

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST. NEW-YORK.

Her Boys Meant Well.

An unfortunate young woman who unites artistic talents, religious zeal and poverty lives in a high hall bedroom in a boarding house, studies painting and teaches a Sunday school class.

A New Bicycle For Women.

A new bicycle, designed especially as a woman's safety, claims to be essentially a hygienic machine and to have the ease and lightness without the incidental cost and inconveniences of a machine fitted with pneumatic tires.

The "C" spring front wheel fork is made in one continuous piece, thus neutralizing vibration to the hands. The arched springs which carry the seat are connected with the continuous spring of the lower frame, so that both seat and pedals are insulated from the vibration.

A Cowboy's Feat With a Lasso.

Antone Nelson, a Colorado cowboy, lassoed an eagle a few days ago. Nelson was riding over the prairie on his little cow pony, with his lasso tied to his saddle, when he saw the eagle flying ahead of him quite close to the ground.

The Czars to Be Emperor of Asia.

The extraordinary report is published in several continental papers that the czar of Russia intends to assume the title of emperor of Asia. This step, it is said, was decided on during the stay of the czar at Bokhara at St. Petersburg.

A French doctor recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, and the fact was commented upon that among the large number present who had been his patients not one was over 50 years old, and most of them were much younger.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

GOLDEN WEST BAKING POWDER Into their platform, to use it is a measure of health, pleasure and economy.



From Face, Neck and Arms in five minutes with NIDEM, without pain or injury to the skin. Send stamp for circular.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY. A Dictionary of English, Geography, Biography, Etymology.

IRVING INSTITUTE 1036 Valencia street, San Francisco. Select Boarding School for Girls. Eighteenth year. Nineteen years.

FOR LADIES! \$100 in GOLD will be paid by the Koch Chemical Co. for any case of female weakness that will not yield to DR. J. S. KOCH'S ANTI-SEPTIC SANATIVE POWDER.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. For sale by all Druggists.

CORD-WOOD. HERCULES GAS OR GASOLINE ENGINE Best Power for the Purpose.

GLADDING MCBEAN & CO. MANUFACTURERS ARCHITECTURAL TERRA COTTA HOLLOW TILE FIRE PROOFING SEWER AND CHIMNEY PIPE.

PSOPI'S CURE FOR Consumptive and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use Psopi's Cure for Consumption.

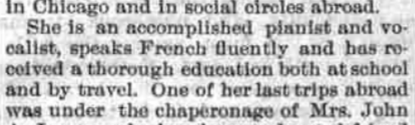
MISS PULLMAN AND THE PRINCE.

Her Engagement Recently Reported and Dated For the Second Time.

Miss Florence Pullman, whose engagement to Prince Leopold of Isenburg-Birstein, cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was recently reported and dated.



MISS PULLMAN. Her hair is black, her hair is black as the raven's wing, and her clear complexion is delicately tinted with the color of pink.



PRINCE LEOPOLD. She made her debut in society in 1889 and has since been considered a belle in Chicago and in social circles abroad.

She is an accomplished pianist and vocalist, speaks French fluently and has received a thorough education both at school and by travel. One of her last trips abroad was under the chaperonage of Mrs. John A. Logan, who has been a devoted friend of the Pullman family for many years.

In the recent report of the engagement of the prince to Miss Pullman it was stated that Miss Pullman's father consented to his daughter's engagement to the prince only on condition that her children should possess the full rights of succession to the title, dignities and hereditary privileges of the house of Isenburg-Birstein.

Eugene Field's Tribute to Phocion Howard.

We very deeply regret the death of our old friend, Phocion Howard. For a good many years we have thought much more of the old gentleman than we cared to tell. If from time to time we have raised and joked at his expense, it was because we knew his worth and thought much of him personally.

Phocion Howard was one of the old school—one of the few pioneers left here for a long time in the west. He was utterly imprudent, utterly irresponsible, utterly impossible. Once he was more or less temperate, but he stopped that folly some time ago.

So we think of the old man very tenderly as we speak of him today, and the hard part of it all is that we have to hold our pen in check, lest it commit us to an utterance of those deeper feelings in our hearts which perhaps would seem mere sentimentality to you, who may not have known this kindly old soul.

This world of ours is very beautiful, and life here is sweet, for in this beautiful world humanity, with its tender sympathies and tender offices, glorifies it all. Our old friend Phocion loved this world of ours, and he loved his fellow men, and it is this love, perchance, that qualifies humanity for what is to come in the hereafter.

Information for Readers. An announcement printed at the top of the editorial page of a magazine published near Boston is as follows: This magazine is published 12 times a year; that is the reason we call it a monthly.

When you invite these visits, be sure and send the "mighty dollar" in any shape preferable, and also write your name so it shall appear plain to us than a white cat on a coal heap.

Articles intended for publication should be mailed to the editor. All business letters, donations, gifts and legacies should be addressed to the same person.

MAN'S FALL.

Since the original fall of man we have had some signal examples of great falls—not to include Niagara or the immense fall in values which the times have brought about—in the nature of accidents which waylay men at all times.

A Fashionable Woman's Paris Moneys. An American woman in Paris a couple of years ago, when the fashion of trimming bonnets with dead birds was at its height, saw in it a chance of making money enough to pay her expenses in the gay capital for another season.

She made a contract to supply a Parisian millinery firm with 20,000 birdskin at 40 cents apiece. Returning home, she went to a large island on the Virginia coast, which had always been a famous breeding ground for gulls and other birds.

She and her husband were shot, countless fledglings died of starvation in the nests. On the island, which for hundreds of years had been full of innocent, happy life, there is now scarcely the chirp of a bird to be heard.

This is but one chapter of the story of the widespread destruction of birds to satisfy the vanity of women.

Blue Glass Spectacles For Cows.

A remarkable story comes all the way from Moravia to the effect that all the cows in that part of the country are "humped in the rail fence corners, chewing their cud with great blue spectacles fastened before their eyes."

It is further said that the entire blue glass supply of Vienna has been exhausted and that the government has shipped to Paris and London glass dealers for additional supplies.

Signaling by Flashing Lights.

The unfavorable impression caused in navy circles abroad by the failure of flashing incandescent lights to meet all the requirements of a clear and rapid system of signaling has been greatly modified by the introduction of a new device.

The lamps are of about 100-candle power and are worked at the masthead by electric wires from the deck. From experiments made with the new device it appears that the direct flashing of high power incandescent lamps for signaling purposes is likely to be eventually superseded by some dark cover arrangement.

LIFE OR DEATH?

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive that the condition is finally indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance. Driscoll's disease, diabetes, albuminuria are all diseases of a very obstinate character in their nature, and all have a fatal tendency.

Where's yer daddy? He's plowin'. And where's yer mammy? He's makin' 'em plow!

The Testimonials

Published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are not purchased, nor are they written up in our office, nor they from our employees. They are facts from truthful people, proving, as surely as anything can be proved by direct, personal, positive evidence, that

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness, etc.

CURE THAT TAKE THE BEST. COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE. It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Whooping Cough and is the best Cough and Consumption Cure.



Golden Honors from the Golden Coast

California, empire of the Pacific, salutes the world. Her Midwinter Fair closed in a midsummer blaze of glory. Second only to the Columbian in extent, variety and splendor, the coast display was a veritable triumph.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Official tests showed it to be highest in leavening power, purest in quality, and most efficient in results of all baking powders made. Accordingly, the Highest Award and Gold Medal were conferred on Dr. Price's at the Midwinter Fair.

The triumph at San Francisco confirms the victory at Chicago. The Midwinter Fair verdict sustains and vindicates the bestowal of highest honors on Dr. Price's by the jury of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A Mississippi River Scene.

The City of Providence lay at St. Louis with her landing planks hoisted up ahead of her like the claws of a giant lobster. She was warped to a wharf that was heaped with barrels, boxes and bags, and alive with negroes.

As each one picked up an article of freight an overseer told him its destination. The negro repeated this and kept on repeating it, in a sing-song tone, as he shuffled along, until one of the mates of the boat heard him and told him where to put it down.

Two New York Clubs.

If a gentleman or one whom you have always regarded as a gentleman were to remark to you that he was a "tough," you would be excused if you looked at him in amazement and silently meditated on the possibility of his insanity.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.00 Shoe. \$5.00 SHOES, \$3.00 SHOES, \$2.00 SHOES, \$1.00 SHOES.

Because we are the largest manufacturers of this grade of shoes in the world, and guarantee their value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protect you against high prices and the middleman's profit.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

Buy your GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of us, and we will save you money. We handle the best goods and deliver free to your homes. We buy and sell for spot cash, and sell goods cheaper than any other firm in the country.

ENGRAVING!!

PRINTERS SHOULD KNOW that the oldest and best engraving office in San Francisco was established in 1871 by the Manager of the DEWEY ENGRAVING CO., who has secured the latest and best in complete engraving machinery, photo engraving, electrotyping, etc.

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE

SAPOLIO MALARIA! DO YOU FEEL BAD? DOES YOUR BACK ache? Does every step seem a burden? You need MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY. Three doses only. Try it.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

A PRACTICAL MAN.

Of all the practical men of whom America is justly proud no one holds a higher place than the late Cyrus W. Field. His son shows that he has inherited the shrewd common sense of the man who laid the Atlantic cable. He writes:

MARK L. COHN & CO.,

146 Front Street, Portland, Or.

DROPSY

Positively Cured with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured thousands of cases. Cure cases pronounced hopeless by best physicians. From druggists symptoms disappear in ten days at least two-thirds of the medicinal cost.

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