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Glue From Seaweed.

ave been discovered by a Norwegian agineer, who exhibited an invention the Stockholm exhibition for producog paper glue, dressing gum and soap n seaweed. The first establishment or this branch of manufacture is to be ected in the district of Stavanger.

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THE "PEARL DOCTOR."

Queer Occupation Followed by a Young English woman.

A young English woman whose card is inscribed "Miss Blank, Visiting Jeweler," is pioneer on a path that promises to lead to fortune; for in this, the second, year of her venture, she can boast of a long list of patronesses, containing many well-known names.

Shortly after she found herself obliged to do something to make money she chanced to see a quantity of oldfashloned jewelry which a friend had inherited. In spite of their clumsy, outof-date settings the beauty of the stones inspired Miss Blank. She began to make sketches of different ornaments in which they might be set, and so preity and original were her designs and so ning the rearrangement of the stones that her friend exclaimed:

"Why, you are a genius! Here is your vocation. You must go about, ask people to get out all their old odds and ends of jewelry, and then show them what beautiful things those same odds and ends would make."

Then Miss Blank began to study preclous stones and became a good judge of their value. This knowledge soon opened another branch of her chosen calling, namely, the selling and exchanging of stones, old ornaments, etc. For instance, Mrs. A., who had opals, thought them unlucky, and was only too delighted to exchange them for the turquoises which Mrs. B. felt sure made one really fine pearl set in an old-fashloned locket, was simply dying to match it and have a pair of earrings made, but could not afford the necessary outlay. brand way, inveighed against the However, she had diamond screws she was willing to part with, and now she sports in her ears most becoming big had been guilty of this very act; but pearls. Then Mrs. D. had an unpaid dressmaker's bill on her conscience which she simply did not dare show to her husband. But Miss Blank, by selling for her a quantity of old gold ornaments, enabled her to settle the account herself. As a matter of course, Miss Blank always keeps the names of exchanging parties secret, even from each other, and in their new settings the stones are not recognized.

Next it occurred to Miss Blank that she might also undertake the cleaning of jewels, a matter which during the season she found greatly neglected by overworked maids. She has now earned quite a reputation as a "pearl doctor," for these gems which are found lying loose in the oyster shells and need no cutting or polishing to enhance their beauty, as if to make things even, require more careful usage than any other precious stone. They become dull and discolored, or, as jewelers express It, get "sick" and "die."

On one occasion, when a large, badly discolored pearl given her to experiment on resisted her treatments, she determined to try an ancient recipe, found in some musty pamphlet. This set forth that the gastric juice of fowls had a wonderful effect on dull yellow pearls, and would, if applied according to directions, quickly restore their original beauty. So, in fear and trembling, Miss Blank fed the big pearl to a rooster, which she securely confined, and, as the recipe prescribed, after two hours' time killed it and relieved it of its valuable A fresh use for seaweed is claimed to luncheon. As to the result, her own words were: "Of course, I felt like nothing more nor less than a murderess, but the pearl was ever so much improved."

What Are Truffles?

Truffles are a fungous growth, generally found in soil impregnated with lime, and always near oak or beech trees, says Fiction and Facts. Very little is known about their propagation and growth, but they lie loosely imbedded in the earth, from an inch to a foot underground. They are oblong or spherical, and vary from the size of a walnut to that of a large potato. Sometimes they weigh as much as two pounds. Some are of a dull white color, but the black or brown truffle has the finest flavor and brings the best price. Truffles have a strong arountic odor, which produces nausea in some

people. In England and Germany dogs are trained to find truffles. When a dog is to be trained for truffle-hunting, he is given a truffle to play with, and then allowed to see it buried. When feeding time comes he is told to find the truffle, and made to understand that his meal depends upon its rediscovery, and, as a rule, he is very quick to comprehend this, and, guided by the peculiar truffle smell, learns to scratch up the soil where truffles are growing. Some dogs will tear the truffles to pieces, but a good one stops scratching away the earth as soon as the truffles are in view. In France and Italy, pigs, which are passionately fond of truffles, are made to hunt for them, and they prove to be of much service to those who hunt

Social Distinctions.

Young Doctor-I find it hard to draw the line between hay fever and influ-

Old Doctor-It is hard, my boy, but social distinctions have to be made; there's no help for it.-Detroit Journal.

Ancient Americans. Prof. Proctor asserts that 100,000,-000 people lived and died in America before Columbus' discovery.

This Is New, Surely.

"Wall paper sold by the yard" is the announcement made by a certain dealer, who certainly deserves to be on the high road to popularity. How many people of moderate means have had the bewildering experience of selecting paper which is marked very cheap by the piece or roll, only to find a tremendous bill sent in for papering the room, There is such confusion in the use of the terms piece or roll, that misunderstanding arise, and paterfamilias opens his eyes when he sees the tradesmen's accounts sent in for papering a room with paper which appeared to be very cheap when priced. But when the fabric is sold by the yard, and when it is distinctly understood beforehand what are to be the charges for wall schaping and putting on of new paper. much ingenuity did she show in plan- there cannot be much margin for unpleasant suprises. Exactitude in counting the cost is a great factor in domestic comfort, where the income is limited and there are many demands upon it.

To Electrocute a Safety Vault.

An experiment of scientific interest is to be tried in getting rid of the safety vault of the old Cincinnati (O.) Deposit and Trust Company. The walls are constructed of layers of hard spring steel to a thickness of one and onequarter inches. Two operators will be placed in the vault and a wire for each run in through a vent hold. The wire will be attached to a carbon, which will be manipulated with a heavy handle. They will pass the carbon her look sallow. Then Mrs. C. found over the steel walls, burning them in intersecting lines.

Born With a Needle in His Leg.

Mrs. Oscar Stanley, of Anderson, Ind., gave birth to a baby boy recently. When it was placed in care of the nurse, she found a rather peculiar pimple on the inside of its thigh. She thought nothing of it at first, but it began to get very sore, and also became very large. The other day when she was bathing the child her hand came in contact with a sharp object, which proved to be a needle. The little one had come into this thorny world with the needle buried in his flesh.

Might Prevent Enting.

According to the Australian Standard and Diggers' News, a scare has been created among the natives in Durban by an absurd idea they have got that in vaccination against smallpox the throat is to be operated upon, which, as they put it, will prevent them eating. The result is that a good many have suddenly left for their kraals, as many as 400 depositing their badges in one day.

Popular 'Phone Service.

The telephone system of Paris will be greatly popularized and extended by the government mail and telegraph department. Public stations will be scattered through the city, where persons not subscribers may call from or make engagements over the wire. Messages will be delivered from these stations for a fee of 5 cents.

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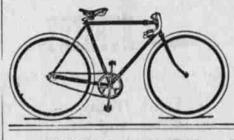
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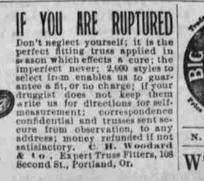
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