

ALUM BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health finds it dangerous to health and dumps it into the river.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into 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 sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic.

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."

PEOPLE NOW MARRY LATE IN LIFE

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.

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.

TESTIMONY IN ANDREWS CASE

Evidence Showing Method of Doing Business in Detroit Bank. State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz, at Detroit, Mich., resumed his testimony at the police court examination of Frank C. and Henry R. Andrews, charged with misappropriating the funds of the defunct City Savings Bank.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

Alfred Bell's Great Wealth. The death of Cecil Rhodes recalls Alfred Bell, 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.

Pressure in Gas Belt. 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 consumers.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

DALLAS, TEXAS, SWEEP BY FIRE

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-Year-Old Son Hurt—Incendiarism Is Charged.

Four fires, starting in different sections of Dallas, 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 hurt, two perhaps fatally.

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.

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.

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.

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.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses burned. Losses are estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

SELECTED MEN OF THE WORLD

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.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Passing a large public building which occupies about a quarter of a block on the south side, a woman fat dweller, after contemplating its dimensions, asked her husband if Vanderbilt's house in New York was as large.

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.

Director of Soda in Nevada. The reported discovery of beds of nitrate of soda near Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nev., may prove of considerable importance.

Chinese Consul Explains. 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 toes.

Senator Kilgus of West Virginia has one son at Princeton, another at Harvard and a third at the University of Pennsylvania.

ALABASTINE advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning and polishing.

W. DOUGLAS SHOES advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man's face and text promoting the quality and variety of their footwear.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eklis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Trouble May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy.

Novel Fancy Dress Ball. A fancy dress ball was recently given in Munich in which all the guests came dressed as notorious criminals, while the walls were hung with pictures illustrating the most famous crimes.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 13 or 14 brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for some money.

When a man says he had forgotten all about that little loan you just returned he is a liar.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

It is impossible to prevent the flight of time, but people often stop a moment.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Sometimes the half back has a better half.

MURINE EYE DROPS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the eye treatment.

FREE HOMESTEADS advertisement offering land parcels in various states.

WANTED. U. S. MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS. Highest price paid. State your price when you write.

TRY FOR A FORTUNE advertisement promising large sums of money to those who invest in their company.

LISTEN! advertisement for a business opportunity involving a patent for sale.

TEA KETTLE WATER STILL advertisement for a household appliance.

SIoux INDIAN advertisement for a brand of clothing or goods.

WANTED BOTH AND GIRLS advertisement for a business or service.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE advertisement featuring a portrait of Mrs. Eklis Stevenson and text about ovarian operations.

THE FRECK SHOE LACER advertisement for shoe repair services.

Good enough for anybody! advertisement for FLORODORA BANDS, featuring an illustration of a woman's legs.

HUMOURS Complete External and Internal Treatment CUTICURA THE SET \$1. advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the skin treatment.