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### U. S. Gov't Baking Powder Tests.

THE report of the analyses of Baking Powders, made by the U. S. Government (Chemical Division, Ag. Dept.), shows the Royal superior to all other powders, and gives its leavening strength and the strength of each of the other cream of tartar powders tested as follows:

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	Per cent.	Cubic in. per oz.
ROYAL. Absolutely Pure,	13.06	160.6
All OTHER POWDERS TESTED are reported to contain both lime and sulphuric acid, and the best of them to be of the following strengths respectively,	12.58	151.1
	11.13	135.6
	10.26	123.2
	9.53	114.
	9.29	111.6
	8.03	96.5
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#### NOW A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Virginia City, Nev., Once Gay and Prosperous. Rapidly Falling to Ruins.

"A poet could write on 'The Deserted Village' with Virginia City as a subject and surpass Goldsmith's immortal production on the same topic," said E. L. Hearne of San Francisco to a Globe-Democrat man. "The first time that I was ever there the population of Virginia City was greater than that of the entire state now. Everything ran wide open. Magnificent hotels and opera halls, palatial residences, stores that would have done credit to New York, millionaires who spent money freely, maintaining a society that for brilliancy and gaiety could not be equaled in the United States. I was there a short time ago. The hotels and opera houses are closed, the residences empty, the stores removed to other and more prosperous places. Dwellings that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars are given over to the rats, and the broken panes of glass, the shutters hanging upon a single hinge or flapping in the wind, give a gruesome sense of loneliness. In years to come it will afford magnificent spectacles of ruins, and even now in some sections of the town there is a sense to the beholder of being in a city of the past. Millions were made and lost, and the history of Virginia City would be one of the most thrilling stories ever written."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Make the Publication Fit the Crime.

A Swabian living at Rottweil, in Germany, has just committed an offense against the law. The crime with which the man has been charged is conveyed in the title appearing in the German law-books as "Hansgerberbetriebsausnahmsabgabefehlvergehen" (Article I of the Law of May 23, 1899).—London News.

#### "The Campbells Are Comin'" is a very old Scottish air.

Copies of it, dating back to 1620, are known to exist.

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### BRIER-BONNAT.

Pretty Maribel Weize leaned against the stile by the lodge, a smile playing about her cupid lip mouth whereon the kiss of Captain Lurt of the dragons was responsible for the charming blush which framed so sweet a smile.

Maribel's face, fixed on the dust cloud of the receding dragon, was averted as long as angular Brier-Bonnat shambled along the bogged and tree arched highway. When he reached the lodge gate, he deliberately sat upon the fender rock and also watched the increasing dust and listened to the diminishing hoof beats.

"Why, Brier," exclaimed Maribel, turning quickly to return to the lodge, "where did you come from?" "From home, Maribel, and a purpose to see you," soberly replied the simple farmer. "I've heard you have been receiving attentions from a soldier?"

Maribel laughed merrily and blushed. "Ye has a quilty look, Maribel, and I fear what I hear is true. But ye must not encourage those chaps, Maribel, for ye know ye are promised to me."

"I am promised to you, Brier? Why, you must be mad! And when, pray, gave I such a promise?" "It was ye, Maribel, as gave the promise. It was ye father told me ye should be mine."

### AMBITIOUS HERMAN KOHLSAAT.

His Career as Cashboy, Baker, Millionaire and Great Newspaper Owner.

Herman H. Kohlsaat, the brainy young Chicagoan who recently paid nearly \$1,000,000 for a controlling interest in the Chicago Times-Herald and Evening Post, was working for \$5 a week during the great Chicago fire in 1871.

Kohlsaat was born in Edwards county, Ill., March 22, 1853. His father was a German, and his mother was English.

When the future editor was a year old, the family removed to Galena, where young Kohlsaat worked on a farm until he was 12 years old, when he moved to Chicago and engaged three years of schooling.

Kohlsaat had a natural talent for advertising, and he soon had a number of bakers engaged flying what seemed to be the red flag of anarchy. On the flags were the words, "This is a war for bread."

The interior of the hospital car is furnished with a movable partition running the length of the car. It is body of compressed steel, and is provided with a special construction, having two sets of equalizing springs over the axle in addition to the springs that carry the car body and in the humane design of easy and noiseless movement.

A reminiscence of Napoleon. A series of unpublished letters of the first Napoleon appeared in Paris week before last. In one characteristic epistle the emperor tells the minister of police to arrest Mr. Kuhn, the American consul at Genoa, as a member of the cross of Malta given by an agent of the British government.

### EXTRAORDINARY!

AN OCCURRENCE THAT WAS MARVELOUS INDEED.

Not Merely a Relief From an Insignificant Affliction, But a Human Life Involved.

The newspaperer on his daily search for items of interest often comes across happenings of more than passing note. It was during a recent conversation with Mr. A. H. Cransby, the well-known commercial traveler, with the Cochran Lumber Company, that a reporter of the Commercial learned of a wonderful case.

"Just ten years ago," said he, "my wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin, and commenced to discharge. She was put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean.

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### LIKE A SIEVE.

The chief function of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and watery particles which make their final exit through the bladder.

"He will be heard from in this world," the mother proudly said. He was. He moved the lawn each morning five folks were out of bed.

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