At a recent fashionable London wedding where the prince of Wales assisted, the eight bridemaids wore dresses of pure white beaver cloth, bordered around the hem, throat and waist with golden otter; the same fur outlined a zouave on the bodices and edged the capelike epaulets surmounting the sleeves. Their large Gainsborough hats of white velvet were turned up with velvet to match the fur on their dresses and trimmed with one long drooping ostrich feather, and three smaller ones shading from otter color to white, the former passing more than half way round the brim, and the latter arranged in front and fastened with a rosette of ribbon of the dark shade.

Twin brothers who reside at Warsaw, Ind., resemble each other very closely. One of them was married recently and at the reception many young ladies showered kisses and congratulations upon the wrong man.

Young Justin McCarthy, who has become almost as well known a writer as his father, is about to marry Miss Ullittorine, a young singer who has made, under the name of Aida Jenoure, a notable success in London.

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Boston Herald: "There is something in your eye," remarked the thread to the needle.

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Officer Eugene Christine
Philadelphia, Pa.

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SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT BREAD.

Which Housekeepers Should Earnestly Consider.

A serious danger menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum baking powders that are now being urged upon the public.

There is no question as to the detrimental effects of these powders upon the system. Every Board of Health, every physician, will tell you of the unwholesome qualities they add to the food. Some countries have absolutely prohibited the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of alum, given to children, have produced fatal results, while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia, and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, caused by the continuous use of food prepared with the alum-phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of every physician.

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound. If some present is given with it, the price may be 30, 40 or 50 cents a pound.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price or advertised as costing only half as much as cream of tartar powders, or accompanied by a present or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health, and to be avoided.

But the easy, safe, and certain protection of our bread, biscuit and cake from all danger of unwholesomeness is in the use of the Royal Baking Powder only. This powder is mentioned because of the innumerable reports in its favor by high medical authorities, by the U. S. Government, and by the official chemists and Boards of Health, which leave no doubt as to its entire freedom from alum, lime and ammonia, its absolute purity and wholesomeness. While its use is thus a safeguard against the poisonous alum powders it is satisfactory at the same time to know that it makes the whitest, lightest, sweetest and most delicious food, which will keep moist and fresh longer, and that can be eaten with immunity hot or cold, stale or fresh, and also that owing to its greater strength it is more economical than others.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. If a grocer urges the sale of the cheap, impure, alum brands, it should be borne in mind that it is because he can make more profit on them. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

Take no chances through using a doubtful article where so important a matter as the health or life of dear ones is at stake.

Attention has been called to the fact that the ratio of marriages is falling off from year to year. Not only is this true abroad, but in this country. New York especially has explored a strange truth revealed by statistics, and in New England the waning or Hymen's torch has been so manifest as to attract the attention of thinkers and provoke theories innumerable. Statistics compiled by the Examiner show a similar condition of affairs in San Francisco. The marriage records show: For the ending January 1, 1870: Population, 149,473; marriages, 2,042 or .0135 per cent. For the year ending Janary 1, 1880: Population, 233,959; marriages 2 270 or .0097 per cent, a falling off of .38 of .01 per cent from 1870. For the year ending January 1, 1890: Population, 298,997; marriages, 3,356 or .0101 per cent, still a decrease of .34 of .01 per cent from 1870. For the year ending January 1, 1893, there were 3,511 marriages, which, taking as a basis the population of 1890, shows .0117 per cent or a decrease of .18 of .01 per cent from 1870.

A Fresh Fish (?) Story.

Two fathers and two sons went fishing; each caught a fish, and yet there were only three fish caught. How was this?

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This offer appears in a number of papers today. In order to decide the best medium for advertising we will also give to the first three answers received from this locality three prizes, value $20, $15, and $10, in the order received.

With your answer inclose 25 cents for a cake of the GEM CURATIVE SOAP (which will be sent postage free), the best known remedy for all diseases of the skin, warranted to cure any blemish that is not a deformity. Those receiving a prize will be expected to purchase this soap and introduce it to their friends. The GEM SOAP COMPANY, Buffalo and Toronto. All goods for United States free of duty and packing.

Kwai Pahn Lee, who was sent by the Chinese government to this country for his education, is likely to get it. He has married Miss Elizabeth S. Jewett, daughter of the late Dr. Jewett, the conference lecturer, and will settle in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Lee became a Christian some time ago.

For indigestion, constipation, sick headache, weak stomach, disordered liver—take Beecham's Pills. For sale by all druggists.

Letters of condolence to sweet young widows may properly be written with sympathetic ink. Then they are likely to fade away in time to prevent their turning up inopportunely some day in the more or less distant future to bring distinct embarrassment to Husband No. 2.

Washing a pig will not take from him the love of mud.

It will not count for much to refrain from buggy riding on Sunday, if we spend all the rest of the week in throwing stones at the people we don't like.

Washington Record: "A penny saved is a penny urned," said the old lady who kept her savings in a teapot.

PRONUNCIATION OF ST. LOUIS.

A Question That May Have to Be Settled by Municipal Authority.

"Of the many momentous local problems that are shaking St. Louis to its very foundation and one in fact, which agitates to a greater or less degree the entire country," said Col. Pat Dyer to a Washington Star representative, "is the correct pronunciation of the name of my prosperous city. I have just arrived from St. Louis, and when I left there the discussion was heated. Shall it be St. Louie or St. Lewis? A gentleman once said to me that he could distinguish a Western man from an Eastern man by his pronunciation of the words St. Louis and Iowa, and I guess he's right. Thank Heaven the pronunciation of Arkansas is a matter of judicial and legislative settlement. The house of delegates and council, the legislative bodies of the city, will probably soon be called upon by petition to determine the question as was the Legislature of Arkansas. Then there will be fun, I assure you. Nearly everybody out West and most of the people of the city say 'St. Lewis.'

"Nevertheless, St. Louie, as we all know, is the correct pronunciation: though if we give the French pronunciation to Louis why should we not give it to Saint, which not one man in a thousand, unless he is a French scholar, can twist around his tongue. So it is with the pronunciation of Iowa. The Iowan and the Western man say 'I-oway,' with a long accent on the 'I,' and make 'way' of 'wa.' The Eastern man says 'Iowah,' with the accent on the last syllable.

"We have instead of the customary aldermen or common council or supervisors two legislative city bodies—the House of Delegates, similar to the House of Representatives, and the Council, bearing the same relation to the other as the Senate. One is elected by wards and the other at large. We are probably the only city in the United States that has such a dual legislative body, and at first glance it would appear cumbersome and unnecessary for a city. But one acts as a check upon the other, and so long as it pleases us we are content."

One More Lucky Letter.

There are people who are always searching for coincidences and placing great stress upon "lucky" and "unlucky" combinations of circumstances. To individuals so constituted the suggestion is offered by the Rochester Herald that the selection of Gresham to fill the distinguished position of Secretary of State adds another of the list of "lucky" men whose names begin with the letter "G." This letter is not the most conspicuous in the alphabet, but it seems to be a good letter to have for a last initial. Sensible people, of course, reject all such theories as entirely fanciful, yet considerable evidence might be brought forward in this case to convince the credulous. Let us consider how many of the leaders in American and European affairs during the past half century are indexed under "G."

The list includes: Grant, greatest of our generals; Greeley, his presidential rival and the most distinguished of American journalists; Garfield, President and political leader for years before his election; Gould, the "wizard of Wall street"; Gompers, head of the federation of labor; Garrison and Giddings of anti-slavery fame; Gibbons, the head of his church in the United States; Gough, the remarkable temperance crusader, and a host of men who have won more or less political prominence, like the Grays, Gorman, Gresham, Gordon, Garland, the Georges, and the three worthy Democrats of the metropolis, Grace, Grant, and Gilroy. The navy has its Gherardi and the army will not forget Dr. Gatling's gun. Gottschalk, the composer, and Gilmore, the band leader, may also be mentioned, while Asa Gray and President Gilman deserve a high place among the scholars of the century. In Europe one name comes quickly to the mind, that of Gladstone. France contributes to the list Gambetta, Grevy, and Goblet. Giers directs Russia's foreign policy as Gortschakoff did before him, while Giolitti holds the reins in Italy. Among the Europeans of note, Gounod, Gilbert, Gerome, Geffcken, and Geikie should not be forgotten.

Forest Monarch for Centuries.

Ever since the days of the first settlers in the Pike County, Pennsylvania, backwoods, a tree known as the "great pine" has been a landmark in Green township because of its immense height, the tree towering far above all the other trees in the pine forest that then covered the Pike County mountains, says the New York Sun. In the clearing away of the pine timber, which was the main pursuit of the woodsmen for fifty years or more, this lordly tree was left standing, and thirty years ago it became the sole relic in all that region of the great primitive forest of pines, and since then has been famous throughout Northern Pennsylvania as "the last pine." The natives had always regarded the ancient tree with great veneration, but the land on which it stood passed into the hands of alien owners and one day recently they had it cut down. The tree was found to be 372 feet in height, and the infallible record of the rings of its stem showed its age to be 462 years, so that it was a respectable tree 62 years old when Columbus discovered America. It is perfectly sound from butt to tip and will cut $2,000 worth of lumber.

Every day a man hears a dozen things he ought to do that he can't do.

Washington Star; "How'll you have your whiskers trimmed?" asked the barber of the man who was doing in the chair.

"How'll I have them trimmed?" he repeated in a dazed way. Then, as the memory of inauguration flashed over the mind, "Trim 'em red, white an' blue." Then he resumed his nap.

"But you certainly ought to consider the wishes of your parents." "Why should I? They did not marry to please me."

The Wedding of Earl Craven and Miss Bradley Martin will take place in New York on April 18. The family will soon after return to England.

A Port Mommouth N. J., girl who is breach of promising a Long Branch express owner, considers that her case is as good as won. She has her wedding trousseau ready to put in evidence.

In the garden was Adam contended to room. Its narrow confines served him well for a home; not a thought had he given to what he was worth—but when he got married he wanted the earth.

Mrs. Matilda Huntington, a buxon English woman of New Orleans, is only 33 years old, though she has just acquired her seventh husband. She began her extraordinary matrimonial career at 14.

Philadelphia Times: The average hungerer after spoils doesn't particularly care who takes the cake so long as he gets a pudding.

Binghamton Leader: When a man is slow settling would it be good policy for his grocer to shake him?

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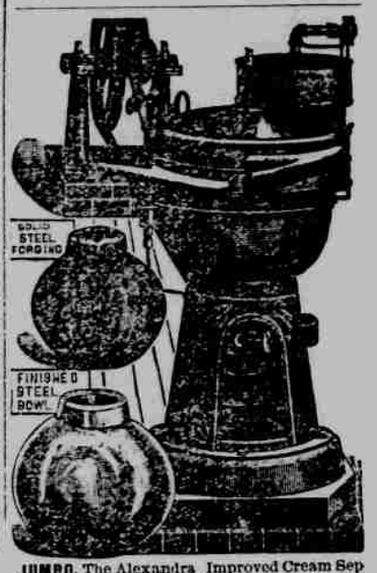

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