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Throwing It Away.

Because glassware, china and bricthrowing them away, for unless some of the pieces are lost they can be patched and glued together and made to look like new, if one is careful to fit the edges closely to- Rome. He went on: gether. They should be practical for use, too, if water or liquid are not left standing in them.

Clear glass is the most difficult of these to mend because it must be

crack from showing.
The best kind of glue for clear glass is made from a solution of two ounces of isinglass and half a pint of gin poured into an open mouthed bottle and set in the sun until it dissolves. It should be shaken well every day and before ful and disgusting. being used should be strained

through a clean lawn cloth. When ready for he gluing the broken glass pieces should be well washed in hot suds, especially on the edges, dried, and then with a small camel's hair brush the cement should be put on the edges of both pieces and when they are nicely fitted together rubber bands or clean strips of cloth should be bandaged edges well together until the glue

If the cement has been properly made the break should really not be visible when dry, for the reason many cracks look jagged when mended is because the edges have not been well joined and, bubbles of air getting in, reflect the light, making the ragged, broken lines glaringly apparent.

Bric-a-brac that is part metal and glass should not be so difficult to but in Italy big, pale skates are on sale at every fish stall.

shad belonging here. Shad correspondingly late have been caught here. Roe shad have been taken in sifted plaster of paris mixed with the beaten white of an egg will make them as strong and good as eat."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. new. This work must be done quickly, for within five minutes after putting it on the pieces it hardens and holds the metal and glass or china tightly together.

Two metal pieces should be mended with solder. To do this the edges should first be carefully dusted, washed if they are very dirty and rosin brushed over them. Then when fitted well together and tied in place a stick of solder should be laid above the break and a hot iron brought down lightly on it. When the solder cools the melted rosin may be removed with a cloth dipped in alcohol.

> The Man in the Moon in Germany. The German legend tells us that ages ago an old man went one Sunday morning into the forest to cut timber (hew sticks). He cut a bundle shoulder and began to trudge home. | the civil wars.

On the way he met a remarkable looking individual with a face as bright as the sun. "Do you know, when all men rest from their labors?" asked the stranger. "Sunday on earth or Monday in hell, it is all the same to me," said the hardened old wretch.

"Then bear your bundle forever." said the stranger as he vanished from sight. A moment later the old on the moon, where they stand to this day, a perpetual warning to all

### A Conscientious Patient.

"Medicine won't help you any," the doctor told his patient. "What you need is a complete change of living. Get away to some quiet country place for a month. Go to bed early, cat more roast beef, attending an old Irish woman who drink plenty of good, rich milk, and smoke just one cigar a day." A month later the patient walked

into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so.

"Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early and did all the other things you told me. But, say, doctor, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. It's no joke starting in to an an' I subscribe to a buryin' sosmoke at my time of life."-Everybody's Magazine.

### Not In the Succession.

The young pastor was examining the Sunday school and asked the class just in front of him if any of them could tell anything about the Apostle Peter. A little girl raised her hand.

"Come up here, my little lady," said the minister. "I am much gratified to see that you have remembered your lesson. Now, tell the school what you know about

The little girl was quite willing, and commenced, "Peter, Peter, pumpain eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her, put her in a"-

But they never heard where he out her, on account of the general uprear .- Congregationalist.

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"The fish had a peculiar but a-brac get broken is no reason for agreeable taste," said a globe trotter. "Its flesh was a little tough and elastic. That, though, I didn't mind. I rather like it, as one likes the elastic toughness of a clam." He was describing a dinner in

"Gorgio, I said to the waiter, what kind of fish is this?"

"'Fried octopus, signor,' Gorgio answered calmly. "I ate no more. Fried octopus!

fried rattlesnake.

fish stalls, I found on sale a number of sea things that we consider harm- turn. It may be a great percentage.

cents apiece for.

"The sea spider. It looks like a and river. great spider, and it is covered with ished dish in Italy.

round body, with a long, slim tail- emptying into it. one side of the body white, and here The skate is a horror to look at, and

#### Compulsory Archery.

Archery was once a compulsory exercise in every English parish after Sunday church. "It is a worthy wholesome kind of exercise and much commended in physic." A fine of a halfpenny for abstaining from archery practice on Sunday was enforced in Edward III.'s reign, is not native, but was introduced and Henry VIII.'s crack regiment, from the east. Shad were planted the veomen of the guard, was com- there chieffe in the Sacramento rivposed entirely of bowmen. Archery er, but they have now spread all flourished some time after the intro- along the coast, as far north as duction of the hand gun, though southern Alaska. There is, however, this had been used in England as along the Pacific coast a cold curearly as 1471. This developed, in rent which the shad does not seek James I.'s time, into the caliver, so to pass. It is found in the bays and called from the English misconcep-tion of an order to supply English round, and the natural barrier that soldiers with guns of the same "calisoldiers with guns of the same "cali-ber" as the French pattern, and the doubtless led to its general moveof fagots and swung them over his longbow was finally abandoned in ment along the coast .- New York

### The Story of a White Lie.

Is a white lie ever justified? That old man, that it is Sunday on earth, at least some people believe it has no excuse is proved by the following tale: An ancient rabbi came to a city where all the people were truth-ful, married one of the inhabitants, man whom he must be careful not had two children and prospered. One day a neighbor called when the rabbi's wife was washing her head, and the rabbi, going to the door, was sinner and his fagots were deposited seized by false modesty and said that she had gone out. Thereupon both of his children died, and, as no one died in that city before reaching old age, the neighbors made inquiries, the rabbi confessed what he had done and was ordered

### The Benefit.

to leave the city immediately.

A well known medical man was lived in one of the poorer quarters of Edinburgh. She had been ill, but was convalescent, when one day she said to the doctor:

again or no?"

"Oh, yes. I think you'll be all right soon now," was the answer.
"I wanted to know for sure, ye see, doctor, because I'm a lone womciety, an' I just wished to know if

### Olive Oil.

The bright and limpid appearance of the best olive oil is secured by repeatedly passing it through layers friend said: The clarified oil of Italy is then, unof carded cotton wool as a filter. til bottled or sold in bulk, kept in cold storage in masonry tanks lined with hard marble and covered. Those who use much oil and have a cold, dark place in which to keep it find it economical to buy a good brand of oil in gallon packages. It bottles for convenient use and also so that the large quantity may not be exposed too frequently to the air.—New York Post.

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#### HABITS OF THE SHAD.

interesting Facts About its Incoming From the Sea.

The shad spends part of its life at sea and part of it in fresh water. At the approach of the spawning season it comes in from the sea and seeks the fresh water streams to spawn. At the close of this season it goes to sea again, there to remain until the spawning season again re-

turns. It is not known absolutely whether the shad remains in deep water and prevents any danger of blood in the ocean off the approach of the poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain river whence it came or whether in done so expertly to prevent the The idea! I'd as soon have eaten winter it goes south into warmer waters; but it is commonly believed tion the inconvenience and suffer-"I found that in Italy and in that when the shad returns from by Jackson's Pharmacy.

"I found that in Italy and in that when the shad returns from by Jackson's Pharmacy. southern France the octopus makes whatever point at sea it may to a popular dish. And after that, fresh water it comes back to the taking a deep interest in the Roman river in which it was born; but a percentage of the shad do not re-

It is certainly the expectation "The sea robin, for instance. His when shad fry are placed in such a body is like a catfish's in shape. In river as the Hudson that the young color it is speckled and ugly, frog-like, brown and black. And it has will return to the Hudson. Here a pair of brown wings. Well, this the shores of Long Island and New fish, which we always throw over- Jersey would serve as a great funboard, the Roman dealers get 3 nel to guide the fish, if they needed guidance, to the opening to the bay

It is not supposed, however, that black slime. You catch it when you the shad of a river basin, like that tightly around them to hold the go crabbing, and, with a cry of dis- of Chesapeake bay, for example, regust, you toss it overboard again- turn each group to its own particua round, black body, from which a lar stream. In Chesapeake bay shad dozen jointed, restless tentacles would come in from the sea togethray. But the sea spider is a cher- er, but once inside the bay they would be likely to seek each the "Do you know the skate? A flat, most convenient of the streams

> Shad have sometimes been caught a grotesque parody of the human in New York bay in the early part face is seen-two eyes, nose, mouth. of the season with the roe much advanced. These may be simply indian American would as soon eat rat; vidual cases of early maturity in a fact that there are even certain the bay as late as August, but gentypes of jelly fish that the Italians erally the shad come in with the roe in the condition that might be expected in fish that knew where they were going and when they were going to get there, and fishermen in cline to think of the early shad with the advanced roe that it is one that game," preached Bishop Latimer, "a from some cause, perhaps stress of

weather, has overrun its river. That the shad does not always seek its own river is plainly shown on the Pacific coast, where the shad

#### A Time of Suspense A traveler in Pennsylvania arrived late one night at a small vil-L. B. CHIPMAN lage hotel and asked for a room. He

was told that the only vacant one to disturb. After going to his room the newcomer thoughtlessly let fall one of his shoes, then, recalling the warning he had received, placed the other very carefully on the floor. He had put out the light and retired when there was a knock on his door. Opening it, he faced the nervous occupant of the adjoining room, who demanded excitedly:

"Why in thunder don't you take off that other shoe?"

### To Avoid Getting Stung.

A beekeeper of New Hampshire was showing a city man his apiary. The hives were ranged in line on the side of a mountain and the air was sweet with the smell of clover, pine trees, carnations.

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### Absentminded.

An absentminded man was complaining of his infirmity when a

"You are like the old father at groom, after the wedding was over and the bride's old father had gone off to the club, began to search anxiously among the wedding gifts. "What are you looking for,

dear?' said the bride. "That \$2,500 check of your fe can be drawn off into quart or pint ther's,' he said anxiously. 'I don't see it anywhere.'

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