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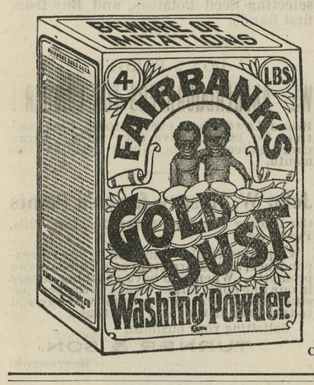

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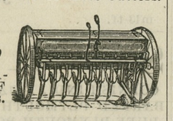

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The readers of the NEWS doutless remember the description of the immense Annheuser--Busch Brewery in St. Louis given in our letter of March 20th. In connection with this great money-making plant the following concerning Mr. Busch's daughter will prove interesting. This account is from the St. Louis *Mirror*:

The most brilliant bridal of the season was that of Miss Anna Louise Busch, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Adolphus Busch, and Mr. Edward A. Faust, of this city, son of Mr. A. E. Faust, and vice president of the Faust & Son's Restaurant and Oyster Co. The wedding was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony at the Church of the Messiah at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Dr. Snyder officiating. In compliment to the name of the groom it was a Marguerite wedding, this modest flower playing a conspicuous part in the decorations. The panels in the sanctuary behind the altar were strewn with Marguerites, white hyacinths, white azaleas and oleanders, half way up the stained glass windows, each panel marked by a big cluster of Easter lilies tied with a wide satin ribbon. Twenty pews down the aisle were marked with great bunches of the same flowers, caught together by great bows of white satin ribbon.

A graceful novelty in the bride's arrangement was that, instead of having bridesmaids, she was attended by her 13-year-old sister as maid of honor, and twenty-eight children, both girls and boys, from the age of four up to sixteen. The whole bridal procession was led by Master Adolphus Busch III, the handsome dark-haired little son of Mr. August Busch, who bore his honors very bravely, dressed in a full suit of white broadcloth, with lace-trimmed shirt and patent leather shoes.

Just behind were Misses Adele Dittman and Elsie Schmedje, who advanced to the altar and took their places on either side of Dr. Snyder—two lovely young creatures in pure white organdie made over white silk, with a fringe of Marguerites falling over the corsages, wreathes of the same on the hair, and bouquets in their hands. Then the children advanced, the little girls forming an aisle for the bride and her maid to pass through, by holding aloft garlands of Easter lillies and lillies of the valley, and the boys formed an avenue in the aisle designed for the exit of the bridal party. Each of the children wore the bride's favor pin, a Marguerite with a diamond heart, while the ushers had diamond cuff buttons from the groom. The little boys wore stylish little Tuxedo suits of white broadcloth, with white boutonnieres of lillies of the valley, and the little girls white organdie frocks, trimmed with lace, over white silk, the low cut bodices fringed with Marguerites. The first to enter the avenue of childish forms was Mrs. Adolphus Busch, the bride's mother, escorted by Mr. Edward A. Faust, the groom, and after them the four tiny little flower girls. These were dressed like their companions, and carried gilt baskets overflowing with lilies of the valley, which they cast before the bride as far as the altar. Little Dorothy Magnus, who is but 4 years old, is a perfect little beauty, with long flaxen curls flowing below her waist. Miss Minnie Busch, the maid of honor, who is quite unlike her three elder sisters, as she has quite dark hair, followed, walking by herself, and last of all, the fair young bride, the incarnation of youth and beauty, her loveliness apparently spiritualized by the solemnity of the occasion and her virginal robes of white. She walked part of the way up the aisle by herself, when she was met by her distinguished looking father, on whose arm she leant. Mr. Anthony R. Faust, the best man, kept his seat in the front pew until the bridal procession formed into a semi-arch around the altar, when he took his place by his brother.

The music, arranged for the occasion by Mr. Ernest Kroeger, was simply magnificent. A full orchestra was in attendance. As the bridal procession entered, a chorus of twenty voices chanted the triumphant wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," and while the ceremony was being performed five cellos played softly "The Evening Star," from "Tannhauser."

The bride's gown was a marvel of richness and delicacy, composed as it was of white moire and white tulle. The flowing train of silver white moire swept the floor in shining folds, the seams of the gown marked by light ruchings of tulle overlaid with tiny sprays of lilies of the valley. The whole bodice was made of the most elegant point duchesse figure, was cut away from the exquisitely molded neck and finished by short wings of the lace. A diamond new moon, the groom's wedding gift, blazed on the front of the corsage. The greatest beauty of this superb costume, however, lay in the gorgeous medieval girdle of pearls and silver falling in great ropes to the end of the dress, which was an exact reproduction of the Elsah girdle in "Lohengrin," and in the flowing angel sleeves of white tulle, which left bare the white and dimpled arms. The veil, with its borders of the lillies of the valley, was fastened to the pretty, fluffy masses of blonde hair by an Alsatian bow of the same, held by a diamond sun, given to his daughter by Mr. Adolphus Busch. Instead of the usual bouquet, she bore on her right arm a small white lilac bush in full bloom, which had been "forced" and grown for the occasion.

Miss Minnie Busch, who also inherits the beauty of the family, wore a dainty little frock of white tulle, which glistened at every step she took, with the dewdrop decoration of Rhine stones sewn all over it. The little Empire bodice was confined at the waist by a belt of gold embroidered in pearls and Rhine stones, and her well poised head was a short veil of white tulle. She carried a large shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the church ceremony about 400 guests drove to Mr. Busch's palatial residence in Busch place, where a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, the whole of the two floors converted into a bower of bloom for the occasion. Up the grand staircase ran a vine of deep crimson roses, and up the smaller one a vine of white roses. The decorations were all arranged to announce the advent of spring, and the flowers were nearly all spring blossoms. The bride and groom stood beneath a canopy draped in white tulle and smilax in the grand salon, which is a perfect copy of one of the king of Bavaria's palaces. From the top of this hung large, fragrant Easter lilies, and in the heart of each an incandescent light. The dining room, of as magnificent proportions as the salon, was most elaborately ornamented with American Beauty roses, and in the center of the table was a huge rose bush in full bloom, towering to the chandelier. La France roses were used in the embellishment of the breakfast room, where sweets and ice cream were served. The gentlemen, and even some of the ladies were invited to descend to the beautiful wine rooms in the basement, where the rarer European brands of wine were served. The main room and corridors were all draped in light green, overlaid with a tracery of wild smilax, and divided here and there by large tapestry panels, representing drinking scenes in the Vaterland. This room was lighted by great clusters of red and pale green grapes depending from the ceiling.

The wedding cake was placed in great piles of heart-shaped white satin boxes on a table in the vestibule, each marked in gold with the monogram "B. & F."

The billiard room was a sight for the gods, with its wonderful display of magnificent wedding gifts. Each of the wealthy brewers sent a costly present, as well as all the other prominent men of the city. Mr. A. E. Faust's gift to his son was a letter of credit for a European trip of five months, and this was displayed on a miniature steamship. There were no less than four immense Sevres vases, three of four feet high, and one of them from the employes of the Faust & Sons Oyster Co., supported by a pedestal of green Mexican onyx inlaid with miniatures of Sevres china. A curiosity was what seemed a doll's piano, but it was reality a miniature piano, meant to represent a Steinway grand, given by Mr. and Mrs August Busch and the bride's brothers.

The evening of the wedding the whole house, as well as the buildings of the brewery were illuminated with colored electric lights, which converted the whole into a scene of enchantment.

Thoughts For the Thoughtful.

Each soul, purely poised, is a heaven.

What truth you have, live it, and so have more.

The critic of a generation should learn that he knows but little.

There are other prodigals than they who demand their patrimony to squander in riotous living.

Man's nature—his part—is forthgoing, demanding. Love, that is his pursuit, comes to a woman.

All God's yesterdays, make up his grand To-day. When the soul wakes to the light of His meaning for it, the morning has begun.

We do not live in fairyland, to be sure; things will not do themselves. Life doesn't literally flower, nor being blossom, there are processes.

There is not an evil in our government, from the abuses of the civil service to the liqvor traffic, that is not traceable to the indifference of the people.

It is good history, as well as good morals, that no man can play a part absolutely and always. If he be acting, he will sometimes forget his role, and we shall catch him. If he is never inconsistent, then he cannot be making believe.

It is hard for a woman—and from the way of the world such alternative not seldom comes to her—when she must either marry, or lose a man; take him for a husband, or lose him for a friend, practically; losing all the near opportunities of friendship.

Some people are "of course" always able, as others are equally, "of course" always unable. It seems to be so set down and accepted; and it takes a long time for themselves, or for others to change the attitude or the impression of ability, especially.

Point after point, perhaps, will all our lives come back to us one day, when everything shall be great and full, measured by no moments of time, or any earthly comparison, but only by its relation to what has been in and from ourselves, through its experience.

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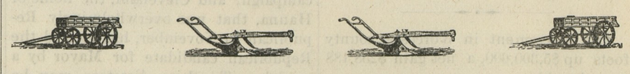

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