

It is the Surer Way

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Note and Comment.

In January, 1933, Charles Clark, a gambler, married Liela Page at Olympia, Wash., by a blow on the head with the butt of an ax and cutting her throat with a penknife, jealousy being the motive. He then made an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat and taking carbolic acid. After all this one would not suppose that he would object to being hung. Yet he does, the supreme court of the state having been compelled to affirm the hanging sentence of the lower court through his appeal therefrom. Astonishing that he should protest!

Sometimes woman's cruelty to man is brought to light through the divorce court. The Portland Journal of April 5th has a case in point:

"Did I ever strike her? No, never," said Paul N. Smith, in testimony yesterday before Judge Franer in answer to a question by his counsel, Thomas O'Day, in the divorce suit brought by his wife, Lizzy, 44 years of age.

"You heard her testimony," continued Judge Franer, "that she is afraid of you. What is the fact about that?"

"That is not true. That woman weighs 200 pounds and I only 125. Sometimes she has taken hold of me by the arms and shook me, and said, 'Oh, ain't you a coward!' She is not afraid of me, I am afraid of her."

Testifying concerning a time when Mrs. Skibbe wanted to go out, and he held the door to prevent her, Skibbe said: "Stop her! How could I stop her? She is as strong as an ox. I couldn't do anything with her at all. When she wanted to go anywhere, all I could do was to let her go."

"The time she says I broke the bed," he continued, "I struck it with my foot to jar her awake, and the board broke. She showed me out of the bed once, and when I struck the door it hurt. I said to her, 'Ma'am, hereafter you will sleep on the outer edge of that bed.'"

He did not tell if she took the "outer edge," and we will always wonder. Presumably she did not unless it was to her liking.

The World's Work for April contains a short but interesting article under the above caption. It is worth reading. It says:

"The drift of opinion among soldiers, diplomatists and economists is that the war will not end quickly nor easily.

"Even if Japan be as successful on land as she has been on the sea Russia can keep up a defensive war indefinitely. She has enormous treasure, almost unnumbered men, and great persistence, and Japan cannot invade Russia proper.

"If, on the other hand, Russia should be successful on land, she can not invade Japan, and the Japanese can continue hostilities for a very long time. There was never a nation that went to war in more desperate earnestness, and the Japanese will certainly behead us before they get their hands on us. They will kill us."

French economist, Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu, calls 'a war of the first class.'

"The danger is for this reason the greater that other nations may become involved in it. If Russia should fall in her land campaigns, she may permit or provoke war in the Balkans. War in the Balkans would make the danger much greater in that other nations would find necessity or pretext for fighting.

"Then, of course, England would be in danger of becoming a participant. In that event Russia could agree to a settlement and 'save her face' for it would not be so humiliating to yield if there were a war at each end of the empire.

"Take whatever view of it you will the only chance of early peace lies in the interference of other powers; and no other power will interfere if it can help it."

The trend of modern criminal law is towards longer sentences for old offenders and professional criminals. While the idea of reform is growing with great rapidity, it has been pretty satisfactorily shown that the professional criminal is rarely reformed under the present system, and the next best step, perhaps, is to keep him where he can do the public little harm.

Students of this subject have learned much in the line of reformation within the past score of years, and as a result greater stress is placed on the curative policy rather than the punitive in the management of state prisons. However, there is a class who appear to have had their criminal instincts born in them, and those can only be controlled by keeping them in confinement.

It is a well known fact that once the criminal taint is attached to a man the opportunities for finding honest employment decrease, and in many instances this knowledge helps to induce the unfortunate to continue in his criminal course. The indeterminate sentence idea has taken strong root in the minds of many criminologists, and it has proven beneficial in many instances. By its use the young criminal is given an opportunity to retrieve his character and reputation after a short punishment and if he chooses not to take advantage of the leniency offered he can be returned to prison and his second incarceration made more severe.

If the lawbreakers show a determination to repeat their offenses the more time they spend in prison the better it is reckoned for society, if not for themselves, and the less opportunity they have for passing along their own degraded ideas.

The re-election of Governor Jefferson Davis in Arkansas has started a movement to make him United States senator as successor to Senator Barry, whose term expires in 1937. Should the plan be put in entire operation a lively contest may be expected, for the senator and governor are about equally popular.

Oregon Land Reclamation Project.

Chief Nerrell, of the reclamation service of the government, has promised to advance out of the reclamation fund about \$75,000 for the purpose of building a dam at the outlet of Wallowa Lake, on condition that the landholders in the valley below will agree to bear a pro rata share of the expense of building the dam and thereby return the money.

There is no doubt that the settlers will gladly agree to the proposition, as they would not be called upon to pay more than \$1 per acre, which amount would be very small compared to the great benefit to their property which would accrue from complete irrigation.

The reason the government has not taken up the Wallowa Lake matter before is that the project called for irrigation by use of waters of the lake at the present level, and that private companies use so much of the water that not enough would be left to carry out any profitable scheme. A dam, however, will raise the level of the lake ten feet, which will give plenty of water volume. The dam can be built for about \$75,000.

Williams Asks Hard Questions.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, has introduced two resolutions of inquiry addressed to the department of justice. One requires information as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by the department against individuals of the corporations who were adjudged guilty recently by the supreme court of the United States, as in the Northern Securities case.

The other resolution requests information as to whether an investigation was ever had at the suggestion of the attorney general, or by the department of justice at the suggestion of any one else, of the so-called anthracite coal trust, consisting of the anthracite carrying roads doing an interstate business.

King Christian, of Denmark, upon whom seemed to devolve the duty of furnishing queens for European monarchs, celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday. A fine old age, and he has the name of being a fine old gentleman.

Miss Mary Schultz, formerly an operator of the Chicago Telephone Company, has been awarded a verdict of \$15,000 against the company to compensate her for the loss of hearing in the left ear, incurred in their employ.

Two more automobile records have been broken, according to a dispatch from Nice, Italy. M. Rigolly, driving a 100 horse power car, built for the international cup race, covered a mile, standing start, in 53.35 seconds. In the kilometer (3,280 feet) race for the Rothschild cup, with a flying start, Rigolly covered the distance in 25.34 seconds. After the races a girl was run down and killed by an automobile.

It is most reassuring that the East New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has found Professor Bowne, of Boston University, "not guilty" of heresy charges. The church has come to recognize the fact that creeds formulated years ago do not represent the liberal sentiment of the day. You may not credit a man for his belief, or non-belief, these days.

The explosion at Barcelona had the effect of making King Alfonso of Spain an object of universal interest for a brief period, because it was erroneously supposed to have been due to the bursting of a bomb thrown for the purpose of taking his life. The young monarch's notoriety was, however, short-lived, and the sensation and romance was taken out of the incident completely when it was learned later that the explosion grew out of the accidental ignition of escaping gas.

There are two widows of Revolutionary soldiers living. One of them is Rebecca Mayo, now over ninety years old, who resides at New Haven, Conn. Her husband, Maj. Benjamin Mayo, had four terms of service in the Revolutionary and fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. She married him in 1834, when he was seventy-seven years of age. The other surviving widow is Ester S. Duncan, of Plymouth Union, Vt. The committee on pensions of the United States House of Representatives has reported in favor of granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mayo.

A Washington paper is responsible for the following: Unless congress adjourns before long one of the annual items of repair will be undertaken with the house still in session. The plank beneath the green baize covering on the speaker's desk is beginning to splinter and crack under the vigorous hammering of the gavel. This plank is renewed during each recess of congress, but this year, for some reason, it is giving way sooner than usual. By some it is attributed to the fact that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is speaker and that his left arm is full of vigor. Others contend that it is because the report connecting the names of members with post-office irregularities was laid before the house.

So little news is coming out of the scene of war in the Orient that it is impossible to form any opinion regarding the extent or possibilities of the military movements which are being carried out. It will not be surprising, however, if the Russians fail to give battle on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu, but will fall back toward Mukden and Harbin, as the strength of their forces on the line of the Yalu seems, from late accounts, to have been greatly overstated. The Japanese appear to have complete control of the estuary of the Yalu, and their supply ships are passing in and out without any opposition from the fortifications said to have been erected and mantled at Antung. The efficiency of these forts is now being discredited. The Russians appear to have been doing an inordinate amount of bluffing.

900 Drops
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Chas.* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants & Children.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Fac Simile Signature of *Wm. L. Chas.* NEW YORK.

16 MONTHS OLD
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE DENTON COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WE HAVE NOT HEARD any complaints as to the carefulness and promptness of the way we fill orders for staple groceries. Contrarywise, we frequently receive the most flattering encomiums as to service, courtesy and the goods themselves. Modestly speaking we think we deserve it, and our best efforts to please and satisfy you every time will continue.

W. M. GREEN,
Phone Main 25-1
11 W. Duquette St

\$50,000.00

Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1934 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1934. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST		PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST	
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1933 the attendance was 283,271. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1934, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:			
1 First Prize	\$25,000.00	1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00	1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00	2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00	5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1,800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00	1,800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES.	TOTAL, \$20,000.00	2139 PRIZES.	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

4279—PRIZES—4279

Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF

LION COFFEE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.