

How to Prevent Moldiness. Nearly all the essential oils tend to prevent moldiness, such as oil of lavender, tansy, cloves, peppermint, etc. Russia leather is preserved by being scented with the tar of the birch tree and it is so effective that books bound with it often prevent moldiness in other books placed next to them.

How to Pronounce Some Ordinary Words. Again-a-gen, not as spelled. Alienale-yen, not a-lye-n. Apostle—apos-el, without the "t." Bade—bad. Because -be-cauz, not be-cos. Been-bin. Beloved-as a verb, be-luvd; as an adjective be-luv-ed. (Blessed, cursed, etc., are subject to the same rule.) Beneathwith the th in breath, not with the th in breathe. Bnoy—bwoy, not boy. Caprice—capreece. Catch—as spelled, not ketch. Chaos—ka-oss. Chasm—kazm. Chasten-chasn. Choir-kwire.

#### How to Remove Freckles.

In these days when outdoor sports are happily in vogue for both men and women young ladies do not have the horror they formerly had of sunburn and freckles. Sometimes, however, it js desirable to remove the freckles, and in such cases this wash will be found efficacious: Take one ounce of lemon juice, a quarter of a drachm of powdered borax and a half a drachm of sugar; mix and let the compound stand in a glass bottle for forty-eight hours. Then rub it on the face occasionally, and lo! the freckles are gone.

How the Turks Make Coffee. The Turkish way of making coffee produces a very different result from that to which we are accustomed. A small conical saucepan with a long handle and calculated to hold about two tablespoonfuls of water is the vessel used. put in the minute boiler; it is then nearly filled with water and thrust among the embers. A few seconds suffice to make it boil and the decoction, grounds and all, is poured out into a small cup which fits into a brass socket, much like the cup of an acorn and holding the china cup as that does the acorn itself. "The Turks seem to drink this decoction boiling and swallow the grounds with the found. liquid. It is always taken plain, as sugar or cream would be thought to spoil it. Europeans after some practice prefer it to the clearer infusion made in France. In every hut these coffee boilers may be seen suspended, and the means for pounding the roasted berry are always ready at hand.

How to Prevent Doors from Creaking. Take lard, soap and black lead in equal parts and apply to the hinges. Soap alone is effective for a time; the other ingredients make it more lasting.

How to Make Old Clothes Look New. If a suit of clothes be of good material and be well made it can be made to last a roll of sheet music, a teaspoon, a bot-with some care a very long time and do the of wine, gentleman's kid gloves, eyea great share of service. It is best when glasses, porter's badge, a lunch, a gosclothes are not in use to fold them care-samer, a cranberry mold. fully and put them away where dust will not get at them. Hanging clothes in a wardrobe is not nearly so satisfactory. 22, 200 articles were reported. That was At the end of a season when a man lays the rainy season, and forgotten umbrelaside an old suit he sees the shining las swelled the list. But taking the year elbows and the bulging knees and the around umbrellas have the questionable grease spots here and there, and says to himself, "Well, this is the end of them!" Go slow, good man, have a little patience. lar to say, are not far behind. A count Brush the old garments carefully; sponge out the grease spots with a little aurmonia and then carefully fold up the old "duds" and lay them away. When the next season comes take them out, send them to be pressed and when they come back you will be surprised. The shining elbows no longer glisten in the light the knees are once more in shape and you have a suit of clothes almost as good as new-better than new, in that they have been tried and have been found trustworthy, not so good as new because, alas, you cannot go on performing this operation indefinitely.

#### How to Grind Small Tools.

Use a large stone with plenty of water and grind rather slowly. The street against them. knife grinder often seriously injured cutlery by grinding rapidly with little

How to Avoid Catching Cold.

be followed by a good deal of rubbing with a wet towel. This has considerable effect in giving tone to the skin and maintaining a proper action in it, and thus proves a safeguard to the injurious influence of cold and sudden changes of temperature. Sir Ashley Cooper, the celebrated English physician, said: "The methods by which I have preserved my own health are temperance, early rising and sponging the body with cold water immediately after getting out of bed, a practice which I have adopted for thirty years without ever having taken cold."

How to Keep Bedelothes Over Children. Most restless children fling the clothing away from the head and shoulders first. To meet this difficulty sew tapes eight inches long on the upper corners of sheets and coverlets, and fasten, after the child is put to bed, to the slats of the upright sides of the crib. If fastening needed at the foot also, the outer cover can be pinned securely after being folded under the mattress. The tapes should be doubled before being sewed, leaving each string four inches in length.

How to Bestore the Color of Glass. When long exposed to sun and rain the window glass takes on an opaque whitish hue. Rub it with diluted muriatic acid and then clean with moistened whiting. Glass of any kind that appears smoky may be cleaned and restored at once by applying diluted nitric acid. Water and ammonia is also effective.

#### THIEVING ON TRAINS.

PEOPLE WHO CROSS THE BROOK-LYN BRIDGE FOR PROFIT.

One Man Who Is Well Known and Is Constantly Watched-His Specialty Is Umbrellas-Record of One Day's Carelessness-Odd Things Left Behind.

A well dressed woman got into a bridge car carrying a gold headed umbrella. A moment later a fairly well attired man came in, walking carelessly, and sat down beside her. Had a careful observer noticed him when he entered he would have seen him throw a quick glance at the umbrella before sitting

The train rumbled across. The lady gazed at the bay, and watching the swiftly moving craft fell into a dreamy state of observation. When the guard called, "Brooklyn; all out!" the lady got up, with the far away look still in her eyes, and walked out, leaving the um-brella. The man beside her had ridden across with his eyes closed, as if fa-

When she had got out his hand fell quickly on the umbrella, and he was making off with it when the guard collared him. The fellow looked surprised at finding the umbrella in his hand, muttered something about "picking it up unconsciously," shook off the guard's hand and plunged into the crowd. "That is the fifth time in a month I

have caught that fellow taking lost articles," said the trainman to a reporter. "The bridge trains are a paradise for such as he. There is a more miscellaneous collection of lost articles gathered on these trains than in any other place in America, I'll warrant."

HOW LOST ARTICLES ARE KEPT. The number of missing articles became so numerous, and so many claims were made by pretended owners, that several years ago a system of checks was put into use. Now anything found in The fresh roasted berry is pounded, not the train dispatcher's office, where he ground, and about a dessertspoonful is makes a report of the article, giving the train on which it was found and other details. This is entered in a book of then gets a receipt for what he has turned in. When the caller comes for what he has lost he must thoroughly identify the article before he can get it. The stub of the trainman's receipt keeps thus a perpetual record of everything

These stub books are filed away and are never destroyed. A glance through them reveals a bewildering variety of lost goods. The stubs of 1889 are especially prolific in curious cases. Here are some of the things recorded: Pumice stone, diagram, two boxes of cigars, a pocketbook containing fifty-two dollars, a white apron, spool of cotton, pair of rubbers, a picture, a waistcoat, a bracelet, some surcingles, several remnants. piece of sheet iron, three sauce dishes and a horsewhip.

On one Saturday the record for va-riety was eclipsed. That day the guards gathered up these things:

Three pairs of stockings, a lady's veil,

ONE MONTH'S RECORD. In one stretch from Sept. 12 to Nov. looked. Pocketbooks, however, singuof fifty-six stubs selected at random gave

a day. This makes nearly a hundred a tal one. The glass comes in the form of month. Some sneaks have long ago a sand, which is made of nine different found this out, and travel across often tints. These hues range from a bright each day and run chance of picking up something of value. Even if they fail the low car fare does not leave them will have about the color of one of ten much out of pocket. The guards have kinds of sand, but to have the two ex-"spotted" a number of these characters actly the same it may be necessary to and watch them closely. They cannot mix two shades.—New York Tribune. be driven away by fear of arrest, for they know very well that it is no easy thing to make a charge of stealing hold

The trainmen have decided that the three classes most guilty of forgetting are strangers to the city, absorbed in everything but themselves; married wo-Accustom yourself to the use of with the boys." Anybody who has sponging with cold water every mora- studied human nature at all will undering on first getting out of bed. It should stand why the trainmen have so decided. -New York World.

> William the Conqueror Liked Oysters. In Denmark and the northern parts of our island kitchen middens of the Stone age yield oyster shells, and Professor Forbes affected to pity "the enthusiastic oyster eater, who can hardly gaze upon the abundantly entombed remains of the apparently well fed and elegantly shaped oysters of our Eccene formation without chasing 'a pearly tear away.'"

> We cannot believe that oysters ever went out of fashion with our ancestors. 'Ostre" occurs in Anglo-Saxon and seems to be connected with "ost," a knot, a scale. William the Conquerer is said to have esteemed the English oyster very highly, and it figures in the menu of many mediæval feasts, especially in Lent.—London Saturday Re-

The Washerwoman's Revenge Mr. De Sharp (anxiously)-I inadvertently sent my cuff buttons to the wash last week. Did you find them?

Washerwoman-Sure, Oi saw a couple in th' tub, but I have no time to be fishin around fur brass cuff buttons, an Oi t'rew thim away.

Mr. De Sharp (in horrified accents)-Threw them away! Those buttons were pure gold. Washerwoman - Moy! moy! That's

too bad. Oi never thought a young man wot was always beatin down a poor washerwoman's prices cud afford to wear goold.—New York Weekly.

An elegantly dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins. While she was examining them a man began play-ing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and stepping to the door she threw a piece of money to the man and teld him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given, she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid ten francs for it, and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been customer, who seemed highly indignant, and insisted on the jeweler's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found.

The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance. As soon as he began playing she again threw him some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry. This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both, and found on the man several articles of stolen jewelry.-Paris

A Woman Buried by Two Husbands.

Some years since a young woman named Gardiner married in Scotland a man named Zadrean. They quarreled and separated, and the woman afterward married a man named Smith. But a short time elapsed before separation took place in this case also, and a third marriage was contracted with a man named Bowhill. The parties, however, did not reside long together, the woman from that time forward living alone. Tues-day she poisoned herself, the body being found in bed the next morning.

At the coroner's inquest, when a verthe cars by porters is taken by them to dict to that effect was returned, it was stated that Zadrean had not been found, but Smith and Bowhill were in attendance. The latter produced his certificate of marriage and claimed the cerblanks having stubs. The trainman tificate of death. After discussion a compromise was arrived at, Smith taking the coroner's certificate, and the two men agreeing to share the cost of the funeral, while it was arranged to bury the woman in the name of Zadrean, alias Smith, alias Bowhill.-London Standard.

Householders who may never have acquired the habit of laying in a winter's supply of coal in summer or fall, and whose regrets for failing to do so are heard with the regularity of the annual advent of cold weather, may stop repining. It is true economy to buy little coal at a time. Coal men will tell you that this fuel rapidly loses in quality. The gases pass off by exposure or some-thing of that kind, and with them the heating power diminishes. There is one thing, however, that is a necessity in making the most of this kind of thrift. The coal bought in small quantities should be taken from fresh shipments. There is no profit in buying coal that may have lain for weeks in a yard. It should come fresh from the cars in order to get the best service out of it .- New

Glass Filling for Teeth.

Persons who object to the conspicuousness of gold filling when it is placed in the front teeth may now have their denthe teeth so closely in color that its presence can be detected only by a close and careful examination. This new filling is a kind of glass and is the invention of a German. It was put on the market only a short time ago, but it has been used On an average three articles are found enough to prove that the idea is a capiwhite through various vellows to a kind of pale pink. Generally a set of teeth will have about the color of one of ten

> Damages Asked for Taking Cold. John H. Taylor, of Nashville, Ind., while traveling on the Wabash railway from St. Louis to Stanberry in October. 1889, contracted a cold through the negligence of the railroad company in not having the car properly heated. The cold culminated in an attack of rheumatism, which has crippled him for life. For this he brought suit against the company for \$10,000 damages. Judge Good-man, in the circuit court, sustained a demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff. An appeal will be taken to the supreme -Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Maine Is a Great State.

Down in Deer Isle the other evening the village barber asked a young lady to attend a hop with him. The young lady very properly went to get her mother's Her mother took her one side and told her she could go if she would get the barber to agree to do her (the young lady's) father's barbering this winter free. We have not heard what arrangement has been made, says the correspondent who tells the story, but think everything was all right, for the girl went.-Bangor Commercial.

October fairly outdid itself in the Vermont mountains, The crimson foliage, the balmy temperature, the hazy atmosphere, all have combined to make the last three weeks of the month the most delightful experienced there for many

A recent eruption on the sun's face was photographed and lasted for fully fifteen minutes. Its angular height showed it to be a disturbance causing the vapors to ascend fully 80,000 miles.

The youngest teacher on record is said to be an eleven-year-old boy in Kansas, who, it is claimed, has been recently granted a certificate.

Valuable Deposit

One of the most remarkable of all deposits of silver is at the Broken Hill mines in Australia. At that place the precious metal is found lying in an enor-

It has been suggested by Mr. George Sutherland that this great deposit of silver was left by a large salt lake that has now disappeared, but tracks of whose former existence are clearly to be

According to this interesting theory, the salt lake was formed of imprisoned ocean water, a large quantity of which was caught in a basin between ranges of hills when Australia was lifted out of the sea. This water gradually leaked and was evaporated away, leaving deexaming. He accordingly stopped his posits of the mineral and other matter that it had held in solution.

If this view is correct, the great store of silver at Broken Hill is a rich gift bestowed by the sea upon the land; but man has discovered the precious deposit, and seized it in his capacity of the lord of the earth .- Youth's Companion.

A florist makes the assertion that a blue rose is among the impossibilities. but, while an explanation of this curions fact may be equally impossible, he fails to mention a very interesting law which governs the colorings of all flowers. A knowledge of this law would save many flower growers hours of unavailing and foolish hope. The law is simply this: The three colors-red, blue and yellow-never all appear in the same species of flowers; any two may exist, but never the third. Thus we have the red and yellow roses, but no blue: red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue in the various members of the viola family (as pansies, for instance), but no red; red and yellow gladolii, but no blue, and so on.



and sick headaches, After it gets the system under control an occasional dose prevents return. We refer by permission to W. H. Marshall, Bruns wick House, S. F.; Geo. A. Werner, 531 California St., S. F.; Mrs. C. Melvin, 136 Kearny St., S. F., and many others who have found relief from constipation and sick headaches. G.W. Vincent, of 6 Terrence Court, S. F. writes: "I am 60 years of age and have been troubled with constipation for 25 years. I was recently induced to try Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I recognized in it at once an herb that the Mexicans used to give us well and my system is regular and in splendid condition. The old Mexican herbs in this remedy are a certain cure in constipation and bowe

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The English people look more closely to the genuineness of these staples than we do. In fact, they have a law under which they make seizures and destroy adulterated ented to be. Under

products that are this statute thousands of pounds of tea have been burned because of their wholesale adul-

Ton, by the way, is one of the most notori-Sorely adulterated articles of commerce. Not alone are the bright, shiny green teas artificially colored, but thou ands of pounds of substitutes for tea leaves are used to swell the bulk of cheap ten ; ash, sloe, and willow leaves being these most commonly used. Aprila, sweepings from ten warehouses are colored and sold as tea. Even exhausted tea leaves gathered from the tea-houses are kept, dried, and made over and find their way into the cheap teas.

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