

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes no—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

Cruising for Derelicts.

The excellent work in destroying a dangerous derelict last week, begun by the Tacoma and completed by the Columbia, gives renewed point to the suggestion hitherto made in these columns that vessels of the navies of the world might with peculiar profit be employed in tracking and destroying the abandoned hulks which dot the seas and which present one of the one of the most serious dangers to navigation, says the New York Tribune. Of the need that derelicts shall be destroyed as speedily as possible there can be no question. Many known accidents and disasters have been due to them, and there is reason for supposing that many, perhaps most, of the mysterious disappearances of vessels might truly be explained on the ground that they had come into collision with those wandering destroyers. Carrying no lights, making no noise, giving no signal of any kind, often lying so low in the water as to be scarcely perceptible, and heavy and solid almost against which a vessel can scarcely be guarded in the dark and collision with which is always serious and often disastrous.

All Chemically Pure.

The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case with Alum, but leaves a residue in the bread, which is injurious. Alum, on the contrary, is entirely evaporated while performing its function during process of baking, leaving no atom of injurious residuous substance. The words "Chemically Pure" erroneously used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These words mean nothing more nor less than pure chemicals, and in no way can they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be wholesome; an established fact. Every large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water mains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one; Alum baking powder is better, and very much cheaper.

Crucial Test.

"Yes, the prisoner was a woman of extraordinary nerve. They tried in every known way to make her nervous." "That so?" "Yes. They shot off a gun unexpectedly, yelled 'Fire!' and told her a distant powder blast was an earthquake. Still she was unmoved. Then they liberated a mouse." "The wiser a bank roll against a stogie that the mouse made her nervous." "Not at all. She only stepped on it and laughed." "Great Jupiter! Such a woman as that wouldn't lose her nerve if the earth exploded." "Oh, yes. One of the detectives stepped up and whispered in her ear that her hair had been mussed up for two hours, and she collapsed."

The Central American Soldier.

These barefooted soldiers are antagonists not to be despised. Nearly worthless in attack, they are nevertheless tenacious in holding a position, a trait that comes from their Spanish descent probably. In the Cuban campaign Gen. Garcia is said to have said in reply to the remark of an American officer: "The Spaniards never attack." This may have been true in the main, but the defense of the trenches at Caney showed that the Spaniards would hold a position with as much courage and tenacity as any other troops. The Central and the South Americans have not generally showed much steadiness in war, but there have been occasions when their conduct has been conspicuous for gallantry, and all the virtues which go to make up the stalwart soldier.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Vanishing Rural Industries.

The gradual cessation, one after another, of the countryside industries is one of the principal reasons why the peasant owner has vanished from the land. Thatching and woodcraft have been killed by rural councils, and by the substitution of other materials for timber. The cottager can no longer even burn wood, but must buy coal, since his fireplaces are not fashioned for the consumption of fagots.—London Estates Gazette.

FOR ENTERTAINING CHILDREN.

Some Games That Will Afford Amusement to the Little Folks.

It is not a difficult matter to give children a happy time, because of their responsiveness. To them "splendid times" means merely a few frolic games, some bright music, perhaps a little dance, a light supper and a tiny souvenir.

Their childish wishes are then more gratified and they go home happy as larks.

For children from five to 12 years of age, four to eight o'clock is the best time for the party, supper being at about half after six.

For tiny tots, from three to six o'clock is a more suitable time, with supper served at five o'clock.

When a boy or girl writes his or her own invitations they are much more appreciated by their little friends.

But, for the wee tots, mother must, of course, send out the invitations.

At these parties the little host or hostess must welcome each guest as he or she arrives.

Mother, or some older person should stand in the background and cordially second the welcome first extended by the little host or hostess.

Half an hour may be allowed for assembling and then the games should begin.

A very amusing form of entertainment is to request each little girl to bring her best doll, and each little boy his finest toy dog.

Then have a "baby show" and a "dog show."

Let each little girl show her baby doll and let the judges decide which is the "cutest," which is the "fattest," which is the "prettiest," and which is the "best dressed." Award the prizes to each little mother.

After this have the "dog show." Let each little man show his dog in the ring, and have some grown men to decide the various points of the dogs shown, and then award the prizes.

A lawn hunt is very nice for children's parties.

Scavenger's of various kinds, wrapped in papers are hidden here and there over the lawn and the little one who finds the most of these packages receives a prize.

Peanuts or fruits may be substituted for the packages.

Centerpiece Holders.

Some one has invented a pretty treatment of the broomstick or the pasteboard mailing tube which so many women have found the most satisfactory thing to wind centerpieces and dollies around when they have just been done up.

A 25 inch square of flowered dimity is edged with narrow lace or bound with wash ribbon or with one of the many pretty wash braids and attached to the tube, which has been covered with cotton batting in which sachet powder has been freely sprinkled, and then with the material.

The dollies are laid flat upon the square as soon as they have thoroughly aired after ironing and are loosely rolled around the tube, both dollies and outer covering kept from unrolling by inch-wide ribbons attached, one in the middle of the roll and one on each side near the end.

Buttons, delicately embroidered, are a popular fad. Cut silk or cloth in circles; baste the circles to be embroidered on to a stiff tarleton; with shaded silks in the pastel colors, embroider the leaves, French knots, a vine of threads in graduated lengths. The wooden molds neatly covered with a pretty design will amply repay the dainty worker.

Back Has New Fixings. The French women are fastening their skirts or the side, closing the back, fitting it perfectly to the belt, and the assurance that one's gown is intact and perfectly fitted at the back solves a problem that has long agitated the feminine mind.

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Care of Household Silver. Having read or been told that potato water will clean silver, I have tried it for several weeks; and the method promises to reduce such work to a minimum. Each day at dinner time, the water in which potatoes have been boiled is poured into a wide pan. In this is arranged all the silver as it comes from the table. There should be water sufficient to cover the silver, and it is left in the pan till the dishes are washed. The first two trials took off the egg stains, and after a week all general tarnishes had disappeared. Silver powder was applied to a few obstinate spots, and the entire collection looks as if freshly scoured.—Mary A. Clark.

Early New England Books Rare. The recent discovery in England of a copy of the long lost Massachusetts laws of 1648, printed in Cambridge, and its sale to E. Dwight Church, of Brooklyn, for a price said to exceed \$5,000, reminds the collectors of the interesting fact that the earliest works printed in New England are among the world's rarest books and are rapidly becoming as valuable as the earliest imprints of William Caxton, England's first printer.

To Clean Frames. Don't attempt to clean picture frames covered with goldleaf, as the finest and most beautiful of all gold frames are. You can tell them by the way the gold, as you look at it closely, seems laid on, here and there curling ever so slightly away from the frame. Any sort of cleaning, except the most casual dusting, is bound to make the gold scale off in an unsightly fashion.

Washing Ornaments. If alabaster ornaments are merely grimy, washing with soap and water will clean them; if, however, they are stained, wash them first and then spread over them a mixture of whiting and water, made into a stiff paste, wash this off after a few hours, when the stains will probably have disappeared.

Select Brush Carefully. The hair brush should have long, soft bristles that will go quite through the hair and remove every particle of dirt, and must, above all things, be immaculately clean. A comb is rarely necessary, if the hair is well brushed, but, when used, should be a coarse one.

MORE PULQUE BEING DRUNK.

Mexico City Gets Away With 800,000 Litres Every Day.

The consumption of pulque in Mexico city is rapidly increasing, and the hauling of the drink is becoming one of the principal sources of revenue on a number of lines entering the city.

On nearly every railroad entering the city a special pulque train is run into the city daily and many of the regular freight trains carry large numbers of cars containing the popular drink.

During the month of June three railroads, the Hidalgo, the Mexican and the Interoceanic, carried into the city 59,861 barrels and 324 skins full of the pulque gathered within a radius of sixty miles of the city. The National, the Central and the smaller lines brought in an amount probably half as great.

Allowing that the population of Mexico city is 400,000 men, women and children, the quantity of pulque brought into the city daily is sufficient to supply almost two liters to every individual. Do you drink your share? During the month of June 14, 985,290 liters of pulque were brought into the city, as in one barrel there are 250 liters and in one skin 60 liters. During each day of the month an average of 745,263 liters was brought to the city.

The amount thus reckoned is exclusive of the pulque brought to the city in wagons and on muleback from the nearby haciendas.

Atmospheric Poisoning. The protests against the automobile omnibuses of London have received a powerful reinforcement by a declaration of Sir James Dewar on the chemical basis. He is undoubtedly among the high chemical authorities of the world, and his condemnation of the motor buses and freight vans seems conclusive unless invention provides innocuous motive power.

Sir James Dewar states that the combustion of petrol or gasoline in these motors throws off vast quantities of noxious gases. Some of these are absolutely poisonous and all injurious. He holds that the air of London is bad enough already without the addition of carbonic acid gas, the sulphurous gases, and, worst of all, the asphyxiating carbonic oxide. Moreover, while he admits that science can improve motors, he declares that it is impossible for it to burn petrol and render the resulting gases innocuous.

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Sperm oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For all brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces; gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

If you contemplate buying a medium priced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buick, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin or Queen. These range in price from \$750 to \$2,000.

Beit's Deed of Generosity.

One of the many persons whom the late Alfred Beit had befriended repaid him with ingratitude and abuse. Later the ingrate fell on evil times. Though down in the gutter, he still had a little shame left and would not ask Mr. Beit for help. The South African diamond magnate sent for one of the unucky one's friends and said: "Go and see So-and-So, ask if he wants any help, and give it to him, but don't let him think it is from me. I have had a difference with him and perhaps it would annoy him!"

Deadly New Rifle.

Bullets from the new 30-caliber rifles of the United States army whirl with great rapidity. The rifling gives one revolution of the bullet about its axis in ten inches. At the muzzle the velocity of the bullet is 2,300 feet a second, and means 2,760 turns a second, assuming that the bullet does not strip in the rifling. The circumference of the bullet is .942 of an inch, which gives a peripheral velocity of 2,609 inches each second, or 13,000 feet a minute.

Fear for Cologne Cathedral.

Serious damage to the magnificent central portal of Cologne cathedral is feared. Several large pieces of carved stone have fallen and numerous other portions show signs of loosening. The cathedral, begun in 1248, was not completed until 1880. It is generally regarded as the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past."

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course a wful dyspepsia."

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use."

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tried easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in my urine."

"The doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Real Celebrity.

The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell elsewhere. This is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them respected.

One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering at the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed, and—"

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass blades, and broke in:

"Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down and see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"—Lewiston Journal.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude M. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

Magnificent Sacred Edifice.

The largest and costliest building thus far undertaken in New York, the city of immense structures, is the magnificent \$10,000,000 Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now being erected on Morningside Heights. This will be the greatest edifice in America, and the fourth in importance in the world.

Lincoln Dental College.

Associated with the State University of Nebraska, where all classes in the sciences take their work. Ample equipment, university standards, minimum tuition. Member of the National, and all credits accepted. It will pay you to write for special announcement. Address the Dean, Dr. Clyde Davis, Lincoln, Neb.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

We can generally avoid a lot of trouble by not saying what we think.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

Tuberculosis in Germany.

Under the workmen's sickness insurance law about \$9,500,000 was spent in Germany in the treatment of tuberculous patients in the years 1901 to 1905.

Troubles of an Author.

Robert Louis Stevenson's mother wrote in one of her letters from Samoa: "The people here are now discussing the 'Bottle-imp' coming out in the native paper, having been translated by Mr. C. It is much appreciated, but leads to the house in it somewhat resembles ours, and a good many of the natives suspect that Mr. Stevenson has the 'bottle' himself."

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Laber the Great Quality.

The most beautiful actions of the human body, and the highest results of the human intelligence, are conditions or achievements, of quite unlaborious—nay, of recreative effort. It is the negative quality—or quantity of defect—which has to be counted against every feat and of defect which has to be counted against every feat or deed of men. In brief, it is that quantity of our toil which we die in.—Ruskin.

Automobilists in Shanghai.

There is no speed limit for autos outside the city of Shanghai, China. Within the city 30 miles an hour is allowed.

European Nations in Africa.

Of Africa's area of 11,500,000 square miles, Great Britain owns 2,700,000 and France 3,800,000, including Madagascar.

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