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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear in the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbaskeh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1 1/2 plasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied."

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

String beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does little good.

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be retained.

One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronze brown foliage sets off its pretty yellow bloom fairly.

Peppermint For Sleeplessness.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

He Asked A-miss.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad." "And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silvertown to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

State News

R. W. Fuller, one of the farmers of Polk county, has made a fine record in killing game since he came to Florida. According to the statement he makes to the newspaper correspondent he has killed 312 opossums, 141 raccoons, 107 polecats, 47 alligators, 74 rattlesnakes, 40 foxes, 15 otters and 4 deer. The old gentleman recommends association with a polecat very highly as the most successful remedy he has ever found for a bad cold. Says he has tried it repeatedly and it never fails. He says the scent of the little animal is not at all objectionable after one becomes accustomed to it. The foxes he speaks of having killed were for the most part caught in a steel trap. These animals are becoming very scarce in these parts.

We think it might be very much to the credit of some of our would-be state politicians to quit harping about the official acts of Governor Jennings, or be sure they have something tangible to harp on before they make themselves ridiculous by criticising the acts of our chief executive. Governor Jennings possesses too much common sense to be torn to pieces by the little pot-house politicians who flip one way one week, and flip the other way the next. You can't tell where they are at any more than you can locate the Frenchman's flea.—Titusville Star.

NEWSPAPER IMPROVEMENT.

The DeLand Weekly News announces that a stock company has been organized to take the News, its plant, good-will, etc., and materially improve the service. The News has always been a good paper, and under the management of Brother Codrington has proved a benefactor to DeLand and Volusia county. Mr. Codrington will retain stock in the paper, and will continue as its manager. If the change has been made solely for improving the service, we see no need of the same.—Gainesville Sun.

A joint stock company has been found in DeLand for the purchase of the plant and good-will of the DeLand Weekly News. Mr. C. O. Codrington, the present owner and editor, will be retained by the new company, in the capacity of editor and manager. The News has, under Mr. Codrington's able management, ranked as one of the most able and fearless papers in the state, and the new company is indeed fortunate in securing his services.—West Palm Beach Sun.

New York, March 20.—The official figures of the trial trip of the new monitor, Florida, which was made yesterday, show that the ship is the most successful one of its class ever built for the United States navy. The Florida made one knot over the required speed. The test was thoroughly satisfactory, and the monitor will be accepted and put into service by the government immediately.

The Lucas life steamer, Metamora, running from Palatka to Silver Spring, sank in the Oklawaha river on the 16th. The little vessel had evidently run into a sunken log, which punched a hole in her bottom, and she went down without warning. Twenty or more passengers were on board. All escaped, some in their night clothes, however. The valuables of the passengers, their clothing, etc., were afterwards recovered.

Ocala is rapidly regaining her feet from the terrible blow she received in 1895-6 from the freezes and the failure of her banks. Her people have struggled heroically and are coming out of the gloom and disaster that bore her to the earth.—Ocala Star.

The annual convention of the State Medical Association will be held in St. Augustine on April 8, 9 and 10. Dr. John MacDiarmid of DeLand is second vice president of this association. Dr. Lancaster of DeLand and Dr. DuBois of Port Orange are on the program.

A new national bank, with a capital of \$300,000, will begin operations in Jacksonville about July 1. Savannah parties and bankers from different towns in Florida are behind the move.

One Miami fish company has shipped 200,000 spanish mackerel this season, and 3,000 king fish were shipped week before last.

A factory for the manufacture of camphor and its by-products will be established in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mateland—Henry, I wonder if you love me as much as you used to love me before we were married. You never say the pretty things to me that you did in those days.

Mr. Mateland—That's because I love you more than I did then, dear. I love you too much now to lie to you, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

Bleeding Patients. Caspar—Among the ancient doctors bleeding the patient was the first operation in treating a case. Charlie—And now it's the last.—Harvard Lampoon.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Helped Him Out. "How did he happen to back her as a star in that new play?" "Oh, she overheard him one day singing 'I Want to Be an Angel' and helped him have his wish."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay. 50c.

Looking Backward. "Pa, did you ever have any halcyon days?" "Oh, yes; lots of them." Mr. Henpeck replied, looking cautiously around. "I didn't get married until I was nearly thirty years old."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbite, damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Her Only Comment. Diggsby (glancing over paper)—Ah, here's another case of a man committing suicide because his home was unhappy.

Mrs. Diggsby—Well, I suppose the widow's home will be happier than the wife's was.—Chicago News.

Military Land Warrants. \$5.00 paid persons telling who has one, whether I buy or not. R. K. Kelley, Kansas City, Mo. 3-6

It May Be the Reason. "Do you know why all the world loves a lover?" "Is that a conundrum?" "It is."

"Well, what's the answer?" "Because he makes such a blooming fool of himself, and the world likes to laugh."—Chicago Post.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES. "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at all druggists. 3.

Cause For Opinion. He—I always thought that Bragg belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night. She—And doesn't he? He—Well, I inferred from his manner that the yacht club belonged to him.—Town Topics.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Allen and G. W. Fisher, druggists.

A Different Locality.



Mother—There! I hope I've impressed on your mind— Willie—But it wasn't my mind, ma.—San Francisco Examiner.

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by all druggists. 3.

Only Possible Reason.

"Yes," said the sweet young thing proudly. "I've never been kissed by a man in my life."

"You ought to quit eating onions," said the old bachelor sourly.—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. A. Allen's and G. W. Fisher's drug stores.

A Sure Cure.

"It was a good thing for Stutterton that he married Miss Gassaway. She's curing him of his stammering habit."

"You don't say?" "Yes. She doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now."—Philadelphia Press.

SO SWEET AND PLEASING IN TASTE!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at all druggists. 3.

Heartlessness.

"I wouldn't say anything unkind to a person behind his back," said Maud. "Neither would I," answered Mamie. "I'd rather say it where he can hear it, so as to have the fun of seeing him get angry."—Washington Star.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

She Had a Winning Way.

Nodd—Come around to my house to-night and play poker. Todd—Who is going to be there? "Just my wife."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists.

A Fatal Mix.

Cholly—I would have bought a box of candy this evening. Gladys, you're training for a basketball game, you know, and— Indignant Maiden—I'm not doing anything of the sort! Cholly (turning pale)—Then I've got my girls mixed!—Chicago Tribune.

The first ice cream ever sold as a regular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tudor in 1805. He sent a load to Martineau.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. 3.

EARLY MILLIONAIRE.

Apicius expended in gluttony \$2,000,000.

Esopis paid for a single dish \$400,000.

Calligula spent for one supper \$400,000.

Heliogabalus spent for one meal \$100,000.

Lucullus usually paid \$100,000 for a repast.

The philosopher Seneca had a fortune of \$12,500,000.

Lentulus, the soothsayer, had a fortune of \$16,500,000.

The sum of \$2,000,000 was paid for the house of Antony.

Cesar before he entered upon any office owed nearly \$11,000,000.

Tiberius at his death left \$118,125,000, which Calligula spent in less than ten months.

Croesus possessed in landed property a fortune equal to \$8,000,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves and furniture.

Antony owed \$1,500,000 at the close of March, paid it before the calends of April and squandered \$73,500,000 of the public money.

The Servant Problem Not New. Students of household management will learn with satisfaction that in 1698 many of the evils now to be complained of were distinctly recognized. Some of the more curious fines which were imposed by a country gentleman upon offending servants were a penny for leaving a door open, missing prayers, leaving beds unmade after 8 (presumably a. m.), and cooks could only have followers at the rate of a penny fine for each one. A curious custom seems to have then existed that entire to the house was denied during the family meals, and as the fine for allowing a breach of this custom was heavy it may be presumed that the sin was esteemed great.

Taking No Chances. "Now, Freddie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make it up," said Freddie's mother.

"No, I won't."

"Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are."

"No, I won't. Pa says he got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't."

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Allen's and Geo. W. Fisher's drug stores.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 488, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. B. Paxton, a purchaser of tax certificate No. 589, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: Unit 54 int in 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 13 S, R 30 E, 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. W. V. Spencer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1899. Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899. (Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia Co., Fla.

SAFETY

FOR SALE—One Typewriter, 2d Hand Store, DeLand, Fla.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, barn, cow stable, hay mow, shed for tools; 1.2 acres land; city water and good well; fruit trees, grape vines, etc. \$700 cash. Perfect title. Inquire of C. M. or Mrs. L. J. Brown, 8

CASH REGISTER, Ideal new, for sale cheap. Inquire News Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Ten rooms, near University, hot and cold water, large yard; piano just coming into bearing, etc. W. H. Mowers.

FOR SALE—15 acres land, 5 cleared and fenced; good condition for cultivation; 10 acres wild. Title perfect. Apply to WILLIAM WEST, DeLand.

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