

# Royal Baking Powder

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Royal Baking Powder Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

A Card from Bunny Frick.

I want to thank every person in Eagle Lake, and every person out of Eagle Lake who helped me

through their friendship until I was able to win the piano. That I appreciate everything that was done for me only mildly expresses it. I more than appreciate it. While I am just as happy in my appreciation for every single coupon that was put in for me, I would indeed feel grateful if I didn't publicly express my thanks to all those who came to my assistance so generously on the closing day. I am just as proud of the piano as I can be, and I want every one that helped me to feel that I appreciate from my heart all the assistance they gave me, and too, I want to say that I do not in any way hold any hard feelings towards those who opposed me. I only wish that we all could have won.

BUNNY FRICK.

A Smile As An Investment

A smile costs nothing, but as a dividend paying investment it beats the Standard Oil Co. It is not always easy to chase the frown from one's face and let it give place to a smile, and some never reach the point in the matter of self-control where they can always do this, but the man who does is the man who wins out. When I go into any man's

place of business a smile from him insures me that my presence is not distasteful to him. If I am feeling blue I am not wanting to be in company with another who is experiencing the same feeling, but prefer to meet a man who has a smile of sufficient penetrating power to drive out the blue devil tormenting me. If a man who is feeling down on his luck comes around me it is my duty to greet him with a smile that would indicate to him that perhaps after all, he had overestimated his troubles, and that they will soon melt like a fog before the summer sun. I have spent many dollars with merchants who had nothing more than their smiles and good humor to attract me to them. Somehow I was drawn to them and I have no doubt but that hundreds of others were similarly affected. Many a man has smiled himself into fortune and

his plan failed because he was unable to keep the signs of a frown from his face. It is not always easy to keep on smiling in the face of adverse or exasperating circumstances and some of us with the kindest feelings towards our fellows, are simply unable to come up to the standard, and although deeply regretting such a misfortune, must make the best of it. Selected.

Mr. E. T. Bass of Fort Worth has been checked in as agent at the Santa Fe station, the former agent, Mr. E. B. Perkins, and family, leaving for Rosenberg. Mr. Bass' family will arrive next week, he having rented the O. R. Davis home. During Mr. Perkins' brief stay among us he made many friends, who regretted to see him leave. The new agent is a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and we extend him and his family a hearty welcome as citizens of Eagle Lake.

A Remedy for Getting Rid of the Mosquitoes  
Use coal cinders from the electric light plant to fill up all low places in your lots, barn lots, build up walkways to out-buildings, and will make a good substitute for cement sidewalks.

J. M. BRYANT.  
Ring Regulations.  
Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, playwright, and philosopher, was to box for charity's sake in Paris. A Chicagoan said of this:

"Maeterlinck is robust. He should box well. I have often met him on the Riviera. He has a villa at Grasse, and he spends the whole winter exercising out of doors in the dazzling Riviera sunshine.

"He talks excellent English, and at a luncheon at the Grand Hotel in Grasse I once heard an American girl ask him:

"I see that pugilists fight in a ring. What kind of a ring is it, Mr. Maeterlinck? You are an athlete, and so you ought to know."

"The poet, pushing back his thick, pepper-and-salt hair, smiled and replied:

"What do you mean, sir, by presuming to sue for my daughter's hand in marriage? Do you forget that you are a mere underling in this establishment?"

"No, sir, I don't forget it for a moment."

"Then why have you the presumption to suppose that I would permit my daughter to wreck her life by becoming your wife?"

"You remember that you sent me about a week ago to ask the president of the C. F. & W. Railroad Company to extend a spur up to our warehouse, do you not?"

"What has that to do with what we have been discussing?"

"Your partners objected, as you will remember, because they were sure the railroad company would refuse."

"That has nothing to do with my daughter's happiness."

"You told them they were fools, didn't you?"

"I think you said, also, that people who never asked for what they wanted never got it. I learned a great lesson right there. When I asked the president of the railroad company for the spur, he flared up and said it was preposterous; but I found out after a little while that he was capable of listening to reason. A hundred men are working on the spur now."

"Do you insinuate that I'm not capable of listening to reason?"

"No, sir, I think you are. If I hadn't thought so I wouldn't have got married first and asked your blessing afterward."

"Huh! You would eh? Do you know what I ought to do with you?"

"You ought to give me some encouragement for the ability I showed in getting that railroad president to do what you wanted done."

"Compound your impudence! Did my daughter ask you to see me about this affair? Did she spur you on?"

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The Invisible Dove  
In order that the revival spirit might be quickened it was arranged in a negro church, near Savannah, that the preacher should give a sermon on the dove. The excitement was highest, and from the attic through a hole in the ceiling over the pulpit the sexton was to throw down a pure white dove, whose flight around the church and over the heads of the audience was expected to provide the anticlimax.

All went well at the start—the church was packed. The preacher's text was, "In the form of a dove," and fervently he piled up his periods till the emotion of the congregation grew to a breaking point.

The opportune moment had arrived, the signal was given, and the packed audience was scared out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling to behold a cat growling and spitting, dangling from a string above the preacher's head.

"What's the dove?" the preacher called out to the sexton.

The sexton's voice came down through the opening loud enough to be heard in all parts of the building:

"Inside de cat!"

Short, Not Tall.  
Some time ago the cashier of a bank in a small Missouri town was reported missing, and an examination of his books revealed a large sum of money missing.

When They Run For Office  
When the Bessies, Kates and Jessies,

Carolines, Sues and Tossies, Run for office, it will be an awful time;

For such prating and debating, Gossiping and underrating, Will have not be heard before in any clime.

Yes, my brothers, friends and others, when our sisters, cooks and mothers start to stomp we all shall wish we were unborn. Ev'ry sinner will get thinner, if he will not fill his void with hay or corn.

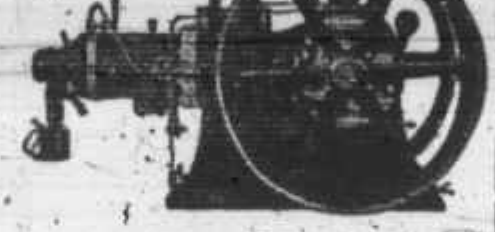
Still since trouble is a bubble, I perhaps am seeing double, And it might not be so bad as now it seems;

But a shiver strikes my liver, I grow colder than a river, When I scan the future, even in my dreams.

Let us grow in grace and beauty and be true to love and duty, trusting heaven still will guide our troubled land; then my brothers, friends and others, even wives and cooks and mothers, might, in time, upon our platform firmly stand.

## The Muncie

Crude oil engine makes good in Arkansas rice fields.



The following is copied from the "New Era" of DeWitt, Ark. It sounds like an advertisement, but in reality was inserted by Mr. McKuskey, who is so enthusiastic that he wants all of his neighbors to know of this great oil engine.

"The above power operator is one of the most successful pumping plants in the county, located on the Walton farm, 24 miles south of DeWitt. Although only 40 h. p., this machine puts out a full pipe of water 24 hours in the day and every day in the week, caring for 220 acres of rice. The season just closed in a first class manner. It operates on practically half the volume of fuel required by other internal combustion machines and uses a low grade of oil, which costs less than half the price of naphtha. The longest run made during the season just closed was 516 hours without missing an explosion, throwing a continuous stream which varied between 1100 and 1200 gallons per minute, and consuming between 34 and 4 gallons of low grade oil (32 degrees gravity at 4 cents per gallon) per hour.

The machine is very simple in construction and although it has pumped as much water as 50 and 60 horse power machines on neighboring plants, it has gone through the season without any of its working parts being taken apart or one cent expense for repairs."

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs, and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you will certainly be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Adv.

The Muncie is the most simple, most reliable and most economical engine built today.

Most Simple  
Because it has no electrical equipment, carburetor, inlet or exhaust valves, gears, no cam shafts to get out of order. Absolutely the only mechanically operated parts are the governor and the fuel pump.

Most Reliable  
Because 90 per cent of the source of trouble in the ordinary gasoline engine have been eliminated.

Most Economical  
Because it runs on crude oil costing less than 4c per gallon, instead of solar oil at 10c or naphtha at 16 cents.

The saving in fuel will pay for this engine in less than 6 months continuous operation. Give us a chance to prove these statements.

Smith Auto Co.  
Eagle Lake, Texas

## Did Not Look Like Work

German Servant Girl's Opinion of the Home Labors of Literary Man.

A young lady, lately and happily married, has a literary man for a husband, who does all his work at home.

It was very good work, and, very well, and, as they are newly married, they are delighted with the opportunities for being almost constantly together.

Recently they got a new servant, a buxom German girl, who proved herself handy, and also seemed to take a deep interest in the young couple. Of course, she saw the husband in the house a good deal, but her mistress was not prepared for the following:

"Eggscuse me, Mrs. B——; but I like to say somedings to you."

"Well, Rena?"

"You won't be grieved by me alretty?"

"Why, what is it you wish to say?"

"And I can't pay you any more," interposed the mistress decisively.

"It's not dot," responded the girl; "but I find I be willin' to take 30 shillings till—till your husband gets work!"—London Tit-Bits.

EASY



The Sturbanite—What will be the outcome of the simple life? The City Man—A simple death.

THE ONE EXCEPTION.  
"You say that the bride was plainly nervous?"

"Yes."

"But she's been married three times before."

"That's true. Notwithstanding, she appeared to be as frightened as a young woman."

"Then in every respect it was just like a first wedding?"

"I should say so, with one exception."

# Contest Has Closed!

The Piano and Desk Contest closed last night at 10:30 o'clock. After a fair and impartial count of all coupons cast, the following is the result of the final count:

Miss Bunny Frick . . . . . \$3,339.55  
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Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF.  
Mr. ALBERT W. FRANK, of Frodoch, Kan., writes: "My wife, Mrs. Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

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Mrs. L. HANSEN, of Moline, Ill., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.  
Mr. W. H. SWANSON, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "The little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on his tongue before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00

