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**Home Interests.**

It is said that three or four coatings of glue on the ends of timber will prevent it from cracking.

Take the common herb peppermint, scatter it in their paths and places of resort, and no old rat or young rat will brook the insult, but will leave in disgust.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* states that he has learned from many years' experience in a machine-shop, where over three hundred men are employed, that a rag glued on a flesh wound is not only a speedy curative, but a great protection.

In the Yuba county hospital, California, interesting experiments have been made with a magnet for the cure of rheumatism and paralysis. A large horseshoe magnet is used, and one case of paralysis has been almost cured, and several cases of chronic rheumatism relieved.

For colic in horses give the horse twenty drops of oil of peppermint in a half-pint of warm water, and you will find him getting better soon. This I have used, says a correspondent, when other old remedies have failed; and I used it in coughs and colds for myself. To stop a cold, take a small lump of sugar and drop two or three drops of oil of peppermint, and let it dissolve in the mouth; then swallow it, and you will feel better.

**CHOKED CATTLE.**—The safest remedy is to place an iron ring between the jaws, and large enough to admit the passage of your arm down the throat to where the obstacle is located. I have myself (though a woman), saved three poor men's cows from death in this manner, the only effect being a few scratches from the back of the sufferer. If you can get the animal in a place where you can keep her steady, and a good strong man to keep the ring well in the mouth it is better. I took a turnip out once with only a pair of tongs put across the mouth, but my arm was very badly bruised as the men could not keep the mouth wide enough open for my arm to pass through.

Much of the bluing sold in boxes is poor stuff, leaving specks on the clothes. An ounce of good bluing put into a small bag made of stout cloth makes a nice bluing,

and can be used either in soft or hard water. Liquid bluing is made by using best Prussian Blue, pulverized, 1 ounce, and oxalic acid, pulverized, 1 ounce, and a quart of soft water. Put into a bottle when dissolved it is ready for use. Two or three tablespoonfuls is sufficient for a large tub of rinsing water, and will not speck the clothes.

**CORNING BEEF.**—“A subscriber” asks “for a good recipe for corning beef” he having tried, several times failed. We give one that has been tried successfully. Put the beef, when killed and dressed, in a weak brine and let it remain there a week or ten days, to soak all the blood out of it. Then for each 100 pounds of meat prepare a brine by using 9 pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, two ounces of saltpeter, two ounces of black pepper and six gallons of water. Boil and skim this and pour it hot upon the meat after it is packed in the barrel. In spring draw the brine from the barrel by tapping it at the base, scald and skim it again, add a little salt and pour it on the meat again while hot. If at any time the brine should begin to smell bad, it should be drawn off, scalded and skimmed and returned while hot, as before. By this means beef can be kept in good condition all summer.

The Hon. John M. Francis, late Minister to Greece, writes to his paper, the *Troy, N. Y. Times*, about the drinking habits of Europe. He says that in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, and Greece, where the consumption of wine is very great, there is far less drunkenness than in Great Britain or the United States. His opinion is that the substitution of mild wine for the whisky so generally drunk here would be a reforming agency in checking intemperance. The result of his personal observation in Spain was that wine shops met him at every turn, but he rarely saw a drunken man. Outside of the English and American colonists he knew of very little drunkenness in Paris. In Germany he witnessed a tremendous flow of lager, but believes the proportion of confirmed inebriates there does not equal one to twenty of the same class here. In Russia a liquor stronger than our worst whisky is used with bad results, and in Great Britain the evil somewhat approaches its extent in the United States. Glasgow was the most drunken city he saw abroad.

Albert Green, a young man seventeen years old, shot and killed himself at Grant, Boone county, Ky., a few days ago. The cause of his suicide is stated to be that a young lady, his cousin, to whom he was greatly attached, was married that day, and young Green, not having an invitation to the wedding, left the church upon the close of the ceremony, and borrowing a shotgun, placed the muzzle in his mouth, touched the trigger with the ramrod and blew his head to pieces. Death was instantaneous. It is very probable that his love for the young lady who was married was so great that the thought of its hopelessness drove him to this rash act of unrequited affection.

Mr. Carlyle has written a letter recently on the relations between labor and capital in England, in which he says: “What a contrast between now and, say, only one hundred years ago! At the latter date, or still more conspicuously, for ages before it, all England awoke to its work with an invocation to the Eternal Maker to bless them in their day's labor, and help them to do it well. Now all England, shop-keepers, workmen, all manner of competing laborers, awakes as if it were with an unspoken but heart-felt prayer to Beelzebub, ‘Oh! help us, thou great lord of shoddy, adulteration, and misfeasance, to do our work with the maximum of slowness, swiftness, profit, and mendacity, for the devil's sake—amen.’”

**Haps and Mishaps.**

A boy named Crampton, living near Orion, Ill., while carelessly handling a loaded revolver the other day, shot his sister, the ball piercing her skull. She died in a few hours.

A boy named Larrey, at a school in Champaign, Ill., had one of his eyes knocked out and the sight completely destroyed last week, by a toy dart thrown by one of his companions.

Mrs. Madden, of Cairo, Ill., was dangerously, and it is thought, fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp and oil can while filling a lamp with Aurora oil a few nights ago.

A little girl named Clara Fernie, living near Montgomery, Mich., was left in the house alone by her mother, while she went to a neighbor's. While gone the child lit a candle and set her clothes on fire, and was so badly burned that she died in nine hours.

A fatal accident recently occurred at Pella, Iowa. Herbert Benning, aged about fifteen years, employed in the wagon factory of Shubring & Fosdick, in attempting to put a belt on a pulley, became entangled in the belt, was drawn up and whirled rapidly around the shaft, above and beaten to death instantly by striking against the joists of the upper floor.

In Dubuque, Iowa, William Haley thought he wanted to die, and so bought a bottle of strychnine. He took it home, and upon getting there found he wanted to live. There was a roaring fire in the kitchen stove, and into it he threw the poison. Up blazed the stuff in an explosive way, burning his hair off, and injuring him so badly that for three days he hung between life and death.

A few evenings since, at Sterling, Whiteside county, Ill., while Jerry Carr and Mr. Lahey were engaged in a game of billiards, they became involved in a quarrel over some point in the game, when Carr struck Lahey over the head with the butt end of his cue, knocking him insensible. Lahey was at once removed to his home, where he has since died.

A man named Hiram Smith, a well-to-do farmer living some miles north of Oshkosh, Wis., committed suicide a few days ago, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He invited his friends to a party, and, while all was pleasurable and amusement, he quietly took out his razor and cut his throat. He lived but a short time. He had been troubled a great deal with heart disease, and the physicians giving him up as incurable, it somewhat demoralized him. He was 65 year old, and leaves a wife and several grown-up children.

The *Ogden Junction*, in support of the bogus claim of a million and a half dollars, made upon Congress by the rapacious priesthood, mentions, among other virtues and patriotic services of the Mormons, that “at the call of their country they have gone out to the plains and protected travelers from the assaults of the savages.” The *Tribune* says: “This may be gospel truth, but the editor forgets to mention how this protection was afforded. At Mountain Meadows, for instance, they protected six score of Arkansas travelers from ‘the assaults of the savages,’ but, the trouble is, they made their protection altogether too effectual. Killing a man to save his life has been condemned by many enlightened thinkers as an extreme policy. This Arkansas party of men, women and children were protected out of existence. A million and a half for the country to pay for such services is altogether too much, especially as the generous protectors fell heirs to all the property left by the extinguished company.”

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