

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

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THE SHAH'S CIRCUIT.

Persia's Ruler Will Make a Tour of Europe and Visit All the Royal Courts.

The shah of Persia, having been four years on the throne, wishes to see the world, and has planned a long journey. He will visit St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London and Constantinople, and will be entertained at all the courts. It will be a costly journey, and the shah is not reputed to be rich; but his credit is good, especially in St. Petersburg, where the treasury is always ready to make advances to the ruler of a vassal state whose territory Russia covets, says Youth's Companion.

Muzaffar-ed-din, the shah, is nearly 50 years old. He looks younger than he is, for there are no traces of gray in his jet-black hair and long, drooping mustache, and there are no lines on his narrow forehead. His eyes are soft and dreamy, the contour of his face is regular and his smile is that of an indolent and weak man who can be easily amused.

He is a ruler without strength of character, who is believed to have secured the throne through Russian support when his older brother had a clearer right to it, and would have resisted foreign influence more strenuously. He is a pleasure-loving sovereign who likes to go about everything in the easiest way.

Great results may follow the shah's circuit of European travel. An empire larger than France and Germany together may be opened to European commerce and American railway building; and Russia may find herself on the Persian gulf and on the frontier of India, while Englishmen are asking whether Lord Salisbury was really dreaming when he declared that there was "room enough for all in Asia."

FOLLOWS STRANGE BUSINESS.

Wild Nevada Woman Shoots Wild Horses to Gain Herself a Livelihood.

Mrs. Maed Whitman, of Humboldt, Nev., has a stranger occupation than that of any other woman in the United States. She shoots wild horses for their skins and earns about five dollars a day at it, says a western exchange. Wild horses have so increased in numbers in many western states that they are ruthlessly killed for their hides, or they would drive cattle off the ranges and monopolize the best grazing.

Mrs. Whitman goes hunting always with her father, Henry Wilman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, who lost his ranch in California about six years ago by financial misfortune and removed to Nevada.

Father and daughter ride well and shoot well. It is their custom to hitch their own horses as decoys and hide in the timber.

When wild horses come up one of them carefully shoots the leader of the herd, so as to disable him, but not kill him. The others scamper away, but curiosity soon impels them to return. Then father and daughter open with their guns and shoot as many as possible before the herd gets out of range. The skins are taken off and dried in sage bushes and then sold for about two dollars each.

When hunting Mrs. Whitman wears masculine garb, but when she comes into town she wears a black silk dress and a very feminine plumed leghorn hat.

TOBACCO SMOKE AND HAIR.

Women Should Avoid the Fumes of the Nasty Weed to Save Their Tresses.

Women who desire to prevent their hair from falling out are advised by a medical journal to keep away from tobacco smoke. The pretty young wife—perhaps she is mythical, however—who sits by her husband's side when he smokes and holds the matches or his cigar and pipe and tells him how she loves the smell of smoke in her parlor curtains and that the odor is much more attractive than that of violets when it lingers in her hair, as it is sure to do if she stays long in the room where the smoke, has got to give up the amiable habit of hers if she wishes to keep her hair and not become entirely bald, says an exchange.

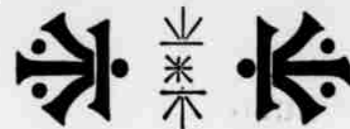
There was one young woman, a model of wifely devotion and with all the good traits a nice, comfortable wife should have, who was obliged to go to the hairdresser's the other day to consult an expert upon what could be done with her beautiful tresses. She had an unusually beautiful head of hair, long and thick and curly, and beside which the hair of the seven sisters who use a certain hair restorer or preserver and adorn windows to show the results was as a candle to an electric light. All this beautiful hair was coming out and no one could tell what was the trouble. But the hair expert said it was all tobacco smoke. He said that it was very bad for the hair and that if the young wife persisted in assisting her husband in his daily smokes she would be very likely to lose it all.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

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Newspaper coupons,	69	200
Total,		687

TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Evan. church, P. Creek,	8316
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