

Something About Orchids.

Boston Advertiser.
What are orchids? A plant whose home is in the tropical forest, and yet a plant which is not dependent for its sustenance upon the earth or water in their visible forms. It is a curiosity of the vegetable world, which, perchance in the air, sends out its long, searching roots and draws its nourishment from the atmosphere. Ethereal in its nature, so far as this characteristic is concerned, it is very substantial in the valuation which its owners and raisers place upon plants of rare varieties. The experts in this branch of horticulture say that some fine roots are well worth \$5000 each, and some have been held at even higher figures. Their rarity, the difficulty with which they are propagated, the exquisite delicacy of strange forms and great variety of blossoms are the reasons given for these extraordinary values. Before the window of a Tremont-street florist, not far from Park-street Church, yesterday, a throng was gathered to look upon a cluster of these flowers, which just now occupy so high a place in the popular mind. Strange in form, a delicate pearly, waxy whiteness, daintily lined with pink or purple; they presented an unusual sight even to those unacquainted with their rarity and their costliness.

Rustless Iron.

The rustless process, which has been until lately an experiment, has now demonstrated that great economy can be used not only in ice pipes, but in every article where iron is used. In the past year over 2,000,000 kegs have been subjected to this process in Pittsburgh. The method is very peculiar. After the article is made it is put into a furnace about 31°, high, 15 ft. long and 8 ft. broad. The furnace is made of an oval shape, air tight. After the iron has been in the furnace for two hours and has attained almost a white heat the air that comes through the regenerators and air valves is shut securely off, and the furnace is made air tight.

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When the articles have begun hours in the furnace there has been accomplished the formation of magnetic oxide upon the iron surface. They are then put into an acid well, which is the last treatment.

Not a California Bear.

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