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They began to feel dull as the days  
went by and nothing happened.

At last Miss Roddick said:

"Put this Gluten in the garbage pail!  
It's of no use to anyone!"

So that was the end of their house-  
keeping!

### AN IRREPARABLE ERROR

(vers libre).

Just one half teaspoon of soda

Just one half teaspoon too much—

Would it had been sugar,

Butter, flour or milk.

Oh, why did not these

Cry out to tell

Of the foe in their midst?

But the batter, smooth and yellow

Perfect in texture and looks

Gave no sign of the fray,

Waiting only for beat to break out

And spoil the delectable mixture,

To ruin it beyond repair—

Shall we draw the curtain

On the wreckage brought to pass

By just one half teaspoon of soda

Just one half teaspoon too much?

For woe to us lest we forget

That a little leaven, leaveneth the whole.



## The Style Cycle

BY AGGIE.

"LOOK at the rube," snickered a well-dressed young man of the town, as they passed a youth from the farm. "Some cut to his suit, eh? I truly believe he must've had it pressed two years ago. And, say, does he look green? Well, I guess."

A block farther down the street a lady and gentleman brushed by the two town lads. The striking contrast between them and the other pedestrians quite prepared one for the fact that they were from New York.

The gentleman turned to his wife and said with a smile: "Small town sports. I was one myself once, and I used to think then that I was dressed in the latest styles, too."

Some time later the flashy American and his wife had occasion to be presented to a European prince. After they had moved on, the prince turned to his companion and uttered, with a broad, meaningful smile: "Americans."

The farm youth, one Sunday afternoon, lay under a big apple tree, his attention concentrated upon the illustrated pages of a Sunday supplement. He came upon the picture of the European prince in full robes of office. Turning to his younger brother he, with a hearty laugh, exclaimed: "Gosh! Bill, look ahere. Wouldn't you hate to be a prince and have to dress in duds like that?"