

Poison in the Kitchen.

No article entering so generally into the food of every household is so generally and villainously adulterated as baking powder. These adulterated powders are shoved upon the public with the greatest persistency.

Throbbing advertisements in newspapers claiming this brand or that is absolutely pure, backed by analyses and certificates, and yet they are adulterated with ammonia or alum. It is to be hoped the law will take hold of these merciless manufacturers and punish them for destroying the stomachs of the unsuspecting consumer.

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ME KILN CLUB.

Brother Explains Himself and Walpole Talks on Faith. When setting had been called to order Brother Walpole said: "One of our members, while giving home from a session of the club, I had a misfortune to fall into an open sewer. I was taken out for dead, and for months I was a cripple. Our club did not feel like giving on without me, and hence no meeting but held for me for six months. Doors of interval Paradise hall was rented to a commission merchant, and library and relics carefully stored away, and we open for business again to-night without loss of a cent."

"A few of our members have wandered away, but only a few. Whalpole adopted member over to Canada and I had a loss without axing his archives, and he has bin laid away in the archives for three years. Kurnell Kyann Johnson has got a place in a county jail in Ohio for a year. Sacrifice Smith went to Chicago and walked in his sleep—walked off with an over coat—and the chief of police took an interest in him and got him a warm place for some time to come. Three or four others are not here to meet with us on this occasion, and it is perhaps just as well that they ain't."

"As many different reports have gone abroad as to the nature of my injuries, and as some of the newspapers have received a false impression, I will state a few facts. I fell about 10 feet. I didn't say nuffin' when I fell. I lay dar in a catman's state for three hours before I was discovered and rescued. When the doctors took hold of me it was found that the cerebellum had bin badly fractured in two places, de clavicle bone had bin unhinged, de diaphragm was broken; de bronchial ramifications was unconscious; de pulmonary arteries had bin driven clear into de left ventricle. In addition, as dey found on a second examination, dar war two lumps in de lumbar vertebrae; de cervical artery had become all mixed up wid de tricuspid valve, and de epigastric region had colided wid de right auricle. Nobody thought I could pull free, but yere I am, almost as good as befo', an' ready fur de nex' calamity."

"De doctors hev cautioned me to be leetle careful about exertin' de tibialis anticus too much fur a few weeks to come, an' to gin de flexor carpal radialis as much rest as possible, but de crisis has passed an' dar is no fear of a relapse. I wish to return my thanks to all de members of de club in particular, an' to my outside friends in general, and to say dat we shall hold reg'lar meetin's of de club every two weeks from now on, until further notice. Sir Isaac Walpole will now address you wid a brief address."

"My friend," began Sir Isaac, as he carefully arose, "de subject of my address dis evening is 'Lack of Faith.' I see it in front an' behind, an' to de right an' left of me, almost every hour in de day. Fifty years ago, if I went to a cull'd man an' axed de loan of two bits fur a week, I got it widout de least hesitashun. He didn't draw down his left eye an' whisper 'Cheer up, an' softly inquir' if he had any seed in his ear. In my juvenous days, when an ole man cum to me an' put his hand on my head an' tol'd me dat gressin' around nights was de side doab to state prison, I didn't grin in his face nor whistle in his ear. If I wanted a cup of sugar or a drawin' of tea, every naybur was willin' to lend, nebbur doubtin' dat I would repay at de airliest moment. Twenty years ago I could walk into a butcher shop an' order a soup bone an' tell him to charge it, an' dat bone would go up to my cabin in all faith an' confidence in my integrity. Let me go into a butcher shop to-morrow an' gin dat order, an' de butcher would punt to a dozen signs of 'No Trust,' an' look upon me as a rascal."

"Dar was a time when I could git a patch put on my bute an' walk off wid de remark dat I would pay fur it next week. If I should try dat on to-morrow I would git de collar from a policeman befo' I had gone a hundred rods. In de good ole days I could walk up an' down all de alleys in Detroit widout an on-kind remark bein' remarked to me. Only yesterday, as I was gwine up an alley to look at my dog, a white man looked ober de fence an' said: 'You is just one day too late, cull'd man—dem chickens is gone!' De world seems to hev reached dat stage when nobody believes an' eberybody doubts. If I git on a street kyar de conductor wants his cash in advance. If I go on de railroad a passen come around befo' we hev gone five miles an' demands de fare. If I go to de postoffice fur a stamp de clerk reaches out fur my two cents afore he tears de stamp off. If I want to borrow sugar or tea de nayburs ar' jist out. If I go to rent a house de owner wants a month's rent in advance."

"De good ole days, when man had faith in man, an' when to doubt a man's word meant dat he was a rascal, hev departed, probably never to return. It grieves and pains me. I want to hev faith, an' I don't want to doubt, but de state of affairs affects me mo' or less. I find myself hesitatin' when Waydown Beebe wants de loan of my Sunday coat to attend a pray'r meetin'. I find myself fishin' fur excuses when Pickles Smith wants de loan of half a dollar fur a week. I catch myself wonderin' if Shindig Watkins takes me fur a haystack when he sends his boy ober to borrow my Persian rug to lay in front of his stove de night he has a party. It grieves me. It fills me wid sadness."

The meeting then adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

Getting at the Right. "Look a-here!" he began, as he entered the Ninth avenue station the other day. "Has a feller any right to kick my dog?" "What did your dog do?" asked the sergeant. "Nothing." "Then he had no right." "That's what I say." "Did he do anything else?" "Yes, he kicked me, but I didn't intend to say anything about that. What I want to know, and what I've walked ten miles to find out, is if a feller has a right to kick a dog who ain't doing nothing but lying behind a stove!" "No, he has not."

"Well, that satisfies me. It's just as I thought. And now if my dog ever comes back, and if I ever get my eyes on that chap again, I'm a-going to prove that I was right."—Detroit Free Press.

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