

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]
Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.
An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.
The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:
Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: **99 Per Cent. Digested**
Bread made with alum powder: **67 Per Cent. Digested**
Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

CORRESPONDENCE

Blue Ribbon

The weather is not so pleasant this week.
The threshers and corn shellers are all busy.
Candidates for postoffices are in the field with their petitions.
Mr. H. B. Hudson and family are now at home on the old Bragg place.
P. L. Lessor improved his farm and increased his comfort by adding a cow horn to his place.
Duck shooting has been good on Big Creek lately, several fine ones have been layed, but trapping is very slow around here.
People now have more time to visit also more time to use the telephone; on some lines the talking has been very brisk lately.
Attendance at Blue Ribbon Sunday School the last two Sundays was very good. Fifty-seven and sixty-seven. More seats will be provided.
Here is a poem composed by a young lady and she claims it is worth \$50,000.
I wish I was a china cup
And when you'd drink your tea
I'd be sure that at every sup
You'd give a kiss to me.
The women of Kansas have certainly been very successful this leap year, as all have received the right to vote,

and many have succeeded in capturing husbands, for those who have not succeeded there are a few more days remaining before leap year closes. My but it will be shocking to have to wait four years more, but we would never advise anyone to marry in haste or to commit suicide.
But this is Christmas time, what shall we think or talk about? Last year we sang Xmas cheer all the year. How many have had it, nearly all who tried, if they tried right. We have enjoyed more of it than any one year before, it seems to us like the shortest year we ever lived. The consciousness of duty well performed is a song to the soul at midnight. Every friend we meet and every favor we get will cheer us on our way. While every opponent we meet and every offence we get will only serve as a ladder on which we can climb higher into realms of nobler thought, better deeds, more joy, purer bliss and happiness. So don't be discouraged. Happy Xmas to all.

Voda

Santa Claus will soon be visiting us again.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox were Hays visitors Sunday.
Wm. Cox has flour, shorts and bran for sale at Voda.
Ed Volson, of Collyer, was in Voda, Tuesday, on business.
Rumor has it that wedding bells are ringing on Big Creek.

Considerable corn and wheat has been hauled to the elevator the past week.
Mesdames Miles, Crocker and Kristof assisted Mrs. A. G. Schwanbeck in papering her home.
Bob Kirk, the big ranchman of Graham county, shipped a car load of hogs from Voda, last Saturday night.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kristof gave them a gentle surprise at their pleasant home last Saturday night, the attendants all expressed themselves as having a No. 1 good time. Mr. and Mrs. Kristof welcomes their friends to their home any time.

Big Creek

Another Kansas day last Monday. Mr. Philpot is busy shelling corn these days.
Stock are consuming lots of feed these days.
County clerk, elect, was in Ellis last Saturday.
Frank Edwards, of Riverside, was in Ellis last Saturday.
C. N. Manker of Kit Carson, Colo., was in Ellis last Tuesday.
T. C. Feezor helped Frank Cross dehorn cattle last Saturday.
Some one visited Henry Wolf's hen house one night last week.
Glass brothers are threshing kafir and sorghum seed this week.
A. L. Leonard sold James Casten of Ellis, a couple of fat hogs Tuesday.
Miss Georgina Dite is helping at the Catholic fair in Ellis this week.
T. W. Johnson, of Riverside, is sporting a brand new buggy these days.
John Derringer and family made a business trip to Hays city last Tuesday.
John Herbert shipped a car of cattle from Ellis to Kansas City this week.
Miss Edna Wahburg is helping her sister, Mrs. T. C. Feezor, with her housework.
Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Glass' parents.
Messrs Stehley and Keagy are building a new house and barn on their Riverside ranch.
Mr. Hull, telephone manager of Ellis, is putting a cable line in his system on main street this week.
John Engstrom, one of the Ellis blacksmiths, is building a new shop for his business in Ellis this week and next.

South Trego

Christmas will soon be here. Husking corn is nearly through.
Mr. Grekel called on Jas. Benisch Sunday.
Anton Vitek spent Sunday with Lawson brothers.
J. J. Fabricius, sr., called on Jas. Benisch Saturday.
C. C. McKune marketed some hogs at Wa-Keeney Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed were callers at Cypher's home Sunday.

James Benisch has a lot of pop corn for sale this year.
W. B. Cypher entertained John Lawson at dinner Sunday.
J. J. Michalies finished drilling his big wheat crop last Saturday.
Frank Benisch assisted Chas. Folkers in threshing seed, Tuesday.
Will Schneider was helping Folkers thresh Tuesday and Wednesday.
Wedding bells are going to ring strong in South Trego next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietz made a flying trip to county seat Saturday.
Will Dennis and Fred Flyer are threshing in this neck of the woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benisch were Xmas shoppers in Wa-Keeney Monday.
Our teacher Miss Curry wears a pleasant smile since Saturday. Wonder why?
J. J. Michalies and daughter, Mollie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benisch Tuesday afternoon.
The Benisch school had a nice program for Xmas exercises Friday afternoon which was rendered by Miss Curry.

Collyer

Thos. McQueen and family spent Sunday in Quinter.
Everybody busy shucking and shelling corn these days.
This community was visited by a light flurry of snow Tuesday afternoon.
We are informed O. B. Kessler is now the U. P. agent at Arapahoe, Colo.
John Parsons and Dr. Stoner from Quinter, were in Collyer, Tuesday, on business.
Fred Smith and wife moved to Ransom, Sunday, where Fred has a job on the Hille ranch.
We are glad to be able to report the Cass children rapidly recovering from their recent illness.
Great preparations are being made for a Xmas tree program at the Congregational church for Xmas eve.
Mr. Kline from Russell, was in Collyer, Tuesday, looking over Trego county dirt with the intention of investing.
Mr. L. Swartz and family moved to Collyer a few days ago. Mr. Swartz is the new section boss. Mr. Connelly having moved to Sharon Springs.

Subscribe for the World—oldest paper in the county.
J. J. Phares, of Palco, visited in the city this week.
I. T. Purcell spent Thursday in Topeka on business.
Our elevators are buying and shipping corn and wheat.
Bob Kirk was a Kansas City visitor the first of the week.
G. Billings made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.
J. G. Hixson shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City the first of the week.
Moses Surprise, who has been working in Oregon, arrived in the city last week.
W. E. Traylor, cashier of the Utica State Bank, was a Wa-Keeney visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Paul Gossman, of Garden City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Frank this week.
E. Lindberg, merchant of Ogallah, was in the city Tuesday and made us an agreeable call.
For Sale—Male Poland China hog, 1 year old. Adam Spitsnaugle Collyer, Kans.—Adv. 42 2.
F. W. Deines of south of town was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.
Chas. Rogers was up from Wilcox township, last Saturday and made us an appreciated call.
Floyd Sites returned to Wa-Keeney Wednesday evening and is working in the O. K. restaurant.
V. Mallinosky, one of the big farmers of Collyer township, was trading in Wa-Keeney last Saturday.
A. Spitsnaugle was down from his ranch in Collyer township last Monday and made us a short visit.
Jake Heckman wants your poultry for Christmas shipment. Monday is the last day for poultry deliveries.
Our old friend C. J. Anderson was up from Ogallah last Wednesday and made us a friendly call. Call again.
James Tague, the big cattleman of Banner, was in the city Thursday paying taxes and attending to other business.
J. W. Bingham writes from Spring Hill, Kansas, that he will spend the winter there. He is engaged in the produce business.
The Verbeck Lumber and Supply Co. unloaded a car of nigger head coal Wednesday. This is the best coal that comes to this market.
County Clerk elect, C. H. Benson, was up from Ogallah, Wednesday, and was one of the many callers who called at this office during the day.

HEAVENLY MANSIONS IN FATHER'S HOUSE

Jesus Now Makes Ready For His Bible, the Church.

Places For Humanity and For the Angels of Various Degrees, Cherubim, Seraphim, Principalities and Powers, but None Previously Prepared For the Bride—She is God's New Creation—Hers to Be the Highest Place, the Divine Nature.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—We report one of Pastor Russell's discourses here today from the text, "In My Father's House are many mansions; * * * I go to prepare a place for you; * * * I will come again and receive you unto Myself."—John xiv, 2, 3.
The Heavenly Father "dwelleth not in temples made with hands." In the largest sense the whole Creation is His House, every apartment of which shall ultimately be peopled with holy, happy beings. "All the wicked will He destroy."—Psalm cxlv, 20.
Man's fallen condition is the result of heredity. God made Adam in His own image, perfect, upright, holy. Disobedience and sin have wrought mental, moral and physical infirmities, and "There is none righteous, no, not one." All are prone to sin "as the sparks to fly upward."
God provided Adam a mansion—the earth—Paradise. But sin (not unforeseen) brought Adam and his race under a death sentence. God chose to permit sin and death to reign during Six Great Days of a thousand years each, thus to give valuable lessons to both angels and men. He does not intend that this lesson shall work disadvantage to any. He has provided a great Redemption, which shows His sympathy for His creatures and the unchangeableness of His Law.
The Divine Program for dealing with this rebellious province is to be carried out by the Kingdom of Messiah, during the Seventh Great Thousand-year Day. Satan and every evil influence shall be restrained. "The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His beams," and the curse of death will be set aside. Man will be assisted toward righteousness and life everlasting by the interposition of the Kingdom for which we pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven."
Humanity's Mansion—Perfected Earth. At the close of Messiah's reign the "mansion" appropriated to Adam and his race will be fully released from the curse, and God's footstool will be a glorious Paradise. (Isaiah lx, 13.) All refusing the blessings of Messiah's Kingdom will be destroyed by the Second Death.—Acts iii, 23; Rev. xx, 14, 15.
While there were places arranged in the Divine Plan for the angels, and for humanity, no habitation was perfected for the Church. This is because the Church is a New Creation.
Writing of these, St. John says: "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." St. Paul refers to this New Creation as the "ministers of God." All of these demonstrate their faith and obedience by walking the "narrow way" of self-sacrifice, "by faith and not by sight." To all of them it is declared, "Through much tribulation shall ye enter the Kingdom." But this class have the assurance that "all things work together for good to them"; that they "shall not be tempted above that they are able to bear."
This New Creation is "made a spectacle to angels and men"; God is giving the angels a great object lesson in connection with the development of this class. He is able to transform some of the mean things of this world into polished "jewels," "a royal diadem in the hands of thy God."—Malachi iii, 17; Isaiah lxii, 3.

Heavenly Mansion For Church. St. Peter tells about the "mansion" designed for the Church, saying, "God hath given unto us [consecrated followers of Jesus] exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the Divine nature."—II Peter i, 4.
Thus we see what it means to be members of the New Creation! "Eye hath not seen; ear hath not heard; neither have entered the human heart the things which God hath in reservation for them that love Him"—the choicest mansion, the highest place! As our Lord Jesus in His Resurrection ascended "far above angels," so will His Church, who will share His Resurrection, and be made "like Him." "see Him as He is," and share His glory.
The Master's death was for humanity in general, but its merit remained to be appropriated at the inauguration of His Kingdom. The whole world still "lieth in the Wicked One," until Christ makes satisfaction for their sins with the merit of His sacrifice.
Meantime, our Lord deals merely with His Church, as we read: "He appeared in the presence of God for us" (Hebrews ix, 24)—as the Church's Advocate, to make "satisfaction for our sins." The preparation in us and for us will be completed when the number is full—144,000. It is for us to comply with the conditions of our covenant of sacrifice and to "walk in His steps," thus to make our "calling and election sure," as members of the New Creation.

Truthful Reports.

Wa-Keeney Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.
A Wa-Keeney citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.
W. F. Stranahan, Wa-Keeney, Kans., says: "For over a year I suffered constantly from backache and sharp pains through my kidneys, especially when I stooped or lifted. The kidney secretions passed too frequently at night, and often pained me intensely. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Gibson's Drug Store, corrected my troubles and in view of my experience, I consider them the best kidney remedy on the market." (Statement given April 13, 1907.)

RESULTS TELL

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—adv.

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Here is a great bargain for a splendid daily newspaper published in your homestate. For \$1.00 the Topeka State Journal will be sent by mail to new subscribers from Christmas until May 1, 1913. This will more than take you through the regular session of the Kansas Legislature which convenes early in January. The State Journal is the official paper for Kansas and accordingly will publish all laws, good roads, etc., adopted by the legislature. The coming session will be a most important and interesting one.
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He Laughed Till He Died

Talorsburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public to-day. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff containing the artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend 50c a year to do this. Send this clipping and 50c to-day to The Biff Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription.—adv.

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Correct Abstracts W. H. Swiggett ad

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Watches	Tie Pins	2 00 neck chain..... 1 50
18 size 20 year Crown, case o. f. 7 jewel movement..... \$ 8 98	\$1 00 tie pins..... 75	1 50 neck chain..... 98
18 year nickel case, 7 jewels..... 4 75	75 tie pins..... 50	Bracelets
12 size 20 year case o. f. 7 jewels..... 7 00	Tie Clasp	\$6 50 bracelet..... \$ 4 25
12 size nickel case, 7 jewels..... 5 00	75 tie clasp..... 50	6 00 bracelet..... 4 00
O size 20 year Crown case, hunting, 7 jewel movement..... 9 98	50 tie clasp..... 35	4 50 bracelet..... 3 00
Locketts	35 tie clasp..... 25	3 50 bracelet..... 2 25
\$5 50 locket..... \$ 4 00	Chain and Pendant	3 00 bracelet..... 2 00
4 00 locket..... 3 00	\$4 50 chain and pendant..... \$ 2 98	Spoons
3 50 locket..... 2 50	3 50 chain and pendant..... 2 22	Souvenir spoons regular \$1 00
Watch Chains	1 25 chain and pendant..... 75	nsw..... 75
\$6 00 watch chain..... \$ 4 00	Neck Chains	Clocks
5 00 watch chain..... 3 50	\$5 50 neck chain..... \$ 3 25	\$7 00 mantel clock..... \$ 5 00
3 00 watch chain..... 2 00	4 75 neck chain..... 3 75	5 00 mantel clock..... 3 00
2 00 watch chain..... 1 50	3 00 neck chain..... 2 00	

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