

Kitchen Economy

Actual tests show the Royal Baking Powder to be 27 per cent. stronger than any other brand on the market. If another baking powder is forced upon you by the grocer, see that you are charged the correspondingly lower price.

Bread, biscuit, cakes and muffins are not known in most delicate and perfect quality where Royal Baking Powder is not used.

World's Fair number.

The Youth's Companion publishes this week an Extra World's Fair Number of 32 pages, with 50 illustrations, and a cover in Ten Colors. This is the largest and most elaborate number that has ever been published by The Companion during the sixty-seven years of its history! Whether you go to the Fair or stay at home you should have this number. It will be sent free to any new subscriber received in May with \$1.75 for a year's subscription. It can also be obtained of newsdealers, or by sending ten cents to The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Proprietors, Toledo, O. We are the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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you will send your name and address, we will send you our SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES—Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, which if planted now, will yield a garden full of bloom.

OLD & KING, Portland, Or.

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"August Flower"

"I am happy to state to you and to suffering humanity, that my wife has used your wonderful remedy, August Flower, for sick headache and palpitation of the heart, with satisfactory results. For several years she has been a great sufferer, has been under the treatment of eminent physicians in this city and Boston, and found little relief. She was induced to try August Flower, which gave immediate relief. We cannot say too much for it." L. C. Frost, Springfield, Mass.

CHARACTER COUNTS.

WE guarantee our goods, and our prices are as low as any other house. A. F. FELDENHEIMER, Portland, Ore.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

TAKE PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

OPIMUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 Days.

TWO THRUSHES MET.

Two thrushes met upon an April day, And sang a simple song of love and glee. "And I am I, dear heart, and you are she, Whose tender note beguiled me on my way."

They did not heed that all the sky was gray, And not a neighbor leaf on any tree, Two thrushes met upon an April day, And sang a simple song of love and glee. —Louise Chandler Moulton in Harper's Bazaar.

BARBARA'S SEVERE TEST

Pretty Barbara Ferros would not marry. Her mother was in consternation. "Why are you so stubborn, Barbara?" she asked. "You have plenty of lovers." "I want, when I marry, a man who is brave, equal to any emergency. If I give up my liberty I want to be taken care of."

While looking over the latest arrivals in rubies and diamonds in an up town jewelry store the other day, a customer was somewhat startled to notice a stylish blond woman ask the clerk at the counter for a silver footbath.

Unique Commencement Exercises. The guests who gathered under the elms of old Wallingford for the first commencement of Rosemary hall were not asked to listen to essays on "The Pleasures of Memory," "The Progress of Women" and like topics, so dear to the heart of the graduating school girl.

The guests were invited out of doors to see the contest for the silver mounted whip. Four horses, having on nothing but halters, stood under the trees, and the harness lay on the ground.

The duration of a raspberry plantation depends upon the variety cultivated as well as upon the nature of the soil and care given the plants.

WHERE BEGGARS THRIVE.

Mexican Poverty Extremely Picturesque to a Casual Observer. Chief among the many puzzling questions with which my childish mind whiled away the weary half hour of a Sunday morning sermon, was the existence of beggars in Bible days.

As the reader knows he was big and Fritz was little, and while he was punning the little tanner unmercifully and Fritz was trying in vain to get a lunge at Barney's stomach, to take the wind out of him, both plunging and kicking like horses, they were petrified at hearing a voice cry: "Take one of your size, Big Barney!"

Among the figures forming part of the architectural decorations of the interior of the chapel of Henry VII is one of a saint reading a book and wearing a pair of spectacles without side strips, and of the form that used to be distinguished by the name gogles.

Seated together in a Broadway car were five Chinamen, all chewing gum. It was evidently their first experience with this deadly form of dissipation, but they were enjoying it immensely. They chewed and champed together and chattered away in their native tongue in the most animated fashion.

One of the latest matrimonial engagements is said to be the outcome of a darling little piece of repartee on the part of the young woman, who has enjoyed the reputation of being not only a wit, but a beauty and belle as well.

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Lady—I don't like this picture so well as I did the last one you took of me. Photographer—Ah, madam, I have not the artistic taste that I had when I was young, and besides my camera is getting old.—New York Weekly.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE

Whenever a man who knows how to beat the bass drum goes to a new town he complains that the place is not "musical."

The valuable curative properties of ALLCOCK'S PINKETS are due to the employment of the highest medical and chemical skill. They are purely vegetable, and its ingredients and method have never been equalled.

Our readers will serve themselves by noticing the remarkable offerings advertised in another column by the Sherwood Hill Nursery Co. of Menlo Park and San Francisco, who are leaders on the coast in furnishing everything for the farm and garden.

Some tourists who had been in the country before endeavored to impress me with the fact that I was encouraging idleness, but who would not be idle when the sun was hot and water a luxury and even when labor, money was not forthcoming.

AN ARTICLE OF TRUE MERIT.—"Brown's Bronchial Trochees" are everywhere popular as a cure for throat diseases and cough, and this popularity is based upon real merit.

THE GREAT COUGH CURE WITH SHILOH'S CURE. This great cough cure promptly cures whooping cough, croup, diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, whooping cough and asthma.

ST. JACOB'S OIL The Great Remedy for Pain. Cures all the Aches and Pains of Man & Beast.

A Natural Food. Conditions of the system arise when ordinary foods cease to build flesh—there is urgent need of arresting waste—assistance must come quickly, from natural food source.

Scott's Emulsion is a condensation of the life of all foods—it is cod-liver oil reinforced, made easy of digestion, and almost as palatable as milk.

LOOK OUT FOR TRAVELING "FAKIRS"—SELLING "CHEESE-FRAME" BICYCLES. And representing them to be just as good as "Victors," "Ramblers," "Cleveland" "Sole G's," "Rudges," "Clydes," "Western" "I.W.O.K." etc.

ALL RUN DOWN

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great benefit to me, and I have recommended it to friends, who see the good results by its use.

IT ISN'T IN THE ORDINARY WAY THAT DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription comes to the weak and suffering woman who needs it.

HERCULES Gas Engine. Made for Power or Pumping Purpose. The Cheapest Reliable Gas Engine on the Market.

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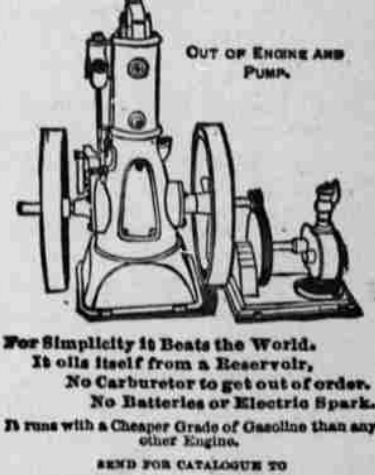
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