

# Royal Baking Powder

## Imparts Healthfulness to the Food

Royal Baking Powder possesses peculiar qualities not found in other leavening agents, which arise from the superior fitness, purity and healthfulness of its ingredients.

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Thus the hot-breads, hot-rolls and muffins, and the delicious hot griddle-cakes raised by the Royal Baking Powder are wholesome and digestible, and may be eaten without distress, even by persons of delicate digestion.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### EARLY WINTER.

The Yukon and Upper Rivers Closed Sooner Than Usual This Year—Snows in Danger.

Reports from the interior indicate that winter has come to stay, and essays to make a record date for closing navigation on the Yukon and upper rivers, says the Alaskan. The weather from Le Barge northward has been much below zero for a week past, and since then telegraph information was to the effect that the thermometer was 18 degrees below zero at Hootalingna, which is about 20 miles below lower Le Barge, and 22 degrees below at Dawson.

Great quantities of ice are coming out of tributary rivers, and it would not be surprising if the Yukon should block with ice soon after the 27th inst. To all appearance a moderation of the weather is the only thing in human reason to prevent the river from closing a full week earlier than it did last year.

A gentleman who is pretty well experienced in Klondike navigation says that the chances are very good for catching fully 100 snows in the ice when the Yukon closes. This is a high estimate.

It is well known that a number of snows left Bennett with the expectation of wintering this side of Dawson, and some snows will yet leave Bennett with the intention of waiting for spring at Lower Le Barge.

There were six men on the two scows wrecked in White Horse rapids lately, but four of them were rescued. Mr. Robinson had life in his body when brought to shore, and J. T. Bethune tries every means to resuscitate him, but his efforts were in vain, and the cold water or internal injuries proved fatal to him.

It turns out that the steamboat Lindeman may not be a total loss. At Windy Arm the owners of the Dawsonite wrecked the scow, for which they will get \$3,000 salvage, so they are ahead on disbursements, as the total cost to them of the Lindeman was only \$1,600, although she originally cost \$6,000.

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Ald. Chase approves a suggestion recently made by Comptroller Wolf for a solution of the problem of the rate of fare to be charged by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. Mr. Wolf suggested that a 4-cent fare be charged for a single trip without transfer privileges, and that a 5-cent fare be charged when the passenger desired a transfer. This plan has been adopted in Cleveland.

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### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

African War Has Helped Business in America.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s trade review says: Fears and not facts made a war in South Africa seem a menace to property here, and a week of conflict has cleared away the fear. British markets for securities have been helped by the belief that mining shares would be worth more without Boer control in mining regions.

Large purchases here of ammunition and meats have swelled the balance due this country. Money markets have grown less embarrassed, stocks have gradually advanced, industries are still supported by a volume of demand for which no precedent can be found, and payments through the principal clearing houses for the past week have been 36.6 per cent larger than last year, and 57.3 per cent larger than in 1892. So great an increase shows the net business of many potent forces making for public prosperity.

The heaviest transactions in steel rails ever made so early cover 1,500,000 tons for next year's delivery, or two-thirds of the entire capacity of the works.

Markets for minor metals are reacting, tin having fallen to \$30.63, with a recovery to \$31.25 on sales in October 400 tons larger than usual, and Lake copper is largely offered at \$17.37 1/2. Lead is a shade lower at \$4.37 1/2, and spelter is demoralized and offered at \$5. Coke holds strong, shortages of cars hindering deliveries, though more ovens than ever before are producing.

Wheat remains practically unchanged, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 13,932,812 bushels, in four weeks, against 13,483,056 last year; Pacific exports, 2,197,771, against 3,124,366 last year.

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### MISSOURIAN'S CONTEMPT FOR A SURF BATH.

A Missourian at Manhattan beach looked with contempt at the men lolling in the sand.

"They think they are having fun. Have to come ashore to get in the sand. They ought to live in old Missouri, on the river. You get the sand and water mixed there. Sometimes a man gets more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Them mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't in it with a wash in the old Missouri."

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## When Doctors Disagree

Herbert M. Fish, a progressive and respected resident of Cape Vincent, N. Y., said: "The doctors disagreed in my case, one said I had the grip, another that it was jaundice, and so on. I tried many remedies but did not receive the slightest benefit. I was low spirited and nervous and had become reduced in weight from 130 pounds to less than 120. One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried them and the result was indeed marvellous. My appetite returned and I began to feel rested and restored. At the end of the tenth day my physical condition was better than it had been for years and I was a well man."

"Herbert M. Fish," who had been in bed for several months, was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He writes: "I had been in bed for several months, and was unable to get up. I was very weak and nervous, and had lost much weight. I had been told that I had the grip, and another that it was jaundice. I tried many remedies, but did not receive the slightest benefit. I was low spirited and nervous, and had become reduced in weight from 130 pounds to less than 120. One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried them and the result was indeed marvellous. My appetite returned and I began to feel rested and restored. At the end of the tenth day my physical condition was better than it had been for years and I was a well man."

A gorgeous bicycle has recently been sent from France to an Indian rajah. The parts which on an ordinary machine are nickel plated are in this bicycle of gold. Even the spokes are cased with gold. The gold-cased rims are studded alternately with turquoise and rubies. A scarlet cloth held down with jewels covers the saddle.

There is a walnut tree 1,200 years old in the Balder valley, near Balaklava. It belongs to five Tartar families, and still yields nearly 100,000 nuts annually, which are divided equally between the five owners.

The board of charities' tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 918,849 in Porto Rico, there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 3,619.

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### A Modern Instance.

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago a committee would have had to send a boy to the farm to get the milk. "Yesterday's milk," would have had to be skimmed, and the boy had not tread too many punnets on the way, he might get back in time for the fourth.

### Should Women Smoke.

I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take to cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name?—oh, well, Thingamajigsky—it ends in "sky," anyhow—and I respect that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine big bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she is visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women ever to be genuine.

### Twin Chickens.

Twenty-five dollars for a pair of spring chickens is a liberal price, yet a Massachusetts farmer rejected it. His pair of chickens, he thinks, are quite unique, for they are twins, five weeks old, and it is said that two chickens born from a single egg have never before been proved to live beyond eight days. The buff brahma hen laid rather a large egg, but no one thought much about it until one morning the farmer saw two bills instead of one trying to break out of the shell. He quickly removed the egg to the kitchen, extracted the twin chicks, wrapped them in cotton batting and placed them in the oven. For three weeks the chickens were kept in doors on a diet of malted milk and brandy dropped down their throats with a medicine dropper. The twins are now hale and hearty and run about as if they were exclusive little aristocrats and neither of them will associate with any other chicken except his twin.

### Promised Boomerang.

Hon. C. W. D. Clifford is satisfied with the Atlin country as a mining district, but he says it is not a great producer. He thinks valuable quartz will soon be discovered, but pronounces the country on the whole no poor-man camp. He says further to the Alaskan: "From what I can learn of the banks of Atlin the output in placer this year will be from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. "The Amadea group of quartz claims, purchased long ago by Lord Hamilton, are being developed by a small crew. A day and night shift is at work, and already the men have tunneled 30 to 40 feet and the prospects get better the farther they go. "The alien exclusion law discouraged the investment of capital in Atlin this year, but I look for hydraulic to take the lead in the development of the placer. "The discoverer says that he has reinvested information that up till October 15, royalty paid on the Atlin placer output for the season amounted to \$410,000, and it was estimated in official circles that the output will be more than a million. "General mining along the creeks will continue three weeks more, says Mr. Lees, and after that drifting will be done to some extent on some of the creeks through the winter. He estimates 500 people will remain in the Atlin country this winter.

### Are Salmon Trout Trout?

This is the closed season for trout under the new law. There is some disagreement as to whether the fish popularly known as the salmon trout should be called a trout, says the Portland Telegram. Many persons, particularly those who like to fish for them in the winter time, insist that the salmon trout is a young steelhead, and that fishermen are opposed to them because they eat eggs which chinook salmon have deposited. It will be left for the courts to decide this mooted question, over which learned doctors disagree, and most people believe that they will decide it in the matter of fact way and call the salmon trout a trout. This species is the only kind of trout that will bite in the winter time, and many Portland sportsmen have been accustomed to fishing for them all winter long. They are gamey, and the meat is of excellent flavor, and the fish form a good change of diet during the winter time.

### Improving Juneau Wharf.

The city wharf at Juneau has undergone wonderful changes during the past 10 days, and the Pacific Coast Company, which owns a net work of wharves along the water front, has now started in earnest to construct its mammoth bunkers with a capacity of 2,000 tons of coal. This is a \$10,000 investment. The old wharves have been cut in two, and one-half now presents a broadside to the incoming steamers, leaving a large dockway. The two in and the other section. The new bunkers will be directly to the south and the piledriver crew is now at work putting in torredo-proof piles, which come directly from Puget sound. These piles are covered with tar and wrapped in heavy canvas, and by this means are insured against the ravages of the torredo.

### Locations for New Salmon Hatcheries.

One of the prime objects of the recent trip of Fish Commissioner Reed along the coast of Oregon was to find locations for new hatcheries. He succeeded in determining upon but one site. The one decided on is on Coos bay, or rather on the south fork of Coos river, above the head of tide water.

### The Rock Island Personally Conducted Weekly Excursions.

Always mindful of the comfort of their patrons, the Great Rock Island site has again come to the front with new feature in connection with their regular personally conducted weekly excursions. All through tourist cars, their personally conducted excursions are now provided with the illustrated weekly periodicals, viz.: Life, The Week, Judge, Leslie's, Harper's and Illustrated London News, fresh each week, for the free use of their patrons. They are placed in substantial binders, properly marked with name of periodical, etc.

### How to Travel.

Information for the Public. In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple city, the Great Salt Lake, the salt palace, and the picturesque Utah valley, it offers choice of six distinct routes to the East and the most magnificent scenery in the world. A double daily train service and through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and a perfect dining car service are now in operation via these lines.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cancer. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known in the medical fraternity. Cancer being a constitutional disease