

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.		
	Per cent.	Cubic in. per oz.
ROYAL, Absolutely Pure,	13.06	160.6
All OTHER POWDERS TESTED are reported to contain both lime and sulphuric acid, and the best of them to be of the following strengths respectively,	12.58	151.1
	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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THE STORY OF A CLIPPER.

She Sailed Like a Witch and Engaged in More Trades Than One.

A young Swede came to this country in 1851 with some money and the intention of building a craft to be fitted up for passengers to the World's fair in London. For this purpose he located himself at Portsmouth, contracted with shipbuilders who had shipyards at Elliot, just opposite Portsmouth, for a ship of about 1,000 tons, with expensive cabin arrangements for passengers. The model of the ship was that of an extreme clipper.

When nearly completed, the projector fell short of money. Masts, spars and sails had all been contracted for and were in a state of forwardness. The mechanics concluded to complete the ship and put her in the hands of Governor Goodwin of Portsmouth for sale, each contractor to take his pro rata of his contract.

When completed, the ship, under mechanics' lien, was transferred to the governor, brought to Boston, purchased by Sampson & Tappan, named the Nightingale and under the command of a Captain Dumaresque sailed for Australia with a cargo valued at \$125,000. From there she proceeded to China, where she took the highest freight of the season, \$5 per ton for London. To test her merits Messrs. Sampson & Tappan published in the London Times a challenge to the British merchant fleet to race from the Downs to China and back for £10,000—a distance of nearly 30,000 miles. But no one could be found to accept the challenge. She was afterward sold to a Salem house, who sent her to Rio Janeiro, where she was sold and sent to the coast of Africa as a slaver, was captured by a United States cruiser, the slaves liberated and the vessel sent home. She was subsequently used by the government during the rebellion, and after the close of the war was sold and put into the California trade. The Nightingale made the shortest known run from the equator to Melbourne—25 days. Her whole passage from New York was 63 days.—Proceedings of the Bostonian Society.

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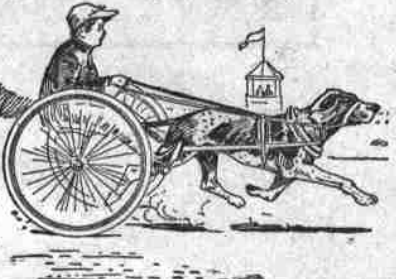
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Ned the Trotter.
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tiful English pointer, liver and white ticked, and stands 24½ inches high. His weight is 71 pounds when in condition for a speed trial, and he can cover a mile easily in three minutes.

"No price can be attached to the dog at all," said Mr. McCue when interviewed last night. "I have said sometimes that he was worth \$10,000, but to tell you the truth I would not sell him for twice that amount. He has made more than that for me and can make much more. Ned is just 3 years and 9 months old at present, and no dog alive can trot with him, and not a great many horses can stand his gait either."

Ned has never yet been defeated in a match. He has trotted with 73 ponies under 12½ hands in height, and also 52 bicycle riders under 15 years of age, and won all of the contests. This is quite a remarkable record.

Ned pulls a pneumatic tired sulky weighing 20 pounds. A boy weighing 60 pounds handles the ribbons, but then he is only a "dummy," for Ned is always given his head, and the instructions to the youthful driver are to sit still and mind his own business. In other words, the dog is given full credit for all he accomplishes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Age of Animals.

A butterfly lives only a few weeks, a crow may live more than a century, and swans are said to live sometimes over 300 years. An eminent naturalist tells of a falcon that was 163 years old. A white headed vulture, caught in 1706, died in 1826 in the aviary of the palace of Schonbrunn, near Vienna, where it had been in captivity 118 years.

Again, parrots and ravens think nothing of tumbling about the world for a hundred years or more, and some of the sea birds and water fowl outlive several generations of human beings. To come down to some well known birds, the ordinary cock lives from 20 to 25 years, and a pigeon lives for about 10. A nightingale may live 10 years in captivity and a thrush 15, but when free they live much longer.

Of quadrupeds the elephant lives much longer than any of his friends and brethren. He may reach the age of 400 years. And, you will think, he looks as if he was made to last a long time. A camel is old at 40, a horse or a bull at 25, a lion and a bear at 20. As for the whale, it sports itself in the sea for some 300 years, and no tortoise is considered to have attained a ripe old age before it reaches 90 years.—Exchange.

A Young Violinist.

Miss Leonora Jackson, the young girl whose beautiful playing on the violin has attracted much attention of late, is a Chicago girl whose talent must some day make her renowned. During her recent sojourn of 10 days in her native city she so captivated the select audiences before which she appeared that some of Chicago's most influential society leaders have become interested in her. A brilliant future is predicted for this little artist by all who have had an opportunity to judge of her gifts. She is still a child, with unassuming, childlike ways. Her health is perfect, and with her rare talent she combines a strong character—energy, patience and determination.—Chicago Post.

Sewing Song.

I have a little servant
With a single eye.
She always does my bidding
Very faithfully,
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink—
A very clever servant, as you well may think.
Another little servant
On my finger sits.
She the one-eyed servant
Very neatly fits,
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink—
A very clever servant, as you may well think.



Now, one more little servant,
Through the single eye,
Does both the others' bidding
Very faithfully,
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink—
A very clever servant, as you may well think.

A needle, and a thimble,
And a spool of thread,
Without the fingers nimble
And the knowing head,
They would never make out
If they tried the whole day
To sew a square of patchwork, as you well may say.
—St. Nicholas.

Saved by a Woman.

An incident during the disturbances in Sicily is related by a correspondent in Palermo. At Terrasini, a village of about 7,000 inhabitants, the people rebelled against the communal administration, burning the bureaux of the taxes. A company of bersaglieri arrived to put a stop to the disorder, and the lieutenant ordered his men to make ready to fire. At that moment a woman ran up to the lieutenant, and holding out to him a portrait of Queen Margaret asked him to kiss it, while at the same time the rioters, men and women, suddenly sank on their knees in front of the soldiers, crying out, "Kill us; we are already dying of hunger." The lieutenant ordered the soldiers to retire, and the riot was at an end.

A New Notion.

A new notion is that of marriage cards conveying, like their Easter and Christmas prototypes, the proper sentiments of the occasion, good wishes, and the rest, which may accompany the wedding gift or merely arrive, per se, as an evidence of good will. It remains to be seen whether brides will take kindly to this palpable aid to the nonpresent giving quest. An avalanche of these paste-boards on the wedding day, however artistic and proper they may be, will hardly be a relished substitute for even fishknives and sirup jugs.

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