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Investigation as to the cause of the production of colors in tempering iron satisfactorily shows it to be due to the formation of thin films of oxide on the surface of the metal when it is heated in the presence of air. It also appears that the oxide so produced is practical transparent, first, because the sequence of colors is what would be expected in films of a transparent substance when the thickness of the films gradually increases—also, because of observations on the reflected light, the color of which varies somewhat at different angles—but chiefly because it is found that on increasing the temperature a little above the point necessary to produce dark blue the color gradually disappears and the surface, though covered with more oxide, becomes almost colorless again. The colors being the result of oxidation, it is probable that nature of the surface to be heated, its freedom from any soiling and the length of time during which it is heated must exert a considerable influence on the shade produced.—New York Telegram.

**A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat** requires immediate attention, at neglect results in some incurable Lung Disease or Chronic Throat Trouble. Brown's Bronchial Troches will invariably give relief.

**Progressive Frenchwoman.** "On a recent trip through France I was forcibly struck by the manner in which women are forging to the front in that country," said T. F. Levan, of Boston. "Statistics show that France leads all the countries of Europe in the employment of women. Most of the accountants and bookkeepers in French shops are females whose salaries range from three to ten dollars a week, according to proficiency and the size of the establishment in which they work. A peculiar phase of the employment of these women is that most of them save their earnings very carefully, in order to buy an interest in the business. The inclination is always encouraged by the proprietors, inasmuch as it is the general opinion that part ownership induces greater fidelity on the part of the clerks."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**A Friend's Opinion**  
Hammerer—I'll have to get a new piano. My old one is all worn out. The action is uneven.  
Hardhead—"The action! What's that?"  
Hammerer—"I mean some of the keys go down too hard and some too easy. I become accustomed to it, and then when I play on a new piano in some one else's house I hit some keys too hard and others not hard enough. Understand?"  
Hardhead—"I see."  
Hammerer—"Well, the unexpected sounds startle me so that I forget the notes and get thrown out."  
Hardhead—"Well, I think that's pretty rough. They might tell you to stop, or hit you with a char-leg, or something, but I don't think they ought to throw you out."

**Mr. Bingo**—You want to be careful about packing away your winter clothes, my dear. The moths are likely to get into them.  
**Mrs. Bingo**—You needn't be alarmed about the moths. They are not going to bother with plusk when they can get genuine sealskin at the woman's who lives next door.—Cloak Review.

A lawsuit has been commenced in Marengo, Ind., between Edmund Waltz and Elwood Stout, over the price of two eggs, bought at seventeen cents per dozen. Two of the dozen were rotten and Waltz demanded a return of the price.

Wife (looking at the almanac)—"Winter is over and spring has come."  
Husband—"All right. Pack away my fall overcoat and get out my winter one."

# PRICE'S Baking Powder

of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

### Not What She Expected.

A fair and delicate lass residing in the town of Manheim, Herkimer county, some time ago cast her bread upon the waters by inserting a short advertisement in a western matrimonial paper for a lover, and soon after it was answered by a westerner who sent along his photograph from which he appeared to be a handsome young man, says the Utica Observer. One letter followed another, and finally an engagement was reached and the wedding day fixed for last week.

The westerner arrived according to agreement, but instead of the handsome young man represented in the photograph, a typical western cowboy appeared before her, with his pantaloons stuck in his boots and a broad brimmed hat surmounting his head. He was not just exactly what the pining Herkimer maiden had expected he would be, and she sought to break the engagement at once. But the representative from the wild west would not have it that way, for when he saw the girl he was deeper in love than ever. He explained that the photograph he enclosed was one taken of him fifteen years before, and that he was not where he could get another picture when he sent that one. So he commenced siege to the heart of the girl, and she yielded one point—or, rather, she said she would take a few days to consider the matter.

Latest reports say she is very seriously looking upon all sides of the question and that she will soon let the gallant cowboy know his fate. The chances are largely in his favor.

### The Moqui Indians.

A hundred miles north of the Petrified forest and well into the edge of the Arizona desert are the seven strange and seldom visited Pueblo cities of Moqui. They have all widely unpronounceable names, like Hualpi, A-luata and Mishongop-avi, and all are built on the summits of almost inaccessible mesas islands of solid rock, whose generally perpendicular cliff walls rise high from the surrounding plain. They are very remarkable towns in appearance, set upon dizzy sites, with quaint terraced houses abode, and queer little corrals for the animals in nooks and angles of the cliff, and giving far out look across the browns and yellows and the spectral peaks of that weird plain. But they look not half so remarkable as they are.

The most remote from civilization of all the Pueblos, the least affected by the Spanish influence which so wonderfully ruled over the enormous area of the southwest, and practically untouched by the later Saxon influence, Indians of the Moqui towns retain almost entirely their wonderful customs of before the conquest. Their languages are different from those of any other of the Pueblos; and their mode of life—though to a hasty glance the same—is in many ways unlike that of their brethren in New Mexico.—Charles F. Lammas in St. Nicholas.

### The care of cut Flowers.

When you receive flowers from a florist and do not wish to use them at once, if they appear fresh and their petals "brittle," leave them in the box and put in a cool place, as in the ice chest, a cool spot in the cellar or out of doors. Do not make the mistake, however, of putting them out of doors unprotected from the wind and frost; either will shorten their lives. Should they get touched by frost immerse them in cold water for several minutes. If they have not been too severely affected they will revive under this treatment. Sometimes perfectly fresh flowers will droop their heads when placed in a warm room. This is often caused by the stems being too long. By cutting them off a little and treating as suggested above they will soon revive.—H. H. Battles in Ladies' Home Journal.

### A Brave Nun.

Sister Maria Caprini, who was made a prisoner in 1882 by the Mahdi, and remained in the hands of the Soudanese until some native Christian aided her to make her escape, with her face painted black that she might be mistaken for an African, has arrived at Verona, Italy, whither she traveled to see her mother and brother, who had given up all hope of ever seeing her again. Notwithstanding her terrible experience in that region the nun intends to soon return to African mission.

### His Chances.

"If I had a chance I'd marry," remarked a handsome millionaire bachelor to a good looking girl.  
"But you never will have," she asserted.  
"Why not?" he asked somewhat taken aback.  
"Because," and she smiled in a way that fascinated him, "every chance in your case is a whole one."  
It was the merest chance she took, but it netted her a million and a man.—Detroit Free Press.

### Cattle Killed by Electricity.

The experiment of the killing of cattle by electricity will soon be tried at the Aberdeen abattoir, where the electric plant is now being installed. If the experiment proves that this manner of killing of cattle has no bad influence on the quality of the beef, the application of electricity will hereafter be general.

### Six Brave Women.

The leader of the convict women of the Andaman islands, who saved six men from drowning last November, has as a reward been released from jail. Her five companions have obtained promotion and remission of their sentences for bravery. These six women, it may be remembered, showed great courage when the Indian marine steamer Enterprise was wrecked opposite their barracks. They rushed into the surf and holding on to one another formed a chain out to where the survivors of the crew were struggling for life. The women fought bravely with the waves, which were up to their necks, and in spite of the danger of being submerged persisted in this task until the men were ashore.—Exchange.

### The Care of a Piano.

"The care of a piano must be begun the moment the piano enters your house," a piano maker said, "and to be effective it calls for the employment of some good common sense. If it be an upright piano, do not stand it close to the wall, unless you prefer to have the tone muffled. It will sound best across a corner of the room. Keep the piano in the winter in the coolest part of the room, not exposed, of course, to frost or dampness. The hot sun, particularly when shining on the piano through glass, will sometimes blister the varnish. Neither is it good to keep the instrument in a dark part of the room, as the ivory keys are more likely to grow yellow and there is also greater danger of moths."—New York Sun.

### Started with Less Than Three Dollars.

Calman Levy, the great Paris publisher, for many years sold an annual average of 1,725,000 volumes and 2,500,000 periodicals. Besides this he maintained fourteen paper mills, sixty printing offices, twelve book binding establishments and eighty-five other manufacturing establishments. He began life as the proprietor of a little open air bookstall with a capital of \$225, and died worth about \$15,000,000.—Phila. delphia Ledger.

A young man hypnotized at an entertainment in Paris remained senseless for two days and was with difficulty brought back to consciousness.

The first consignment of camel skins for commercial purposes ever brought to this country arrived here recently aboard one of the French steamers.

"What impressed me the most in America? The women," said Harry Furniss, Punch's famous artist. "They are simply dreams of delight and beauty. They are so beautiful, so refined looking, dress so neatly, that I have not yet got over wondering at them."—Chicago Times.

Teacher—"What is the island of Java noted for?"  
Bright Boy (son of a grocer)—"It's noted for th' coffee that used to come from there."

The magazines now in course of publication in England, including the quarterly reviews, number 1,801, of which more than 473 are of a decidedly religious character.

Mrs. Annie W. Hubbard, of Chicago, has accepted an honorary life membership of the Society of the Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Hubbard is a granddaughter of Captain Elijah Ward, a Continental soldier. Her father served in the war of 1812. Mrs. Hubbard had sons in the civil war in each of the opposing forces.—Chicago Woman's News.

Englishman—"Deastly weather, isn't it?"  
American—"Humph! the only creature that would like this weather is a duck, and a duck isn't a beast; it's a fowl. This is foul weather."

Mr. Weari—"Why in creation don't you go to bed?"  
Mrs. Weari—"I must wait for the girl."

"Why don't you lock her out?"  
"I'm afraid she'd stay out."

### Peculiar Pronunciation.

Landor always pronounced yellow as yaller. We have heard Mr. A. R. Wallace, the eminent naturalist, during the course of a lecture, repeatedly sound it thus, a mode of pronunciation said, indeed, to be traditional in many good old English families, and which includes the substitution of laylock for lilac, Room for Rome, gold for gold and wonderful for wonderful.  
A homely old rural dean, long since dead, used, always, like Sam Weller, to leave out the "w" in woman, and his "Wilt thou have this ooman to be thy wedded wife?" was apt to mar the solemnity of a marriage service.—London Tit-Bits.

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