BAKING POWDER SEIZED the Maw York Board of Boatth Find It Contains Ainm and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health mearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them sato the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the tale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the house-

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right. and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

PEOPLE NOW MARRY LATE IN LIFE Mow Customs Have Changed from

Concration to Generation. It is a matter of common talk that men and women marry later in life than they did a generation ago. Certainly from personal observation we. should suppose that this was true, but, like so many accepted facts, it is contradicted by statistics.

Forty-four years ago the average man married at an age which only differs to a fractional extent from the present average, which is 28.34. Perhaps we have been too charitable to the number of young women tottering on the verge of unmarried eld, in supposing that they finally get picked up by a husband.

It may be that the advantages of modern education, and a deeper knowledge of the mysteries of life, does not add appreciably to the attractions of all English girls; and so the coy charmer of fifty summers, clothed upon with knowledge and a B. A. gown, does not, as many have rashly thought, generally bear off to the hymeneal altar a devoted Corydon equal in years if not in wisdom, but merely drags on a life of single blessedness.-Pall Mail Ga-

A Postmaster's Discovery.

Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.-Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

eine and commenced a treatment of by Frank C Andrews were introduced Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was,

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says: "If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they needn't suffer a moment longer when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in ev-

ery drug store. "I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

Alfred Beit's Great Wealth.

The death of Cecil Rhodes recalls Alfred Beit, the German who was his partner in making a fortune out of diamond fields, gold mines, railroads and land, and who is now said to be the wealthiest man in the world, with securities and investments estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. Beit has a splendld mansion in London facing Hyde Park, as well as palatial homes in south Africa and in Hamburg.

Pressure in Gas Bett.

The decrease in the pressure in the natural gas belt in Indiana continues. and the companies insist that the supply will soon be exhausted unless they are permitted to put in meters and charge 25 cents a thousand to all con-

To the housewife wno has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who in reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c nckage contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to my that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. forth to meet the shadowy future withnet fear and with a manly heart.

Pyromaniacs Cause Property Valued at \$400,000 to Be Destroyed.

FIVE INJURED, TWO FATALLY

Largest Printing Plant in the South Wiped Out-Four Fires Burn Simultaneously-Fire Chief's Five-Ye s-Old Equ Burt-Incondingion is Charged.

Four fires, starting in different sections of Dailas, Texas, and believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed property estimated to be worth \$400,-000, on which there is an estimated insurance of \$275,000. Five persons were burt, two perhaps fatally. The first fire started in the large printing plant of Dorsey Brothers, which occupied an entirely new building 100 by 200 feet, three stories high. The loss in the Dursey fire is stated to be \$200,-000. The plant was the largest of the kind in the South.

While the Dorsey fire was in full progress and more than half the department of the city was fighting it, a second alarm announced a fire on Lamar street, near the agricultural implement district. The wind blowing from the south saved the implement district and railroad property adjoining from destruction. Twenty buildings were almost destroyed, about one half of them being second-class business-houses and dwellings.

About a dozen smaller manufacturing establishments were also destroyed, losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. The dozen frame cottages used as dwellings and boarding-houses were destroyed, but part of the contents was saved. These losses are estimated at \$15,000.

Chief Magee of the fire department was overcome by heat in one of the buildings and rescued by the police. He remained unconscious several hours, but is reported to be out of danger. His 5-year-old son fell from a second-story window and received injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

William Spurr, a member of No. 3 engine company, was struck in the face by falling debris. His condition is critical. James Robinson of engine company No. 4 and James Roe of chemical No. 2 were overcome by heat and smoke, and rescued by the police.

While the Dorsey and Lamar street fires were in progress fire broke out on Fisher lane, in South Dallas, Four dwellings were burned. Insurance agents claim this fire was incendiary. At Nacogdoches, Texas, six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses burned. Losses are estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

TESTIMONY IN ANDREWS CASE

Evidence Showing Method of Doing Business in Detroit Bank.

State Banking Commissioner George L. Maitz, at Detroit, Mich., resumed his testimony at the police court examination of Frank C. and Henry R. Andrews, charged with misapproriating the funds of the defunct City Savings Bank. Additional He stopped taking the doctors' medi- | checks and drafts drawn on the bank in evidence, making a total of sixtytwo, on which \$917,213.88 was paid out. Mr. Maltz also introduced copies of the reports of the bank's condition at the these of business Oct. 4 and Sept. 20, 1901,

Fred W Hayes, the expert accountant who examined the bank's books for the county, testified at length in regard to Frank C. Andrews' overdrafts, as shown by the bank's books, His testimony also showed that the books of the institution were very loosely kept. The records of the outstanding certified checks of Frank C. Andrews were kept in a little pass book, the "stamp book," so-called,

Conitorville Miners on Strike.

After a controversy between District Superintendent Bagwell of the Coulterville (III.) Miners' union and the operators of the Consolidated coal mine of that city a strike was ordered, throwing the entire force out of employment. The operators decided to run but a part of the shaft during the summer in order to cut down expenses. The miners hold that this action was taken in order to get rid of some of the employes objectionable to the operators. A prolonged strike is

Blincis' New Adjutant General. Col. Jas. B. Smith of Clay City, for the part five years assistant adjutant general, was appointed adjutant general by Gov. Yates, to succeed the late Adjutant General Jasper N. Reece, Col. Theodore Ewert of Springfield, who has been chief clerk in the adjutant general's office for five years, was also promoted, being named assistant adjutant general to succeed Col. Smith.

Recover Body of Mine Victim. Neguance Mich., dispatch: The body of Angelo Carill, the last victim of the Negaunee mine disaster, Jan. 7. has been recovered. The body was within twenty feet of the shaft, where most of the other bodies were found.

New Paster for Ashland. Milford, Mass., special: Rev. Francls G. Williams, rector of Trinity church, announced his acceptance of the call of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Ashland, Wis. He will take

charge there on May 13,

detected like Beriet Koh Many civil war soldiers from Spencer county, Indiana, participated in the battle of Shiloh, or the battle of Pittsburg landing, as the Union forces called it, and services were held in Shiloh church in memory of the fallen. Among the soldiers was Henry Wright, who joined the Twenty-fifth Indiana, and who selected his burial lot, the first in the church cemetery, in case he should be shot at the front. and his body was returned home. His request was obeyed. He was among the first to fall at Shiloh and he was the first to be buried in the Shiloh cometery.

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Rich and Influential Turk. Hassan Pasha has the reputation of being the richest man in the Turkish government. He is supposed to be worth \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, all of which he has acquired while in the service of the government. He has great influence with the sultan. The latter considers him one of his most loyal and efficient officers and trusts him implicitly.

hitrate of Sode in Novada. The reported discovery of beds of nitrate of soda near Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nev., may prove of considerable importance. Chili at present furnishes the world's supply, and the use of the mineral for agricultural purposes is increasing, due to the results that have been gleaned in that all-important matter of "mixing brains with the soil."

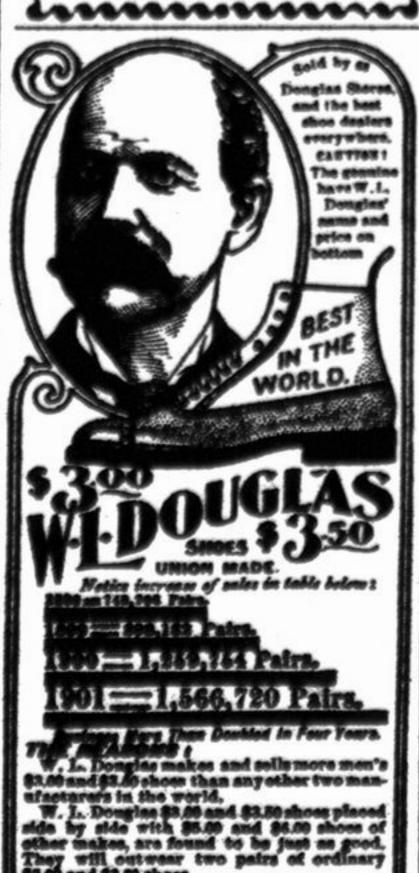
Chinese Conegi Expinint. Ho Yow, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, denies that he has usurped the imperial yellow for his racing colors, and explains that the only flag displayed on the occasion of a victory for his stable was charged with a dragon of four toes, not one of five

Patronise Different Universities. Senator Elkina of West Virginia has one son at Princeton, another at Harvard and a third at the University of Pennayivania.



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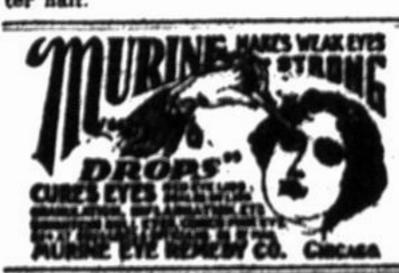
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