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The North Wind.

The early north wind's blowing His trumpet loud and shrill, And piling high his snowdrifts Along the naked hill.

He's flying madly southward, And soon his angry note Will soften, and he'll doff his icicle broodered coat.

For then he'll be the south wind, And he will wander back With roses in his whiskers And roses in his pack.

He'll wave his flower trumpet And, northbound, scatter free His pack of dewy flowers On mountain side and lea. —Harper's Young People.

An Experimental Locomotive.

The owners of what are called the Holman-Caldwell patents are having fitted up in Milwaukee a locomotive to be equipped with a new style of running gear, which its owners think will accomplish great things in railroading. The new running gear consists of a truck with ten wheels, three of which on each side rest upon the rails, and are surmounted by two others, the tires of which have frictional contact with the tires of the wheels below. Then surmounting these two wheels is the drive wheel of the locomotive, the wheel arrangement on each side being that of a pyramid, with the drive wheel at top.

As the lower sets of wheels are of much smaller diameter than the drive wheels which transmit motion to them it is claimed that the ordinary speed of a locomotive can be doubled by the use of this gearing. A stock company has been formed to exploit this invention, and as soon as possible a trial trip is to be made. It is proposed to first run the engine now being equipped from Minneapolis to Boston. Representatives of the Holman-Caldwell company have been in Milwaukee for several days looking after the construction of the trial truck and exhibiting models of the invention to railroad men.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Saved by His Wife's Wit.

The Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, the popular Episcopal clergyman, of Chicago, made a bad break the other day, but was helped out by the quick wit of his wife. On the day in question he saw a lady about to call whom he was anxious not to meet. So he said to his wife: "Now I'm off, my dear. I'll run upstairs and escape till she goes away." After about an hour he quietly tiptoed to the stair landing and listened. All was quiet below. Reassured he began to descend, and while doing so he thoughtlessly but emphatically called out over the banister: "Well, my dear, has that old bore gone at last?"

The next instant a voice from below caused the cold perspiration to bedew his ministerial brow and rooted him to the spot. There came a response which sounded inexpressibly sweet to him just then. It was the voice of his wife, who, with true womanly tact, replied, "Yes, darling, she went away over an hour ago, but here is our good friend, Mrs. Blank, whom I am sure you want to meet!"—New York Tribune.

Miss Ward and Her Audience of One.

According to The Isle of Wight Guardian, the island one day recently was the scene of a strange dramatic performance with a powerful "cast." There could be seen Miss Genevieve Ward, Dr. Dabbs, Mrs. Dabbs, and a dramatic visitor, a Mr. Lunslaine, together with a young lady, Miss Ethel Goddard, and this powerful dramatic company were engaged—in what? They were reading through a new play of Dr. Dabbs and Mr. Righton, entitled "Dante," to secure the copyright. The admission was one guinea, which was paid at the door, and the audience consisted of one person! And so the qualifications of the copyright law were complied with, and the right of the authors to the title of "Dante" is legally secure against all comers. But why not have given us all the chance of seeing it? For nights are dull and theatricals are quite in our way—such is the lament of the paragraph writer.

Death of a Jolly Good Fellow.

Mr. Jerome's serious illness recalls to my mind an incident which I noticed with some amusement at his brother's funeral. He was such a jolly good fellow that even when he was in company in a coffin he was not as depressing as an ordinary corpse. An awfully swell young girl, tailor made, with that aplomb which only nature can give, came into the room with a young man, walked with the hippy movement which was then the *fin de siecle* carriage for a girl over to the coffin, looked pleasantly at Mr. Jerome, and then turned and walked out again. As she reached the vestibule she said to her escort with a cheerful tone, in a perfectly audible voice, "Well, he had an awfully good time while he lived!" Could the king of terrors have been treated with daintier indifference?—New York World.

A Primitive Process.

There is no government tug at the Norfolk navy yard, and in moving heavy vessel along the wharf front the hauling is accomplished mostly by the bull teams of the yard, a primitive process, but the best available at present. It takes about four yokes of bulls to move a vessel easily along, but when they tackle a big ship like the double turreted monitor Amphitrite the bulls generally go down exhausted before the hauling is over. In doing tug duty for the past year the bull team appears as a new factor in the economy of navy yard affairs. —Washington Star.

The late Duke of Bedford sat in the house of commons for twenty-five years and in the house of lords for eighteen years, in all a parliamentary career of forty-three years, without opening his lips. His estate covered 118 acres in London, with about 3,000 residences or shops.

Two hundred and sixteen thousand copies of "Black Beauty" are claimed to have been sold in America, and the Humane Education association is having the work translated into French, German, Spanish, Italian and Volapuk.

FOR PURE FOOD.

The San Francisco Board of Health Notify Consumers Which is the Best Baking Powder.

The Board of Health can engage in no more laudable occupation than the examination of our food supply and the instruction of the public as to those articles it finds to be pure and wholesome, and which, therefore, consumers should use.

There are quantities of baking powders in the market to use which is certain detriment to the health of the consumer. They are made from alum, or improperly compounded from other chemicals, so that they leave a strong alkaline residuum in the food. Many of these powders, having proved unsalable in the East, have been collected by their manufacturers from the dealers with whom they were left on commission, and shipped to the Pacific Coast. In the effort to gain a foothold in this market their unscrupulous manufacturers have indulged in extravagant statements both with reference to their own and other brands, claiming the most improbable endorsements for their and defaming the brands best known and longest used upon the Pacific Coast. This information from this high authority, therefore, is most opportune.

The strength in leavening gas indicates both the economical value and the purity of a baking powder. The tests made by Messrs. Thomas Price & Son, the well-known analytical chemists of San Francisco, show the Royal to contain 191 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder, which was fifty-one inches more than the next highest in strength. This shows the Royal about 30 per cent. stronger than the best of the other powders and its use that much more economical.

The opinion of the Board of Health is as follows: We, the members of the Board of Health of the city and county of San Francisco, cordially approve and recommend the Royal Baking Powder. It is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character. In our judgment it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Had a Remarkable Escape.

The Watsburg (Or.) Times relates the wonderful escape from sudden death which befell Mrs. Lydia Wiggins while camping in the mountains. Near the tent stood an old tree, the top of which had been broken off. The remaining part of the tree was perhaps 30 feet high and 18 inches in diameter at the top. At a time when the elements were perfectly calm that old tree fell, the two ponies going on either side of Mrs. Wiggins, missing her not more than ten inches. She escaped entirely unharmed.

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