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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Each looking for help. This week "cook?" asked the

"I have a conundrum for you, Miss Faunie," he said, when he saw her next.

"Ah," she replied, "what is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself," he asserted, bridling somewhat.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

"You may think," she said slowly and Dudekins somehow felt the road slipping from under him, "it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please, but Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ."—Detroit Free Press.

The Skill and Knowledge
Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

She Wanted to Shop.
Miss Maire (starting out with Mrs. Hoppin to watch a piece of goods)—I suppose we'd better go to Chintz & Poplin's first.

Home Sojourners' Excursion, 1892.
On August 30th and September 27th a rate of one lowest first-class fare will be made from eastern points to points on the B. & M. Ry. for two home seekers' excursion. Tickets will be sold at all principal railway points as far east as Buffalo and Pittsburgh. Tickets will be good within thirty days from date of sale and stopovers will be allowed on the west bound trip after passing the Missouri river. These excursions are available in the east to come west and make their friends a visit at a very low rate and look over the great productive state of Nebraska.

The Uncertainty of It.
Bess—Now we have been married a month, and yet it doesn't seem as if we were married at all.

For Coughs, Asthma, and Throat Disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cts. a box.

The Clock in the little parlor indicated 12. Another year had vanished into the dim, voiceless past.

The Time to Clean House
The work of getting away to the seashore is not an easy one. Aside from the mere task of engaging an abiding place for the summer outing, the labor of preparing for the summer often really overtaxes the strength of many housekeepers, especially as it is too often begun some time after the campaign of spring cleaning. Others very unwisely postpone the "spring cleaning" to the autumn months, when the family have returned from their summer vacation.—Boston Advertiser.

Decorated their dinner tables with tulle, satin and ribbons it will not be surprising if their imitators, in trying to produce the same "millinery effects," make use of the remnants of some party dress. Novices would better avoid this display of bad taste and confine themselves to the use of finest linen and flowers in cut glass bowls. When we banish such finery from the drawing room we ought not to be liable to have it confront us on the dining table.—Food.

PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

of House—50 Years the Standard.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The poison of rabies is received most commonly from dogs, but it may exist also in other animals, such as horses, cats, foxes and wolves. The disease is caused, undoubtedly, by a specific poison, and probably a special germ will some day be found for it. The poison is usually introduced into the system by a bite from some rabid animal, but the simple contact of the saliva or mucous membrane, or contact with the tissues of a dead animal, as in dissecting, has been sufficient to cause it in men.

The symptoms of the disease rarely appear sooner than a month after the exposure, and not infrequently several months elapse, the individual in the mean time seeming perfectly well. Not all of those, however, who are bitten, or who come in contact with the poison, are seized with the disease. Fully one-half, and perhaps two-thirds, escape, either because they were partially protected by clothing, or because of some individual power of withstanding the poison.

The nerve centres seem to be the particular portions affected, and especially those parts which have to do with the act of swallowing. The spasms of the muscles of the throat come on when the attempt to swallow is made, and it seems to be fear of these spasms which cause such a dread of water. The peculiar sounds which are popularly likened to the barking of a dog are produced by the forcible ejection of the saliva which cannot be swallowed and which collects in the throat and mouth.

The experiments made by Pasteur and the mode of treatment which he practices for the prevention of the disease in those who have been bitten, have been so widely commented upon that every one has heard more or less about the matter. The principle upon which he works is practically the same as that of vaccination as a preventative of small-pox, viz: the power of the same or a similar poison, but possessed of a lesser virulence, to render the system incapable of being affected by the severe disease.

The results of the practical application of this theory are still under discussion. In the meantime it is well to remember that in any case where an animal is supposed to have gone mad the greatest pains should be taken not to kill him, but to keep him under observation for a sufficient time to settle beyond doubt the question of his real condition. If such a course were followed ranch-owners' anxiety might be avoided.—Youth's Companion.

Very Fine Linen.
One of the most delicate exhibits of long skilled handiwork, at the present French exhibition, is from the linen looms of Ireland, in the form of damask napkins out of a set of two doilies, made for a jubilee gift to Queen Victoria by a Belfast manufacturer.

These doilies are woven from the finest linen yarn which has ever yet been spun from flax fibre. The napkin is exhibited in its unbleached state, and also in its bleached and finished condition. Upon each is a strikingly faithful delineation of the factory from which it comes. The building is photographed, as it were, in the linen web.

One of these damask doilies, about sixteen inches square, contains three thousand and sixty threads of warp and four thousand and twelve threads of woof, and these threads, joined together, would extend a distance of more than two miles. Yet the napkin seems to be the merest fragment of gauze, a fabric of lightest gauze, a thing one might blow away with a breath.

The draughtsman was engaged for seven months in the preparation of the enlarged design about twelve feet square upon paper. This plan or map so to speak, of the napkin was divided by fine machine rulings into twelve million squares, each line standing for one thread of the web. On the damask work are represented forty-four different species of ferns, birds, butterflies and flowers.

Irish lace, hand made at one hundred guineas a yard, handkerchiefs at two hundred and fifty dollars each, and many other samples of exquisite skill and patient toil from the north of Ireland, are included in the display.

In further illustration of this great industry, there is a display of flaxseed, the flax plant with its blue flower, flax straw, scathed flax and flax spun into yarn and wound upon bobbins ready for weaving. There are also illustrated plans of the different processes of making damask, and the entire exhibit is very appropriately surmounted by one of the most ancient specimens of an Irish flax wheel for spinning flax thread.—Youth's Companion.

An Ancient Bank Note.
Mr. Farber, an antiquarian of West Chester, Pa., has recently come into the possession of a Chinese bank note of the Fourteenth century. It is a note of the Ming dynasty, made of fibrous paper of a grayish color, covered with Chinese characters. The owner says there are but two other specimens of these early bank notes in existence, one being in the Imperial museum at St. Petersburg, Russia.—St. Louis Republic.

A California ranchman was disturbed by the coughing of his cook. He ordered the cook to cease. The cook wanted to but couldn't. The ranchman finally arose and seized the man and held his head in a barrel of water to drown the cough. In so doing he drowned the man and has gone to prison for twenty years.—Detroit Free Press.

The Heroine of the Hour.

The heroine of the hour just now in Lisbon is a German girl, Fraulein Johanna Maestrück. Fraulein Maestrück was born near Berlin, but went with her parents as a child to Portugal, says the London Globe. When she was seventeen and impressario, struck with her size and beauty, offered to train her as a female bull-fighter. The agent sent his pupil, who is not yet twenty, to compete at the show of female beauty which took place this spring at Lisbon, where she carried off the first prize. The advertisement proved an excellent one, for ever since the impressario has been bombarded with letters from persons of all classes wishing to know when the beautiful "Torera" is to make her debut.

She has not yet appeared in an arena, but last week she came out in a trial fight at Oporto. A large crowd collected to see the unusual sight. The young lady quickly laid two bulls in the sand, and rode off followed by a band of music and thunders of applause. Crowds of people collected before the windows of the hotel at which the "Torera" was staying, and far into the night she obliged to appear on the balcony in response to their calls for her.

T.inking Aboard.
A lady relates that one bitterly cold winter day she was hurrying toward the railway station, after a day's shopping in the city, intending to take a certain train for her suburban home, when she suddenly remembered a very important purchase she had intended making, and had forgotten while in the streets.

To return for it would make her miss the train, and of necessity reach her home alarmingly late. She stood on a street corner debating the question of returning, and had no idea that she was talking audibly to herself, until just as a tall school-boy turned the corner she thought and said aloud, "Well, now, I believe I will!"

"Well, now, I believe I would," said the young man, in a tone of sympathetic banter, as he passed along.

"It must have seemed very absurd to him," said the lady, in telling the story, "to see me standing there on that freezing corner talking so aimably to myself."

"That reminds me," said a listener, "of a little incident in my own experience. I was waiting my turn to buy stamps at a post-office window, when I heard an old gentleman in front of me murmuring to himself, 'I suppose the folks will say she's too young, but I like an old fellow like me.'"

"Why she certainly ought to take you," said I. I couldn't help it.

"He looked around, blushed like a girl, glanced at the letter he held in his hand, and walked on to take his turn in buying stamps, with his ears fairly burning. That was the last I saw of the old gentleman and his romance."

Collegiate Waiters at Chautauqua.
There are many boarding houses. Indeed, nearly every structure which isn't a school is a boarding house. And there are dormitories over the various educational halls. The only big hotel is the Athenaeum. It is a big white-terrace circled, balconies, pillared structure, overlooking the lake, notably clean, roomy and comfortable.

My waiter, who is a college boy—so are most of the waiters here—asked how long I purposed remaining, and on hearing my plans for departure said pityingly: "Ah! that is truly unfortunate. One does not become imbued with the spirit of Chautauqua in so short a time. It is necessary to remain at least for one season."

I clutched at a stalk of celery to steady myself, and gazed at the calm young gentleman who was engaging my plate. I beheld a six foot athlete, who wore several society badges, whose manners were irreproachable, and who passed the bread with the benign air of a college president distributing sheepskins to graduates.—Chautauqua Cor. New York World.

Cooling Eggs on Hot Sidewalks
Two treasury clerks were looking out of a window of the north front of the building in Washington upon the smooth pavement that, unprotected from the sun, becomes hot enough to almost blister your feet through the soles of your shoes.

"That pavement is hot enough to fry eggs," said one clerk.

"Hosh," said the other "I bet you that it is."

A few minutes later when lunch hour arrived, the two men stood out on the pavement, where the temperature overhead was about 105. One of them had an egg in his hand. Holding it close to the pavement he clipped it open with a knife, and let the contents fall upon the heated flagstone. There was a little sizzle and the albumen began to grow white and hard.

"What did I tell you?" said the triumphant clerk, and then the two went and cooled themselves.—Washington Letter.

It Didn't Cure.
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An Eight Thousand Dollar Job.

Miss Rideout, of California, is one of the women now at work on the exposition grounds at Chicago. Having won by competitive test the right to make the groups of statuary that are to ornament the roof of the Woman's building, she has arranged her studio in Horticultural hall, and is at work upon the two groups and one spandrel, which are to be reproduced several times in the scheme of decoration. Miss Rideout will receive \$8,200 for her work.—Chicago Letter.

"German Syrup"

JUDGE J. B. HILL, of the Superior Court, Walker county, Georgia, thinks enough of German Syrup to send us voluntarily a strong letter endorsing it. When men of rank and education thus use and recommend an article, what they say is worth the attention of the public. It is above suspicion. "I have used your German Syrup," he says, "for my Coughs and Colds on the Throat and Lungs. I can recommend it for them as a first-class medicine."—Take no substitute.

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