

Beware of Fake Baking Powder Tests

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Unscrupulous manufacturers of baking powder, in order to sell their product, sometimes resort to the old game of what is known as "the glass test." In reality it is no test at all, but, in cases where the prospective buyer does not understand that the so-called "test" is a fake, pure and simple, the salesman is sometimes able to make him believe it shows conclusively that the so-called baking powder he is selling, and which of course contains egg albumen, is superior to other brands which do not contain this ingredient.

Bulletin No. 21, issued by Dairy and Food Bureau of the State of Utah, reads as follows:—

"The sale in the State of Utah of baking powders containing minute quantities of dried egg (albumen) is declared illegal. The albumen in these baking powders does not actually increase the leavening power of the powder, but by a series of unfair and deceptive tests such powders are made to appear to the innocent consumer to possess three or four times their actual leavening power."

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Fashions and Patterns

9968—A Neat and Becoming Dress—For morning or afternoon wear. Percale of a simple pattern in blue and white with trimming of white pique is here shown. The model is also good for seersucker, gingham, chambray, lawn, batiste, dimity, linen, linene, or tub silk. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Pattern 10c.

9980—A Comfortable Play or School Dress—As here shown, blue gingham was used with blue and white striped percale for trimming. The closing is effected in front with eyelet lacing, but may be finished at the centre back, if preferred. The bloomers may be of the same material as the dress, or of sateen, galatea or cambric.

9625—Ladies' and Misses' "Balkan" Dress—This comfortable and effective blouse style seems to have supplanted the "Middy" and "Norfolk" styles in general favor. As here shown striped gingham in brown and white was used with trimming of brown and self covered buttons. The design is also suitable for silk or linen materials, and for other wash fabrics. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: for ladies—36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure, and in 3 sizes for misses: 14, 16 and 18 years. Pattern, 10c.

9987-9973—A Pretty Summer Dress—French linen in a new blue shade embroidered in self color is here shown. The model is developed from Ladies' Waist Pattern 9987, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 9973. It is also good for serge, voile,



9985—Ladies' One Piece Dressing Sack—For simple easy development, comfort and convenience, this style may well be recommended. It is cut with body and sleeve "in one" and may be finished with a belt or with sash ends. The model is splendid for crepe, lawn, dimity and other soft fabrics. As here shown white batiste with insertion and lace was employed. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: small, medium and large. Pattern, 10c.

9971—Girls' Dress with Long or Short Sleeve—This attractive model is finished in Balkan style, with panel or vest effect. The sleeve in wrist length is gathered to a band cuff. The short sleeve is in kimono style. The dress is good for any of this season's popular materials. Blue and white striped percale, or white linen with trimming of a contrasting color, would develop this style nicely. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 10, 12 and 14 years. Pattern 10c.

crepe, chiffon and moire taffeta, gingham lawn, batiste and voile. The waist has deep yoke portions with sleeve in kimono style. The tunic of the skirt has a facing in flounce style. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

The illustration calls for two separate patterns, 10c. each.

9981—A Unique and Comfortable House Apron—The body and sleeve in one idea has been carried out in garments of every sort, hence the busy sewer and home dressmaker will welcome this mode in an apron that is not only simple but practical in that it covers most all of the dress worn underneath, and is easy to make because of few seams. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: small, medium and large. Pattern, 10c.