## How to Detect the **Alum Baking Powder**

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Camels In Water

He Shone Once. Thespis-When were you a leading

Fore-When the company had to walk back from Chicago.-Brooklyn Life.

# Fastidious. towel is disgraceful." declared mmer at the mining camp ho-

said the dilapidated colored "seventy-five men done wiped on is de first one to complain. News.

Knewing Him. am-How is it that you never o Jones now? You used to be Obeyed Orders. Wife-Didn't you hear me ask you for \$10? Husband-1 did. Wife-Then why do you give me only \$37 Husband-Because you told me yestur day to believe only half what i heardly with him at one time -Weil, you see, it's like this. I knew him I didn't know him, that I do know him I don't

Perfectly Tame. man has a wonderfully well

He can make it remember any--Washington Star

Fish and Tobacco. ultar sroms is given to the to-mined in the Distana region. by the use as a fertilizer of a sb called humsi.

Nothing on Him. Concher-The camel can go eight-acro without water. Freddy-So could I if ma would let ma.-Philadelphia Leder. Pertinent Query. Teacher (describing her encounter with a tramp) - And then-1 fainted Little Johnnis Jeffrices Wi' yer left or wi' yer right ma'am?-London Tatler.

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# A CLEVER BANDING OF COAT AND SKIRT MAKES FOR NOVELTY

NIARNESSTOK NOVELITY Odd touches mark many of s new as affective girdle or a smark r de-as affective girdle or a smark r de-stance both costumes shoap novel touches. On one there is a crylice to obta costumes shoap for a shoap the bottom and a similar be bottom of the skirt. Nol shows several other tore, among them a per-th kirt, a forp-shoulder and an effective fulls. Black velveteen is the main glussed. To obtain either pattern af barated fill To obtain either pattern af barated fill Boares Him. We are not surprised that a man gets nervous at his own wedding. It is probably the first time be ever saw all the brids's kin fined op. - Chicago News.

To obtain either pattern at trated fill out this scuppe and enclose the cents in stamps ere coln. Be sure to grait number of pattern and size, means in power the fullest part of the bust. Apires Pattern Department, care of this paper.

Closed Door. Hans von Buelow, the planist, of one time posted on his door a nucles that was quite in the London vents." Here Noon, Not Receiving; Afternoon, Out"

Planty of Room at the Top. Knicker-There's pienty of room at the top. Bocker-Yes, but your t lets you have only the bottom. Bure n drawer.-New York Sun.

A little in one's own pocking in being Cervantes.

Name ..... Address .....

# Spiteful. Bpiteful. Bello--I don't see why you call her spiteful. I thought she was paying you a compliment. Clara-Oh, you don't know her. Belle--Wby, didn't abe tell you you were looking quite yourself again? Clara-She said quite my "old selt."--London Tit-Bits.

is Belinda!

Greenwich Time Ball. It is note that the time ball of the irresputch observatory has never been strong accent one day in 1878 when it can a half second late.

Horses and Gress. Grass is the natural food of the horse. On no other food will it keep so healthy, become so strong or live to be

Facts For Millionsires. A billion in Great Britain is a nil-tion of millions, 1.000.000.000.000. In France and the United States a billyin is a thomsan millions. 1.000,000.000-Boston Globe.

We would rather hear a man with an impediment in his speech talk than one with an impediment in Ms thoughts.-New Orleans Picayune. HOW TO GET COWS OF THE

BIGHT SIND. The right kind of cows cannot be found—and the needed number never has been—the dairyman has no other recourse than to raise them. How is he to make sure that the heiter calf he feeds and cares for for two years or more in order to get a good cow will really be that kind of a cow?

Perhaps he can't make absolutely

sure of it; but he can come very near doing so. If he knows the cows the has-that is, if he has kept so-surate record of their breeding, he wan tell which cows are most likely, to produce calves that will grow up tinto good milkers. If he selects the calves of such cows and feeds and cares for them properly, he is al-most certain to raise cows of the right kind-if they have been sired by the right kind of a bull.

Right here is where many dairyen fall in their efforts to raise cows of the right kind. They seem to think that the function of the bull is simply to sire the calf, and that almost any old bull will do for that. Such an idea is all wrong. In a majority of cases the buil has more to do with determining the milkproducing ability of the heifer than has the cow. If it is worth while to heave calves from the best cows avail-able, it is doubly so to have these enlyes sired by the best bull available. It is the bull that must pass on down the line the milking qualities

Behind the Procession. Hopkins (to his wife)-You might tell Susan that this steak isn't done development. This he cannot do us dris behind. Charles; this one's name individuality and of good ancestry on a Pollad. fixed in his breed by all the year both sides. He may not be a show

animal, or have fancy points, but if he is not of true breed type, and if he has not back of him blood lines of real merit, he is not fit for any

dairyman to use on any herd. cows are not always available, but good buils can be had by any progressive dairyman. The bull of quality, in short, is to the herd of the future what the Babcock test is to the herd of today-the one insuring it to consist only of cows of the right kind .--- The Pro gressive Farmer.

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## To The Grown-ups:

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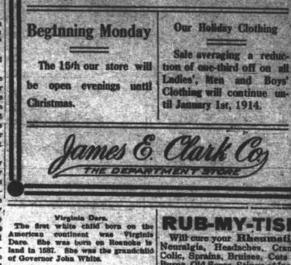
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### To The Children:

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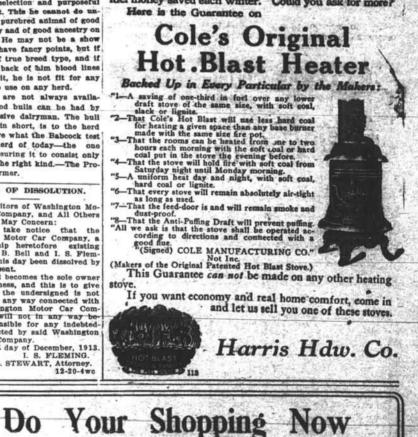
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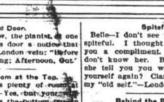
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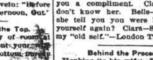
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