

# All Other Baking Powders

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## He Knew Everything.

Agent—Sir, let me sell you a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, in twenty-four volumes—  
Mr. Dolley interrupting—I have no use for it at all, my man. I have just graduated from college.—New York Sun.

## A Rural Milk Shake.

Pretty Summer Boarder—Oh, dear! I wish I had a milk shake this hot day.  
Enamored Farmer's Boy—I guess you can, miss; I'll get the dog on one of the cows.—Burlington Free Press.

## When Horse Racing Is Wrong.

A Chicago paper asks the question: "Is horse racing perdition?" It undoubtedly is, if you bet on the wrong horse.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## History of a Beautiful Flower.

The large and beautiful chrysanthemum known as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," which has recently become such a favorite, has an interesting history. Several years ago there came to Boston a young Japanese boy, Joseph Neesima, who was very anxious to obtain an education that would fit him for missionary work in his own country. He attracted the notice of the late Alpheus Hardy, whose philanthropy was well known, and by his kindness the poor boy received a thorough collegiate and theological education. He returned home, where he labored with great acceptance until his death, a few months ago. Soon after his return to Japan, wishing to make some expression of his gratitude, young Neesima sent to Mrs. Hardy a collection of thirty chrysanthemum plants which he had gathered in his native country.

Mrs. Hardy placed these with an experienced florist, who gave the apparently worthless plants excellent care, and was rewarded by a rich collection of blossoms. Among these was the queenly flower which has attracted so much attention, and is said to be unrivaled in the list of chrysanthemums throughout the world. To this Mrs. Hardy's name has been given. It is of a pure white color, very large, and has incurving petals. On the outer ones are found small but distinct spines. Great pains have been taken by florists to discover its origin, and photographs of the blossoms have been sent to Japan, but at last accounts no plant producing such flowers had been found in that country.—New York Ledger.

## Protective Inoculation.

The most familiar form of protective inoculation is ordinary vaccination, in which a comparatively small number of the microbes are introduced into the system, there to multiply abundantly and to effect some change, possibly to remove some necessary food material, so that the system will no longer favor the growth of the same organism, if it subsequently gain access. The system thus becomes protected by having supported a crop of organisms and is in capable of maintaining a second immunity from the particular disease being thus secured for a longer or shorter period of time in the future.

It has, however, been found that protection can be secured in the case of some diseases without inoculating the living organism at all, but by introducing only a certain quantity of its products on successive occasions and in increased quantities. In this case the protection obviously depends upon accustoming the system to the particular poison, just as persons may by practice become accustomed to taking arsenic or opium, which would prove immediately fatal to ordinary people. Considerations of this kind have led Pasteur to devise the systems of preventive inoculation for anthrax, for chicken cholera, and more recently for the terrible hydrophobia, which is doubtless a disease produced by microbes, although as yet undiscovered.—English Illustrated Magazine.

## The Prairie Dog Nuisance.

Prairie dogs are a dangerous pest on the plains of Kansas and Nebraska, for if you are riding along at a gallop after your herd and your horse sets his foot in a dog hole you will get a tumble, and the horse will be lucky to escape without a broken leg. The farmers shoot and trap them, put poison in their holes, pump sulphur water on them and devise a hundred other ways for their destruction, but they seem to thrive in spite of all the plots against them. A few years ago a farmer in Western Nebraska had an eighty-acre field that was completely covered with their holes, and contracted to pay a man \$125 to break up the dog town. The dog killer kept at the job for nearly a year and killed over 7,000 of the dogs, and even then there were so many left that the owner of the ground refused to pay him all his money and he was obliged to sue. It is almost impossible to exterminate them, and for years after a dog town has been deserted the ground is dangerous for horsemen and cattle.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A Brave Young Teacher.

A very pretty young schoolmarm in a public school not a thousand miles from Long Branch saw a mouse run across the classroom floor one day. "Scholars," said she, "a mouse is in the room. Do not be frightened." The little girls all tightened their skirts around their legs, and the eyes of the little boys glistened with suppressed excitement. "Don't anybody be afraid!"—said the young schoolmarm, but—heavens!—just then the mouse dashed across the floor toward her, and she made a frantic leap to the top of a bench. The mouse shot out of the door, and in time the trembling teacher descended and taught school again.—New York Sun.

The Pima Indians, who live in thatched huts on the banks of the river Gila, in the South Arizona mountains, antedate the white man in America by many years. They were a flourishing race 300 years ago, when the Spaniards came among them.

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Though we must die, I would not die  
When fields are brown and bleak,  
When wild geese stream across the sky,  
And the cart looms timber creak,  
For it would be no lone and drear  
To sleep beneath the snow,  
When children card Christmas cheer,  
And Christmas rafters glow.

Nor would I die, though we must die,  
When windings blindly hiss,  
When cuckoo laughs and lovers sigh,  
And oh, to live is sweet!  
When cowbirds come again, and spring  
Is synonym with their breath,  
And life is love with everything,  
With everything but death.

Let me not die, though we must die,  
When birds are bright with dawn,  
When much covers in the meadows lie,  
Or wade amid the stream;  
When dew dimpled roses smile  
To see the face of June,  
And had and lass meet at the stile,  
Or roam beneath the moon.

Since we must die, then let me die  
When flows the harvest ale,  
When the reaper lays the sickle by,  
And stalks down the field;  
When all we stored and all we planned  
Is ripe and stored at last,  
And autumn looks across the land,  
And ponders on the past.

Then let me die.  
—Alfred Austin in London World.

## He Knew Better.

It was the general verdict that Farmer Perrin was the most obstinate and opinionated man in town. He had been for a long time averse to having the street lamps lighted after 11 o'clock, contending that at that hour all honest citizens were, or ought to be, in bed. One night, however, he was obliged to go for the doctor at 12 o'clock, and on the way slipped in a dark street and sprained his ankle.

"Well," said a triumphant neighbor next morning, as he approached the piazza where the invalid sat with his foot in a chair, "guess you wish you 'd had a little more light last night, don't you?"

"No!" shouted the doctor testily. "If I could 'ha seen where I was fallin' like enough I should 'ha been scared and fell further!"

On another occasion Farmer Perrin was at the railroad station when an Irish girl appeared, lamenting that her brother had not come on a train that had just entered the station.

"Where was he comin' from?" asked the old gentleman.

"Place, sir, from Georgetown."

"Well, that ain't the train. That one came from Portland."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said a gentleman who had overheard the conversation. "but that was the Georgetown train."

"Nothing of the sort!" cried the obstinate man. "It's the Portland express."

"But," said the gentleman, patiently and conclusively, "I came on it from Georgetown."

"It's nothing to me where you came from," was the instant reply. "That train was the Portland express!"—Youth's Companion.

## A Town Mystery.

Mrs. Soapuds—Is your son's wife a good housekeeper?  
Mrs. Wetmopp—Alas! no. She doesn't know beans about housekeeping, and the worst of it is she's too indolent to learn. Her house doesn't get swept all through once a month, and I never saw her with a scrub brush, floor cloth, or even a dust brush in her hand yet. She doesn't bother her head about anything except to run into the kitchen two or three times a day and get up little dishes he makes, and the rest of the time she spends reading or running around art galleries and such places, or up in her room making herself look pretty.

Mrs. Soapuds—Dear me! How does he stand such a woman?  
Mrs. Wetmopp—Indeed I don't know, but he just dots on her.—New York Weekly.

## Zola's Rise in Life.

Some twenty-five years ago Emile Zola was a clerk in Hachette's book store on the Boulevard St. Germain—passing rich on eighty francs a month. Today he is practically a millionaire. Not living French writer has amassed more money than he from the products of his pen. His novels sell by the hundred thousand. On the first publication of any of his stories by a newspaper he receives the sum of \$5,000. His publisher subsequently pays him double that sum for the copyright of the work, and gives him, moreover, a splendid royalty on his sale. It is no wonder, therefore, that under these circumstances the slim, raw boned counter jumper of a quarter of a century ago should have developed into the portly, pleasant looking "bourgeois" of today.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

## The Land of the Pine and Palm.

California is the land of the pine and the palm. The tree of the Sierras, native, vigorous, gigantic, and the tree of the desert, exotic, supple, poetic, both flourish within the nine degrees of latitude. These two, the widely separated lovers of Heine's song, symbolize the capacities of the state, and the date palm, which will never more than an ornament in this hospitable soil, was planted by the Franciscan fathers, who established a chain of missions from San Diego to Monterey over a century ago, they should both be the distinction of one commonwealth, which, in its 700 miles of indented sea coast, can boast the climates of all countries and the products of all zones.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

## The Use of "Very."

The adverb "very" is properly used only to limit adjectives or adverbs, as "very rich," "very handsome," "very rapidly," "very soon."

It is not used with participles. We do not say "very loved," "very lamented," "very understood," but "very much lamented," "very well understood," "very much loved." "Pleased" being a participle, "very pleased" is wrong. It should be "very much (or well) pleased." "Tired" originally a participle, is most frequently used as an adjective, and when so used "very tired" is correct.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

A cosmetic water of great use to prevent pits after the smallpox is as follows: Dissolve an ounce and a half of salt in a pint of mint water; boil them together and skim the liquor. This is a very useful wash for the face after the smallpox in order to clear away the scabs, allay the itching and remove the redness.

Count Von Moltke is an enthusiastic musician, and in former years played the violin remarkably well. He delights in quiet musical evenings at home, where Dr. Joachim is a frequent guest, among other famous artists.

A good camphor ice is made of one ounce of spermadole, one ounce of camphor, one ounce of almond oil, one-half cake of white wax; melt all together and turn into molds.

## The Beginning of Iron Making in America.

It is certain that at Lynn, in the province of Massachusetts, iron was cast, in the year 1643, the first piece of hollow iron made in America—a small iron pot capable of containing about one quart. This pioneer of all American made castings was in existence in 1841, but recent efforts to ascertain its whereabouts have been unsuccessful. The works at Lynn appear to have been very prosperous for a number of years, but after a time they became unpopular, owing to the flowage of lands by their dam and the great destruction of timber for fuel.

The Rev. William Hubbard, writing in 1774, says they were "strategically carried off" for some time, but at length, instead of being out bars of iron for the country's use, there was hammered out nothing but "patent iron and law suits." Just about this time Samuel Butler was writing his great poem in which he made Hubbard say:

Alas! what perils do environ  
The man who meddles with cold iron!  
A reflection which has been sadly appropriate in the case of too many American iron works.

After the establishment of this first successful "furnace" and "foundry" at Lynn works for the manufacture of iron were erected in other parts of New England, and thence the business spread into New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. During the "French war" (1753) there were a number of furnaces in operation at which "ironmen, bombas and bullets" were made in great quantity, and many of these iron works furnished similar supplies to the Continental army during the Revolution.—W. F. Durfee in Popular Science.

## An Ingenious Scheme.

We once asked a St. Louis bookseller whether he ever got hold of any first editions. "Oh, yes," he said, "I got a lot of them stored away in my closet, but you know, when I used to offer them for sale customers would say: 'No, you can't ring in any old track on us, we must have the latest editions with all the modern improvements.'"

If, at the big second-hand book store in Milwaukee, you inquire for first editions, the proprietor gives you a candle and sends you down into the cellar to tumble over a great heap of books. "There's no demand for them here," he says, "and I'll be glad to get shot of 'em at almost any price."

A funny experience was that which we once had in Boston. Going into the catcomb like book shop under the Old South church, we asked the venerable proprietor if he had any cheap books.

"Yes," says he, "we've got a thousand or fifteen hundred of 'em, but they're all boxed up and stowed away."

"Boxed up and stowed away!" we cried in astonishment. "What under the sun did you box 'em up and stow 'em away for?"

"Why," said the venerable old man, glibly, "we've got 'em to hold 'em till they're valuable!"—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

## A Real Helpmeet.

"There's nothing like having a wife who is a real helpmeet," said Mr. Stowaway.  
"You're right," said Mr. Sassyety. "Look at Simpkins, now. What would he be without his wife! He's just as dependent on her as he can be."

"Is that so?"  
"Yes, just as dependent as he can be. They say that when he takes a pill she always swallows a glass of water to help him get it down."—Lewiston Journal.

## Poor Fire Department in India.

Returned Tourist—You wouldn't believe half the wonderful things that I could tell you about India. Why, in some of the temples of the Brahmins they have fires that have been burning 2,000 years.

Chicago Man—Great Scott! they ought to have our fire department there for a few minutes.—New York Tribune.

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