

ASIDE from the fact that the cheap baking powders contain alum, which causes indigestion and other serious ailments, their use is extravagant.

It takes three pounds of the best of them to go as far as one pound of the Royal Baking Powder, because they are deficient in leavening gas.

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THE ANCESTRY OF THE POPE.

The pope lately drawn from all classes of society. Nineteen were sons or near relatives of princes, and an equal number from illustrious families. Many came from absolute poverty and obscurity. Sixteen VII was the son of a very poor farmer; Alexander V was the son of a very poor and unknown parent, the future pope spending all his young life in begging on the streets. Adrian, the only English pope, was abandoned early in life by a worthless father and had to subsist on charity until, going as a tramp to find an asylum in France, he entered a monastery or convent as a servant. His real worth was soon manifested in his diligence, and his virtues and intelligence soon won him the papal tiara. Sixtus V had for a father a poor laborer, a common servant for a mother, and a landless vicious father for a sister. Celestine V was the son of a farmer of modest and little intelligence. Benedict XII spent his childhood in a bake-shop. Urban IV learned the carpenter's trade from his father, as did Gregory VII. Five of the popes studied medicine before taking holy orders. Julius III was the son of a famous jurist. Benedict XI was the son of a poor notary. The father of Pius II was a physician. The father of Pius IV, Gregory XII and Alexander XII all were of the patrician families of Venice. —St. Louis Republic.

The Lot Katong.

The princess and great magnates of Siam prepare a long toy boat with gilt prow and ornamented stern and crew benches all complete, and sometimes a pinnacled dome incased with gold and precious stones. On the benches are placed well dressed dolls in the uniform of the owner armed with mimic paddles. Instead of the human tapers large candles are used, the flames blazing with waxlights and showing off the splendor of the ship and its crew. Such "katong" as these are launched in the royal presence at one of the palace banquets, and float along between a line of guard ships flaring with oil lamps, amid the discharge of rockets and fireworks and with lightning shining upon them from some gunboat or royal yacht.

The floating of these boats for the world means to float is not really "to die," but only in honor of them, for after a short journey they are recaptured and restored to their princely owners. But they are an imposing feature to the night's display, and doubtless delight their proprietors, and to all who have a hand in the business, a comfortable conviction that by the whole proceeding they have "made money" as good business. It is a rather strange coincidence (if it is a coincidence at all) that the date of the "Lot Katong" corresponds nearly in all years with the old Catholic feast connected with the journey down the river. —London Saturday Review.

TO PUT ON

needed flesh, no matter how you've lost it, take Dr. Pierce's "Fruit of Life" medicine. It works wonders. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it makes the flesh up to a safe and healthy standard—promptly, pleasantly and naturally. The weak, emaciated, thin, pale and puny are made strong, plump, round and rosy. Nothing so effective as a strength restorer and blood builder is known to man, for after a course this puts on *Arcton's flesh* not the fat of cod liver oil and its fishy compounds, it causes every organ of the body to act actively, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood so that the body feels refreshed and strengthened. If you are too thin, too weak, too nervous, it may be that the food assimilation is at fault. A certain amount of bile is necessary for the reception of the fat foods in the blood. Too often the liver holds back this element which would help digestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stimulates, tones up and invigorates the liver, nourishes the blood, and the muscles, stomach and nerves get the rich blood they require.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars with No Benefit.

M. J. COLEMAN of St. Vincent St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion for several months, and have spent hundreds of dollars with no benefit. I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I feel better than I have for years. I have gained weight and my appetite is improved. I feel that I have found a cure. I will be glad to give my name to any physician who reads this and is suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion, and will use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as I have done, he will never regret it."

Germes

of disease feed on life, and are only overcome by the making of sound, healthy tissue.

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, is an easy, palatable fat food that makes new tissue quickly and gives strength. Physicians, the world over, endorse it. Don't be deceived by Substitutes! Two bottles sent by Scott & Bowen, N. Y. All Druggists would be glad to send you a bottle.

A LABOR QUESTION.

Discussion of a strike and the Resulting Resignation. "Hammond, pay Miss Manly \$3 additional Saturday night and I'll further notice," "Yes, sir."

Mr. Johnson seated himself at his desk and began opening the morning mail. He was massaged by his big firm, Beyond Bros. Mr. Hammond was his cashier, Miss Manly his stenographer.

Mr. Leslie Johnson had been a poor boy and had made himself up by degrees. He appreciated therefore the rights of labor and the rewards of industry, and he endeavored to treat his subordinates fairly.

Mr. Johnson turned toward John Hammond, who had been sitting at the typewriter, and said: "What is the matter with you? You look as if you were not well."

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EYE OF THE BIG BEAR.

RUSSIA'S GAZE FIXES LONGINGLY ON PORT LAZAREFF, KOREA.

It Would Be a Better Terminus For the New Transiberian Railroad Than the Siberian Port of Vladivostok—The British Lion's Visions—Two Cartoons.

A large portion of the civilized world is understood to be watching, with a good deal of interest, to see what the Russian people will do about the war between China and Japan. It is the British Lion principally that is worried over the affair, though other nations are interested in a casual way.

Russia, the reader will remember, has been building a railroad across Siberia. It is expected that this road will be finished in a few years now, and when it is the Russian people will be able to get to the coast in many ways than one. They believe it will enable them to control much more of the world's commerce than they have at present, and they expect that, by reason of the great facilities they will then possess for concentrating their forces, they will be able to take the offensive against the British Lion.

The Russian Bear—Had he were not so big, he would be a dandy—London Punch. The Russian Bear—Had he were not so big, he would be a dandy—London Punch. The Russian Bear—Had he were not so big, he would be a dandy—London Punch.

Naturally this is not related overmuch by the British Lion, but the Russian Bear is a much stronger party, and a more powerful one in that part of the world than heretofore.

As things stand at present, the eastern terminus of the new road is to be Vladivostok, a truly Russian town, although situated in Asia. It is a city of considerable importance, and is a very important port for the Russian fleet. It is a city of considerable importance, and is a very important port for the Russian fleet.

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A CURIOUS HEALTH FACT.

Why the Death Rate Among Coal Miners Is So Low That Among Farmers.

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THE HIGH HATS CAME OFF.

A Dream of the Twentieth Century Materializes in a Brooklyn Theater.

This really happened. It is the record of a vision of the millennium, but a fact. The reporter who witnessed the incident secured on the spot seven unassailable witnesses, all of whom pinned one another, took drafts of fresh air, water and other fluids, viewed the phenomena from all sides and points and generally took precautions against deception and delusion.

The occurrence was in Brooklyn, at the Columbia theater, Friday evening. Before the curtain rose the body of the house was hidden by the usual array of monstrous military, the high hats with their burlesque bulging stage from all who sat in orchestra chairs, except the very foremost seats. Seen from above the audience resembled a forest of cabbage palms.

Not a level all vision was shut off. Soon after the opening of the play three stylish young women threaded their way along the middle row in the balcony and seated themselves in chairs directly in front of the stage. A suppressed mood of anguish spread behind them to the rear wall, for each wore a lofty hat that might well resemble one to the imagination. The lines by contrast. To those behind them the stage was absolutely obscured. An ungallant man murmured in a hoarse whisper to the woman next to him: "A woman who wears a hat like that to the theater would go to a funeral in pink tulle."

But soon as seated the middle one of the three women turned a face that assumed a heavenly expression, even beneath her obtruding hat, and asked the man in the seat behind her was muttering things: "Is my hat in your way at all?" "The man, completely unaided at a question so unexpected, stammered something about 'Not at all, don't worry, it will be all right.' The lady with him said something about 'a slight obstruction,' but almost before he had spoken the girl with the immense hat said: "Well, I'll take it off anyway."

This she did, and her two companions followed suit, while the audience forgot to breathe and seemed, with their eyes fixed on the hatless girls. The example of their action produced a curious effect upon the ladies present. All over the balcony first one and then another big hat came off until the balcony presented an array of white, bareheaded women. The stage disclosed itself as a ship coming out of a fog, and a wave of happy smiles swept over the house. The reporter climbed to the balcony and observed a similarly phenomenal state of affairs. Fully a score of women sat bareheaded and serene, with their big hats in their laps. The same was true of the parquet, and even one gorgeous girl in a box took off a stunning hat. If those women only knew it, they would be proud of their contribution as much to the pleasure of the audience as did the players. If it be not an isolated instance, there can be no question but that the incidence of crime at the theater, as a matter of course, is a feature, is leading in the march of civilization.—New York Sun.

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