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Royal Unfermented Bread is peptic, palatable, most healthful, and may be eaten warm and fresh without discomfort even by those of delicate digestion, which is not true of bread made in any other way.

To make One Loaf of Royal Unfermented Bread:

1 quart flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar, 3 heaping teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, cold boiled potato about the size of large hen's egg, and water. Sift together thoroughly flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder; rub in the potato; add sufficient water to mix smoothly and rapidly into a stiff batter, about as soft as for pound-cakes; about a pint of water to a quart of flour will be required—more or less, according to the brand and quality of the flour used. Do not make a stiff dough, like yeast bread. Pour the batter into a greased pan, 4 1/2 by 8 inches, and 1 1/2 inches deep, filling about half full. The loaf will rise to fill the pan when baked. Bake in very hot oven 45 minutes, placing paper over first 15 minutes' baking, to prevent crusting too soon on top. Bake immediately after mixing. Do not mix with milk.

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Aluminum is to be used wherever practicable in the accoutrements, arms, and equipment of the German army. By its use the weight carried by infantry soldiers will be a trifle over fifty-seven pounds, where now it is slightly more than sixty-eight and one-half pounds.

The contract for the construction of Ward Science Hall, which Dr. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, is to erect at Yankton, Dak., College, was awarded to G. Burgi, who gives a bond to complete his contract by Jan. 30. This will be the most complete educational building in South Dakota.

An imperial ukase forbids the killing or capturing of fur seals on Russian land without special permission from the government. Persons violating this decree or engaged in unlawful Pelagic sealing will render themselves liable to imprisonment for two to sixteen months and forfeiture of ships, equipments and the sealers already taken. All cases of unlawful poaching on seal life in Russian territory will be referred to a district tribunal sitting at Vladivostok.

Prof. Dolbear says a powerful search light could project a beam to Mars in four minutes which could be seen and responded to if they have the apparatus we have.

Excavators at Delphi have unearthed a colossal marble statue of Apollo. The statue, which is of the best antique school, is in excellent condition except that its nose is broken.

Sir John Herschel says that if a solid cylinder of ice, forty-five miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long, were plunged end first into the sun, it would melt in a second of time.

Governor Levee of Kansas will at once appoint a commission to visit Chicago to lay his gulf transportation scheme before foreign representatives to the Fair.

Thousands of fish are dying in the Sandusky river. It is supposed they are poisoned by acids from a straw board mill.

Secretary Capline, in a letter to Collector Hendricks, of New York, says the Chinese exclusion law must be enforced in good faith.

The Illinois river at Kampsville, will be closed to navigation on and after August 10. The date of re-opening will be publicly announced.

Some five hundred Indians from reservations in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin have congregated near Shell Lake and trouble is feared.

The section of the Geary law providing for imprisonment at hard labor has been declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Roe, at Los Angeles.

The Waltham watch factory, second largest of its kind in the world, has closed down for a time and some employees have been permanently discharged.

The managers of the Farmer's Elevator Association at St. Paul, Minn., have decided to close their elevators rather than operate them under the rules of the new law.

Philadelphia locomotives are used in Jerusalem.

Distress in the Stomach

Heartburn, Sick Headache, and other symptoms of Dyspepsia troubled me for several years. Since I have been taking HOOD'S BAKING POWDER all this is changed. Dyspepsia is no longer bothersome. I do not have heartburn and I am free from headache. I have gained in flesh and feel better in every way." Mrs. J. H. Coz, Martinsville, Va.

By the way, get HOOD'S Baking Powder. It cures.

SELLING A SECOND-HAND STOVE

Experience of a Man Who Decided to Give Up His Flat.

"Did you ever try to give up your heating stove when you gave up your flat to send your missus out into the country?" pathetically inquired a married man. "Well, if you're any way proud or stuck up, it will be good for you."

"You go to the stove dealer, to whom you paid \$5 for 20 cents' worth of Russia iron pipe and half an hour's work. You say you guess you'll move into a steam-heated flat in the fall, and you don't care about storing the stove."

"He knows it's a good stove, because he told you so when he and you got the landlord to put a jack on the chimney."

"O, I never buy a second-hand stove," he says.

"You try the other dealers. They want to know where you got the stove, and look at you as if they thought you stole it."

"It's been a lesson to me I'll never steal a stove, hot or cold, no matter how hard up I get. Too hard to get rid of it."

"So I went to a second-hand store. Ducky old place. Things in it nobody would ever buy. Old man in there varnishing up a child's high chair."

"Told him I wanted to sell a heating stove. He never said a word for five minutes."

"I went on and described the stove, so that a total stranger would recognize it if he met it on Broadway. Old man said nothing. I waited. Finally, he looked up and asked:

"Well, what is it? What do you ask for that stove?"

"I told him that I didn't know exactly. I'd sell it cheap."

"Old man said nothing. I gave him my address. I waited."

"Well," said the old man. "Some day I got things else to do, I go me on that place. I got me no time to tell other peoples their business."

"That's all he said to me. I can't begin to tell you how insulting his manner was. The more I thought about it the madder I got."

"Half an hour later I went back and said to him in as bitterly sweet tones as I could get up: 'Although we may be unable to strike a bargain, I want to thank you for your gentlemanly treatment. I should like to meet you socially.'

"Did it freeze him?"

"Course not. 'O, that's all right,' he said, and nodded his head patronizingly, and went on varnishing the baby's high chair."—Boston Globe.

NOT UNCIVILIZED.

Contrasts That Make a Favorable Showing for the People of Indiana.

Some people who live in the East feel justified in perpetually underrating the intelligence and culture of the people of the Western States. The Hoosier State comes in for its full share of unfair treatment. To some gentle minds near the Atlantic coast, the very name Indiana is the synonym for ignorance, boorishness and provincialism. With a certain amount of this the people of the West can be patient, bearing the charges of wooliness and illiteracy with becoming composure, but it is just as well to occasionally submit facts to a candid world. Hence, let a comparison between Massachusetts and Indiana be instituted, odious as such proceeding may be to Massachusetts. The two States had in 1880 almost exactly the same population. Indiana published forty more newspapers and periodicals. Indiana had 5,000 more public schools, with 1,200,000 more sittings, \$3,000,000 more of school fund, 200,000 more of school attendance, and 65,000 greater daily average of attendance. Indiana had 70,000 persons over ten years of age who could not read, and Massachusetts had 75,000. Indiana's per cent. of the whole number was 4.8, and that of Massachusetts 5.3—relatively as well as numerically more illiterate than this rowdy Hoosier State. Massachusetts had 5,127 insane people; Indiana, 3,438. Massachusetts had 5,423 paupers; Indiana, 3,995. Massachusetts had 3,019 prisoners; Indiana, 1,855. Thus Massachusetts, with slightly smaller population than Indiana, has fewer newspapers and periodicals, fewer public schools, fewer school buildings, fewer sittings and smaller school fund, and a greater number of illiterates, more insane, more paupers and more criminals, and all these relatively and absolutely. It would be well for some of the Eastern States to expend some of the strength they exhaust in disparaging their Western contemporaries in the better task of raising up their own people. The West is a very respectable place to live, and its schools and colleges do not suffer by comparison with older institutions further east. Indiana has the center of population within her borders, and in this general region some other things are beginning to center as well.—Cincinnati Herald and Presbyter.

A Nice of Robert Burns.

Returning past the "Thorn aboon the well" we came by a pleasant way to Brideside cottage, the home of Miss Isabella Burns Begg, niece of the Bard, and his only surviving near relative, writes Theodore F. Wolfe in an interesting sketch of the only near relative of the poet in the Ladies' Home Journal. The cottage is a cozy structure of stone, from whose thatched roof a dormer window, brilliant with flowers, peeps out through the foliage which embowers and half conceals the tiny homelet. The trimmest of little maids admitted us at the roadside wicket, and conducted along a path, bordered by flowers, to the cottage door, where stood Miss Begg beaming a cordial welcome upon the pilgrims from

America. She is the daughter and namesake of Burns' youngest and favorite sister, Isabella, who married John Begg. We found her to be a singularly active and vivacious old lady, cheery, and intelligently and manifestly pleased to have received appreciative auditors for reminiscences of her gifted relative. She is of slender habit, has a bright and winning face, and soft gray hair, and when she was seated beneath the Burns portrait we could see that her brilliant dark eyes are like those on the canvass.

Fishing Extraordinary.

It is hard to tell, writes a correspondent of a contemporary, whether bird-catching or fishing, as a sport, occupies the first place in the regard of the men of Samoa. The men are wonderfully expert and courageous, especially in shark-fishing, of which they are very fond. The flesh of the shark is the principal dainty at their great feasts, and parties of men go out in search of them. Three fishermen man each canoe, taking along with them a strong-wooded rope of bark fibre and a quantity of animal offal.

When I was at Samoa a shark-hunting party was organized in our honor, and a storm having just blown itself out, we found the fish inshore, lying under the ledges of rocks bordering the lagoon. Some offal was thrown overboard piece by piece. This served the double purpose of attracting the sharks and gorging them so as to render them easy of capture. The water around us was soon alive with sharks. As soon as the offal had been eaten the creatures retired to spots where rocks overhung a stretch of smooth sand, and there, lazily extending themselves at full length, lay half asleep.

The native at the stern of the canoe in which I was seated paddled slowly along. Presently we saw a large yellow fellow asleep. A raised hand signalled the paddler to stay the course of the boat. The other native, a lithe, active fellow, let himself quietly into the sea; and with the rope in his hand, dived to the bottom, quickly but gently slipped the noose over the tail of the sleeping fish, and returned to the surface. When he had climbed into the canoe we all three seized the rope, and despite the struggles of the fish, pulled him out, hauling his tail clear of the water and rendering the fish nearly helpless. The two natives then took command of the rope, sending me to the stern. Waiting until the fish resumed its struggles, by a peculiar movement they easily jerked the fish into the canoe. There a blow with a club finished it.

The next shark we encountered, had backed into a crevice or hole in the rocks, leaving only its head accessible. This I supposed quite out of reach, but our diver coolly dropped down and tapped the shark upon the head. Sleepy and gorged with food, annoyed at the interruption, and not knowing exactly what it was, the shark turned out with a swish in a compass scarcely large enough to lie in. As it did so it exposed its tail, over which the noose was dropped, with the same results as before.

Nineveh, the Paris of Its Age.

During the seventh and eighth centuries before Christ, Nineveh was the greatest and most wicked city of the world. It was situated on the Tigris, and was unequalled for its wealth, its luxury, its sensuality, and the violent cruelty of its rulers and nobles. Like the Paris of two centuries past, it was at once the center where gathered, and the source from which flowed, the most corrupting and destructive influences of every kind. The city was bright, beautiful, gay, the strong capital of the strong nation of that time. Founded by Nimrod (Genesis xii), it had grown with every age until it reached the immense proportions of sixty miles in circumference.

In the midst of its greatest power and glory, the prophets of Israel—Isaiah, Jonah, Nahum, and Zephaniah—began to declare its approaching downfall. So literally were the prophecies fulfilled before the era of careful historical writing, that outside of the Bible, we have hardly any description of the city that is trustworthy. From about 625 to 600 B. C. we date its downfall, and for nearly 2,500 years its great monuments, its vast libraries, its colossal sculptures, its numberless cylinders and seals, have been buried under the sand, waiting to give their testimony and proof to the correctness of the statements of the Old Testament.

Dyspepsia Due to the Head.

A physician has written an article to show that dyspepsia is due to a disorder of the head and not to the stomach. He says: "The numbers of so-called dyspeptics that are cured by the disappearance of business, domestic, or social annoyance are nearly unlimited. An overdue note in the possession of a beetle-eyed creditor is more productive of dyspepsia than a meal of second-hand carpet tacks. In fact, it may be a safe thing to assume that in dyspepsia we had better look in the garret, closet, or cellar of the dyspeptic's house or among his business or social relations rather than to his stomach for the solution of the difficulty."

"Give the devil a finger, and he'll take the whole hand." Give some devilish hard squeezer your hand and he will take your arm off.

If a man has a day to loaf, and spends it at home, his wife has no reason to worry about his love for her.

There is a prejudice against a too shiny hat among men who are not politicians.

Decidedly Unreasonable.

Clares—Men are the most impatient creatures. Harry knows that I have an offer from Mr. Old-hap, who is just rolling in wealth, yet Harry is just as unreasonable and babyish as if he thought I really cared for that old grayhead. Harry is so ugly about it that he won't do me the smallest favor.

Mother—What did you ask Harry to do?

Clares—I merely asked him to wait and be my second husband.

Called Count of Paris.

The count spends a good portion of the winter, says the Paris Journal, since the death of his father-in-law, the Duc de Montpensier, at Villamanrique, about twenty-eight miles from Seville, in the midst of the melancholy and denuded plains of Andalusia.

Villamanrique is an immense estate, valued at \$1,000,000; the Count de Paris has enlarged it recently through the purchase of vast forests, estimated at \$500,000, which makes the finest hunting ground in Europe. The residence, however, is shabby, and cannot be called a chateau.

The count has stables and carriage houses, but no carriage nor horses. He hires all these at a bargain from a Seville livery stable. For some years the horses were fed at his expense, but they were returned to the livery stable man in such bad condition that the contractor extracted this year the right of himself taking care of the horses.

The Count de Paris has only one amusement at Villamanrique—that of hunting. He also is a good agriculturist, and he busies himself improving his lands and watching his peasants at work in the fields. On these occasions he is dressed "a la Francaise," but he wears a broad-brimmed felt hat, which answers as well for an umbrella as a parasol. The countess is also fond of that headgear.

The pretender has grown old. His hair is white, his shoulders are bent, he wears all his beard in a bushy fashion. His conversation always slow and heavy, has become still more rare. When the political leaders arrive from France and talk about the schemes and dreams of the Orleanist party he seems not to be interested in the conversation, and repeats often:

"Talk politics with me in England. Here I am a lord, and that is all."

In fact, the pretender to the throne of France is nothing but the shadow of himself.

J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "I shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad. Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c."

The American Plan.

In many ways the United States has educated the world in politics, and I for one do not hesitate to say that its scheme of government is the best that has ever seen established by a nation, says London Truth. But in nothing do we owe more to the Americans than for their having afforded us the great object lesson of a state pursuing the even current of its way without that meddling in the affairs of other states which has been the bane of European powers. Here we have a country, rich, powerful, industrial and commercial, yet never troubling itself with what happens outside its frontiers, or annexing foreign lands on the plea of philanthropy, or on the ground that in some centuries its area will be too small for its population, or in order to create markets for its goods. And what is the result? No one dreams of attacking the United States or of picking a quarrel with it. The lesson to be learned is that a state should rest satisfied with promoting the well-being of her own citizens and leave it to other states to promote the well-being of theirs. Can anyone conceive the United States annexing jungles in the center of Africa in the wild expectation that the inhabitants of the jungles will be civilized and then cover their nakedness with American cotton goods and cook their food in American pots and pans?

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Claus Spreckels, who arrived from Honolulu, says the provisional government of Hawaii is doomed. Not a quarter of the people support it, and the general feeling is that the Queen must be restored. The question will eventually be put to a popular vote and Liliuokalani will win. The government is doing everything possible to prevent this. He thinks Minister Blount is of the opinion that President Cleveland would be doing only what was right by putting Liliuokalani back on the throne.

The Moral Effect.

Some months ago the Marion was off the Chinese coast taking coal. A high Chinese mandarin called on board and was received by Commander B—, who offered him cigars, champagne, etc. In leaving the ship, the mandarin, while on the deck, gave a look around. "Ah, commander, I see you have still got the old guns?" "Yes," replied the other; "still got them." "They are very big," said the Chinese, smiling. "Yes; very big." "In fact, they look much bigger than the new guns." "Yes, rather," said the commander, who did not like the talk at all. "Oh, I see—I see," said the mandarin, in a very sarcastic way; "you have got them for the moral effect!"

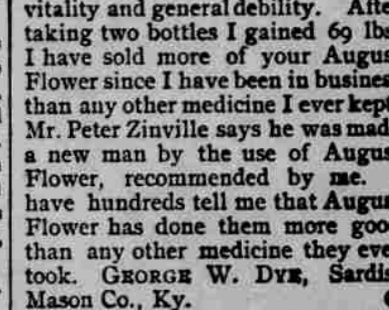
Prince Bismarck has a great dislike to lamp shades, or indeed to any kind of grasper used as a means of ornamentation, so his rooms have a very bare look.

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