By Authority of Congress.

U. S. Gov't Baking Powder Tests.

The report of the analyses of Baking Powders, made by the U. S. Government (Chemical Division, Ag'l Dep't), 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:

| | LEAVENING GAS. |
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| ROYAL, Absolutely Pure, | Per cent. Cubic in. per ca. 13.06 . 160.6 |
| | /12.58 151.1 |
| The OTHER POWDERS | 11.13 133.6 |
| TESTED are reported to con- | 10.26 123.2 |
| tain both lime and sulphuric | 9.53 114. |
| acid, and to be of the follow- | 9.29 111.6 |
| ing strengths respectively, | 8.03 96.5 |
| | 7.28 87.4 |

These tests, made in the Gov't Laboratory, by impartial and unprejudiced official chemists, furnish the highest evidence that the "Royal" is the best baking powder.

ROYAL DAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

"CONJUGAL JACK POT."

Unique Bachelor Club In Detroit Designed

to Encourage Matrimony.

The city of Detroit, famous afar because

of Mayor Pingree's municipal potato

patches, has again come to the front with

a matrimonial aid society that is as unique

in its way as the potato patch scheme. The society was recently organized score of gay young bachelors the Bachelors' Mutual Be

monial Insurance associ

Russell, a young

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Not at Breakfast

English Sparrow—Mr. Swallow, join me at breakfast tomorrow. I have invited a company of gay birds, and we will have a jolly time.

Mr. Swallow—Make it dinner, and I

will accept. Look at my swallow tail. I don't want to be taken for a Chicago bird.-New York Herald.

GOLDEN MEDICAL

DISCOVERY

Many years ago Dr

THIS GOAT SMOKES.

He Prefers a Clear Havana, but Comes

Down to Cigarettes if He Has To. A billygoat that smokes cigars and oigarettes, just like a man, is in the possession of Charles Reber, at 120 Krauss street, Carondelet. The goat has a 12 year growth of horns and whiskers of about the same age waving gracefully and odorously from his chin. After a hearty feast upon tin, tacks, rags, paper and anything else in sight Billie, as he is called, takes his siesta. Unless a tigar or cigarette is provided the after meal enjoyment is all broken up for Billie, and he bleats continually until Billie, and he bleats continually until

provided with a smoke. No ardent lover of the fragrant weed pulls at a cigar with more relish than this goat. A complacent smile curls his apper lip when the lighted weed is placed in his mouth, and the right fore foot makes motions toward the whiskers as though to stroke them. But Billie is no ordinary smoker, nor is he unskilled in the habit. He is not only a connoisseur of the best clear Havana goods, but is an adept at fast puffing and graceful manipulation of the weed while in his mouth. The smoke is never puffed out of his mouth. Billie inhales it and blows it out through his nostrils in great clouds. It is related that he attempted to make a smoke ring once, but in puckering up his lips swallowed the cigar, blaze and all. He evidently relished the bite as a dainty morsel, for since that incident he never takes more than one or two puffs at a cigar or cigarette, swallows it down, then blows the smoke out of his nostrils with the ease and grace that would put to shame a two

legged eigarette fiend. It is only of late that Billie has taken to the eigarette habit. It was apparently with much regret that a brother goat in an adjoining yard watched him tacks the papers. He prefers cient however, but when no

be had a cigarette y Charles Rebnotices hi arettes

ALL THE SAME.

"Many days you have lingered about my cabin door; hard times, hard times come again no more." All the same Merry Christmas and Happy New Year passed as though the land was flowing with milk and

FORCE OF HABIT.

Evangeline's Calin Response to the Plead-ing Voice of Her Mother.

CHAPTER L. Evangline O'Glary came home from the ball wearied and distrait. Prior to the ball she had been working all day in the telephone office. Despite the fatigue and weariness which crushed her, however, she felt it would be impossible to sleep with the memory of Archibald Rooney's manly voice ring-ing in her ears. She had been beautiful that night, she knew, but Archibald had been cold and distant, save for one word of formal greeting in his resonant, baritone tones. Restlessly she thought it over while tossing sadly upon her couch and gazing through the damask curtains out upon the pallid, gibbous

"He loves another!" she murmured in an ecstasy of pain. "Even though I have ever discriminated in his favor when any one calls up central for number."

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From

High Government Authority.

No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes :-

" New York, March 20th, 1894. I find Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be superior

to all others, for the following reasons :-1st. It liberates the greatest amount of leavening gas and is consequently more efficient.

and. The ingredients used in its preparation are of the purest character.

3rd. Its keeping qualities are excellent.

On account of the purity of the materials and their artions, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder must e acme of perfection as regards wholesomeness I say this having in mind certificates I vears ago respecting two other baking

> thange in my opinion are based on method adopted to prevent your deteriorating in strength. v A. Мотт, Ph. D., L. L. D."

A WORK OF ART.

Calendar for 1895 is "a thing of In the novelty of the design and eness of the coloring the calenall previous issues. The caled in the shape of a heart, d with two beautiful child dar gives the usual infor-the lunar changes, and orinted a table of astro-ially calculated for C.

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