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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be beaten in competition with the multitude of low test, short-acting, alkali or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St. N. Y.

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Wedding of Dr. R. R. Livingston.

Last evening at 7 o'clock at the Episcopal church occurred the wedding of Dr. Robt. R. Livingston and Miss Irene Loomis. There were present the family relatives of the groom and many intimate friends of both bride and groom. Rev. H. B. Burgess, rector of St. Luke's Parish performed the ceremony. The bride and groom came to the church in a carriage from the bride's home in South Park and entered the church where all was ready for the ceremony and the wedding proceeded. Mr. F. S. White took the part of giving the bride away. Affectionate and warm greetings were extended the couple by those present and the bridal party then entered carriages which were waiting and were driven to the future home of Dr. Livingston and his wife in South Park.

Electric Lighting.

Plattsburgh will soon stand as one city with six thousand in the United States, as regards the manner of lighting. It has only been a few years since the first electric dynamo was erected for the purpose of lighting a city, and then it was the astonishment of the world. The growth of electric lighting is something wonderful. At the convention of the National electric Light Association, President Duncan said that one year ago there 4,000 plants in the United States and now there are nearly 6,000. One year ago there were 175,000 arc lamps in use, there are now 230,000. One year ago there were 1,750,000 incandescent lamps in use; at the present time there are over 2,500,000—49 per cent increase.

The growth in electric railways is quite as startling. The country is committed to an electric age. Steam and gas, which have headed civilization, are being displaced. One more quarter of a century and every township as well as city, will be illuminated by electric lights.

House for Rent.

Convenient to shops. Call at J. V. Weichbach & Sons.

New Line of Millinery.

Just received at J. V. Weichbach & Sons.

Fine Job Work a specialty at THE HERALD office.

Blind Bridal Couple.

Every pleasant evening, in that hour just before twilight which we all love to leave away with inconsequential thoughts and observations, there passes my window a couple that greatly interests me. The lady is but a young girl, it seems, and she has such a pretty face, so white and peaceful, with something of sadness in it, something of joy.

She has great eyes that stare strangely at you, and, at the sound of her companion's voice, their lids are dropped, and the long, graceful eye lashes fall upon her cheeks. The man reminds me of one of the old Saxons. He is big and strong, and has the curly golden hair and the big blonde beard of that race of men. His companion hangs on his arm, and yet he seems to depend upon her as much as she on him, for they cling very closely indeed together, while he carefully picks their way out with a light cane.

Both are blind. I inquired about them the other day. Neither ever saw the light of day. Neither can ever know how glorious the sunlight is, how prettily blend the beautiful hues of the flowers, how grand all nature looks. Neither ever saw the other! yet they are a bridal pair.

They only live in a world of darkness and in each other. They met long ago, became devotedly attached to each other and were married. And so now every evening, when the weather is fine, they go out for a little stroll, and as they slowly, carefully walk past my window I think: "It is a sad and yet pretty sight—a blind bridal pair!"—Toledo Blade.

Alum in Baking Powder.

Professor J. W. Mallett, of the University of Virginia, who has been making an exhaustive series of experiments with alum baking powders and studying their effects upon the digestive organs, says that alum itself, when added singly to bread or other food, is positively injurious to health, and that its use, even in the small proportion sometimes used to improve the appearance of bread made from unsound or inferior flour, must be regarded as highly reprehensible, its injurious effect being in no way lessened by its combination with carbonate of soda to form baking powder. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Keep an Account of Time.

It would be an interesting experiment for women if some of them would keep an account of time just for one week as they would keep a cash account. Perhaps they would be astonished to find how easily time, like money, is frittered away. Surely there are just as many hours in the day as there were when your grandmother, my dear Mrs. B., brought up her family of seven children, doing all their sewing and mending, as well as a considerable portion of the housework, yet she found time for an occasional afternoon with a neighbor or a friend, and for her correspondence, and didn't talk half as much about "not having any time" as you do. —Boston Beacon.

The Much Abused Mother-in-Law.

Novelists and dramatists have thrown much ridicule upon mothers-in-law, but how unjustly we might leave it to sons-in-law to say, for as a rule there is no one person with whom a man is on better terms than with his wife's mother. He is to her as another son from the day when she first gives her willing consent to her daughter's marriage with him. She is intrinsically his best friend in prosperity or in adversity. She rejoices in all good that comes to him, and he turns to her for advice and help in moments of difficulty, and mothers-in-law who attempt to usurp any kind of authority in the house of a son-in-law are the exception far more than the rule. —London Queen.

For Sore Throat.

When sore throats are prevalent there is a great deal of talk about the proper remedies for them. Chlorate of potash, which was for so long popular, has been decided by experts of the throat to be not only serious injury to the throat, but almost poison. A late remedy is perhaps the best on record, and it is a very simple one. A teaspoonful of alum and one tablespoonful of best French brandy, put in a half tumbler of water, or a half pint of water will modify it better. This gargle should be used several times during the day, and at night if the irritation or pain is troublesome. It will be found an invaluable throat corrective. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Troublesome Insects.

Cloth covered furniture which is in constant use will not be harmed, and the same may be said of cloth lined carriages. Where such furniture is stored away or kept unused in a dark room, or where the carriages are left in a dark coach house through the summer, at least two sprayings with benzine, say once in June and once about Aug. 1, will be advisable. Another plan which will act as a protection in such cases is to sponge the cloth linings and covers, on both sides where possible, with a dilute solution of corrosive sublimate in alcohol made just strong enough not leave a white mark on a black feather. —Good Housekeeping.

Silk vs. Kid.

The silk gloves grow prettier and prettier each season, says an observer, and the hand and wrist look better in them than in kid, because they fit as no kid glove can, but still they are not so much worn. The secret of this is that the kid glove really beautifies and softens the hand, to say nothing of protecting it from the sun and from any possible chill, while the silk glove allows both sun and air to work their wicked will on the skin beneath it. —New York Telegram.

Woman's Strong Love for White.

Upon entering the world it is her first robe. In a white gown she is brought to baptism. She says her prayers in white and kneels for confirmation in spotless robes. She is married in white, and after that she lives over the white garment days of her youth in the robes she makes for her children, and when her task is ended she folds her white hands and lies down to sleep in a shroud as white as her soul. —Atlanta Constitution.

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No Smoke or Smell.

A TRICK OF THE TRADE.

Marking Down Sizes of Shoes to Gratify Vanity.

"I want a pair of French kid button boots. Let me see the very best you have."

"This way, please; here they are; made by Ready, Sale & Co.; the very best in the market. What size did you say?"

"I wear threes, slim."

"Ah! here we are; now, then. Fits you like a glove. If I had taken your measure I couldn't have done better."

"They seem to be all right. By the way, are these the same make of shoes that Mrs. Lightfoot wears?"

"Well, to tell the truth, no. She always wears a make that costs a dollar a pair more."

"But you said these were the very best."

"For wear and quality—so they are."

"Then why should Mrs. Lightfoot pay a dollar extra for hers?"

"Why, she won't have any other shoe but Fifteen & Co.'s, because she can wear a size smaller of theirs than she can of any others."

"Oh! but you really don't mean to say that I could wear a No. 2 shoe of what's-his-name's make, do you?"

"Certainly you could. You see they've got a designer of patterns who is a perfect genius and who understands the human foot the same as a schoolmaster does his A. B. Cs. He explained his system to me one day, and I find he is thoroughly posted. His idea is, in the first place, to abbreviate the longitudinal pressure forward, and then, by propelling the lateral distension sideways, he of course makes the shoe a size shorter than it would have been had he made it the full length."

"Dear me! How simple that seems. And you are sure I could wear a No. 2 of this make?"

"Positive. Here is a pair. Try them on and see for yourself."

"Why, these are just too nice for anything. They fit perfectly. They aren't a bit tight. Are you sure they are only two?"

"You can see for yourself. Size mark stamped in plain figures on sole and lining. There it is; size No. 2, width A."

"Well, I'll take this pair, and after this you won't catch me wearing any other make."

This sounds like fiction, but it is a literal fact. The conversation took place just as it is written with the exception of the names. Although the measurements of the woman's foot called for a No. 3 she was fitted perfectly with a No. 2. The explanation is simply this: There are manufacturers who, when ordering sets of lasts, instruct the sellers to deliver them unstemmed. The stamping is done in the shoe factory, each last being marked a half size or a size smaller than it measures. The uppers are numbered to match the lasts and the deception is complete. —Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Rabbit Inoculation in Australia.

The feeling among humane people against the proposed destruction of the rabbits in Australia by the adoption of M. Pasteur's system for exterminating them by turning them rabid, inoculated with the virus of the disease cholera was general and strongly expressed. It will be gratifying to them, then, to learn that the commission in New South Wales appointed to examine into the success of the experiment have issued a preliminary report to the effect that, although the chicken cholera is fatal to the rabbit inoculated, the disease does not readily spread from animal to animal. As the whole point of the experiment was that the disease should spread, this report would seem to be a virtual condemnation of the scheme.

Sympathizing, as every one must do, with the colonists in the terrible losses they have sustained from hordes of rabbits that literally eat up their land, one can hardly regret that this special mode of getting rid of the pests should have failed. It is necessary to put them down if possible, and no word could be said against this being done by what may be called the illegitimate means of gun and snare; but to spread cholera among so vast a number of animals whose only fault is their exceeding fecundity, is contrary to human ideas. The death may not be a more painful one than that of poisoning, but it is the first time, so far as we know, that man has called in disease as an ally, and few people will be sorry to hear that the scheme is a failure. —London Standard.

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