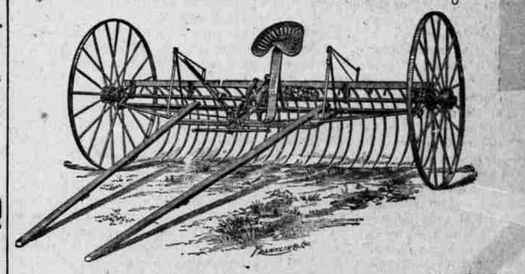

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