

# Home Baking with ROYAL Baking Powder

The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

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### ROY SLOCOM ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Roy Slocum arrived Monday evening from San Francisco and is still suffering from the shock of the terrible disaster and nursing his knee which was injured by falling walls. Mr. Slocum ran out of the boarding house where he stopped at the second shock, and just as he reached the street a church which stood across the street tumbled down, and the falling bricks bounded and knocked him down, where he lay unconscious, while his companions thought him dead. He soon recovered and made his way down town, where he was pressed into service on the patrol, given a gun and forced into duty. He worked until Saturday, when his knee and leg, which was injured by the falling bricks, compelled him to quit. He had to help clear a way to the water front, with millions of tramps and fellow sufferers, (for every man was pressed into service, regardless of station,) and finally got out of the city. Mr. Slocum says that there is no such a thing as exaggerating the horror of the situation. The dust and ashes from the fires fell in great clouds over a mile from the burning buildings, while the roar of the flames and the crash of falling walls added new terrors to the scene. The place was a living hell. The suffering of the sick and injured in the parks, women trying to care for the infants and young children, was a pathetic sight. None who passed through the terrible event will ever efface it from their memory, or care to witness another.

**The Ice of Greenland.**  
The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to now form a block about 600,000 square miles in area and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two convenient slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gallant little Wales" it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.—London Globe.

**A Dowry on Approval.**  
A curious custom prevails among Roumanian peasants. When a Roumanian girl is of a marriageable age, all her trousseau, which has been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box. When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty at first to open the box, which is always placed conveniently at hand, and examine the trousseau. If the suitor is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry he makes a formal application for the girl's hand, but if, on the contrary, the trousseau does not please him, he is quite at liberty to retire.

**Man and His Valet.**  
"I never saw a man so entirely dependent on his valet."  
"Quite helpless without him, eh?"  
"Quite helpless. Mabel told me that when he came to propose he brought his valet with him."  
"What was that for?"  
"Why, when he reached the proper place his valet spread a hemstitched handkerchief on the floor for him to kneel upon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Diplomatically Put.**  
"I am afraid you are absolutely governed by your wife."  
"No," answered Mr. Meekton, who had been reading the foreign news, "I'm not absolutely governed by her, but I must admit that I am very much within her sphere of influence."—Washington Star.

**A Choice of Evils.**  
Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reluctantly)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so novel.

**Stings.**  
"It seems strange," said Deacon Mayberry as he counted the money after church, "that a large congregation can be so small."—Philadelphia Deliberator.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.—Balzac.

### CHINESE ART IN STONE.

No Best Examples and Some of its Greatest Defects.  
The spirit of purely Chinese art in stone is shown in work such as the great monolith figures of animals and warriors which flank the approach to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and in the perfectly plain structures designed for the tombs of the present dynasty. These are composed of enormous blocks of stone brought with infinite labor from distant quarries over roads and bridges which are hardly capable of sustaining ordinary cart traffic and have always to be specially prepared to prevent the great weights causing their collapse. The same admiration for the employment of huge blocks of stone is seen in the case of the bridges over the rivers along the coast of South Fukien, where the stone slabs used in the construction occasionally measure sixty feet in length and are estimated to weigh nearly 120 tons, and the bridges themselves have a length of 1,000 to 2,000 yards. In almost all cases where the buildings are not of solid construction the weight of the blocks employed has placed a strain upon the supports which the architect's skill was not competent to provide against, and with the lapse of time the melancholy spectacle is seen of slabs fallen from their places and of noble and costly structures approaching ruin. In some cases the interdependence of the arches leads to the same result. One notable instance of this occurred during Colonel Gordon's campaign against the Taipings, when to allow of the passage of his small steamers it was necessary to make a gap in a bridge of over twenty arches, and arch after arch collapsed immediately after the passage of his small flotilla.—London Saturday Review.

**Budapest.**  
"Americans know absolutely nothing of one of the greatest cities of all Europe," said a returned traveler. "I refer to Budapest. Do you believe it has over three-quarters of a million inhabitants and is foremost in many of the arts and sciences? Take my word for it. Why, it has a university with nearly 5,000 students and 230 professors. The trolley was developed in Budapest. Most of the population is Magyar. Buda has the finest Jewish synagogue in the empire. The Danube, dividing Buda from Pest, is a beautiful stream, spanned by magnificent bridges. The largest electrical works in all Europe are in this wonderful city."—New York Press.

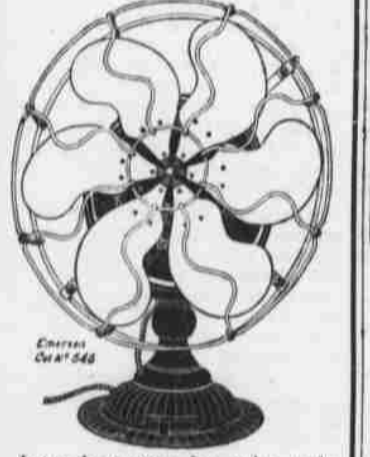
**AVERAGE HUMANITY.**  
Most People Are Not Very Good Nor Yet Very Bad.  
What do we mean by a good man or a bad one, a good woman or a bad one? Most people, like the young man in the song, are "not very good, nor yet very bad." We move about the pastures of life in huge herds, and all do the same things at the same times and for the same reasons. "Forty feeding like one." Are we mean? Well, we have done some mean things in our time. Are we generous? Occasionally we are. Were we good sons or dutiful daughters? We have both honored and dishonored our parents, who in their turn had done the same by theirs. Do we melt at the sight of misery? Indeed we do. Do we forget all about it when we have turned the corner? Frequently that is so. Do we expect to be put to open shame at the great day of judgment? We should be terribly frightened if this did not cling to the hope that amid the shocking revelations then for the first time made public our little affairs may fall to attract much notice. Judged by the standards of humanity, few people are either good or bad. "I have not been a great sinner," said the dying Nelson; nor had he—he had only been made a great fool by a woman. Mankind is all tarred with the same brush, though some who chance to be operated upon when the brush is fresh from the barrel get more than their share of the tar. The biography of a celebrated man usually reminds me of the outside of a coast guard-man's cottage—all tar and whitewash.—Essays of Augustine Birrell.

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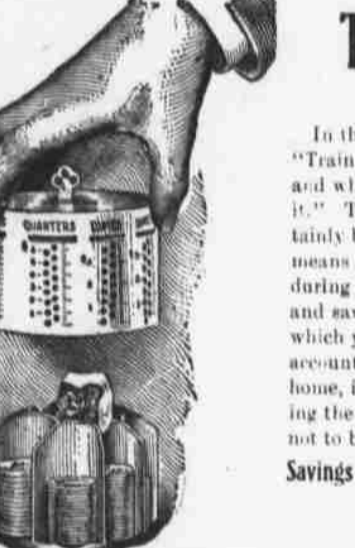
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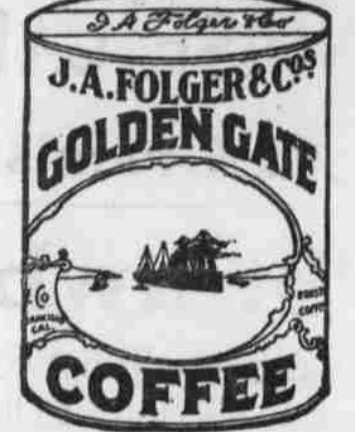
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