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## 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:

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| | 11.13 | 133.6 |
| | 10.26 | 123.2 |
| | 9.53 | 114. |
| | 9.29 | 111.6 |
| | 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.

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### "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 by a score of gay young bachelors and is called the Bachelors' Mutual Benefit and Matrimonial Insurance association. D. Lindsay Russell, a young attorney, drew up the constitution and bylaws, and the object of the association is to accumulate a "conjugal jack pot or trust fund" by means of monthly dues of $1 a member. Of this sum 10 per cent is to be paid on the day of marriage to the successful young lady who opens the jack pot by entering into a matrimonial alliance with any member of the association. The remaining bachelors belonging to the club stay in the game, of course, and the fund continues to accumulate and to be drawn on whenever a charming young woman wins the heart and hand of a member and a "rake off" on the all important fund as well. In order to allow sufficient time for all well meaning Michigan bachelors to come in and to guard against possible conspiracies of a hymeneal character, no young lady who marries a member of the society before March, 1895, will be allowed to open the initial jack pot. After that time, however, the fund may be drawn upon at sight.

D. LINDSAY RUSSELL.

Before a member is admitted the advisory committee of the association carefully looks up his previous and present status with reference to the gentler sex, and no engaged man is eligible. Each member must answer these questions:

"Are you married? Are you engaged? Is there any prospect or probability of your becoming engaged before March, 1895? Are you hopelessly, irretrievably and unrelentingly in love with any lady, either young, middle aged or superannuated, and, if so, do you think that she will consent to marry you, or will it be a case of bankruptcy of the heart? Do you possess either constitutional or acquired inclination or propensity for falling in love, and, if so, how many times have you been in that condition? Do you enter this association voluntarily and with an earnest desire to promote and foster the interest and welfare thereof?"

John J. Montague of Detroit is president of the association, and Humphrey E. Harold of Grand Rapids secretary and treasurer. The conjugal jackpot threatens to become deservedly popular among Michigan girls.

### Reward of Enterprise.

"That was a good article you had in the paper this morning, Mr. Wrounder, giving the details of the method by which an expert burglar opens a combination lock without having to blow the safe to pieces," said the editor. "I have instructed the cashier to give you $10 extra for it. Sorry to part with you, Mr. Wrounder, but we shall not need your services any longer."

"Wh-what!" gasped the reporter. "You give me $10 extra for that article and then discharge me?"

"Yes, sir. I discharge you for knowing how to write it."—Chicago Tribune.

Irish bog oak is probably the best known example of workable wood dug from the ground. It is perfectly black and has good grain for carving.

### Suicides In France.

In four years no fewer than 26,000 men and women have taken their own lives in the "happy land of Fraance." This formidable total makes an average of 6,500 suicides a year.

### THIS GOAT SMOKES.

**He Prefers a Clear Havana, but Comes Down to Cigarettes if He Has To.**

A billygoat that smokes cigars and cigarettes, 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 cigar or cigarette is provided the after meal enjoyment is all broken up for 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 upper 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 cigarette fiend.

It is only of late that Billie has taken to the cigarette habit. It was apparently with much regret that a brother goat in an adjoining yard watched him tackle the papers. He prefers cigars, as a rule, however, but when nothing better is to be had a cigarette is welcome.

Charles Reber, the owner of the goat, notices his growing fondness for cigarettes with much alarm. "With a cigar in his mouth," remarked Mr. Reber, "he looks like the full grown, 12-year-old, 160 pound goat he is, but when he wants to dude up with a cute little cigarette it spoils his handsome cast of countenance." Mr. Reber is very solicitous for the welfare of his animal and has great expectations that the cigarette crusade now on in the city will be carried into the animal kingdom and save his goat from the grave of a confirmed cigarette fiend.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.


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### FORCE OF HABIT.

**Evangeline's Calm Response to the Pleading Voice of Her Mother.**

CHAPTER I.

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 ringing 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 moon.

"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 his number."

CHAPTER II.

Worn out with fatigue and sorrow and heedless of the fact that she must be at the down town telephone exchange at 8 in the morning, Evangeline did not fall asleep until the onyx and ovoid ormulu clock on the mantel told the hour of 3.

Then she slept.

CHAPTER III.

"Evangeline! Evangeline!"

It was her mother's voice calling her in the morning.

"Evangeline! Get up! You told me to call you up at 7, and it's 7:30!"

Evangeline turned uneasily in her slumber. The spoken number had dimly reached the innermost recesses of her brain.

Her ripe lips moved.

"Busy now," she murmured mechanically. "Call 'em up again!"—Chicago Record.

### The Largest Window.

The largest opalescent glass window in the world is in the new St. Paul's church at Milwaukee. It is what is known as a nave window, the lower half being composed of three immense panels and the upper half of a splendid rose and tracery in a semicircle of brilliancy. This monster window in its extreme measurement is 30 feet and 1 in. h in width and exactly 24 feet in height. It is beautifully executed, the subject being the crucifixion—in fact, it is an exact copy of Dore's masterpiece, "Christ Leaving the Prætorium." There are over 200 life size figures represented on this wonderful window.—St. Louis Republic.


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The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deteriorating in strength.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., L. L. D."


### Helping Out a Medical Authority.

A medical authority says that in view of a threatening plague people cannot be too careful in the selection of the ice they use, as all sorts of disease may be communicated by this medium, but no directions governing the selection of ice are given. In order that the public welfare may be conserved we present a few general rules for the guidance of ice purchasers.

The best ice is always cold, and sometimes a slight moisture may be observed upon the surface. It is devoid of smell and will melt when exposed to a temperature of 110 degrees F. Ice made of water is most desirable. It should be transparent, or nearly so, and should break into fragments when given a sharp blow. Tough ice that will not break is generally adulterated. Avoid soft ice or ice that has been subjected to excessive heat while under process of manufacture.

It sometimes presents a fine appearance, but is unhealthful. Ice more than three days old should not be purchased, as it is liable to turn sour on your hands and will have to be thrown away. After having melted, ice loses many of its virtues and should not be used. It should always be kept in a cool place and at a distance from gas fixtures to avoid explosions.—Washington News.

### No Sleep For a Year.

The Scull guardians, County Cork, have, according to the West Cork Eagle, discovered a case of insomnia in that workhouse which possibly is without a parallel. A man named Decourcey, who is half witted, has, it is alleged, been 380 days without sleep, day or night. He is over 70 years of age, eats his meals regularly and is in excellent health.

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