

Stoves may be kept looking nice for some time by rubbing them thoroughly with a newspaper every morning.

Kid boots may be nicely cleansed with a mixture of oil and ink; the oil softens the leather and the ink blackens it.

A little glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore the stiffness and lustre to crape and make it look like new.—*Sel.*

Mortified.

A short time since a couple of young men entered a car of a Delaware Railroad train, and tried to turn one of the seats before sitting down. The seat was locked, but the young men didn't mind that, and one of them took out his knife to pick the lock.

While he was at work an elderly gentleman seated behind them quietly remonstrated.

"That's all right, old man," returned one of them. "We know what we're about, so keep your clothes on."

"Don't you know what you are liable to prosecution for that?" continued the old man, mildly. "It's the same as burglary in the eyes of the law. If you wait the seat turned ask the conductor, and he will do it for you."

"You talk as though you knew a good deal," said one of the young men, looking up with a sarcastic smile. "How long have you been in the railroad business?"

"About twenty years," returned the old gentleman, gently.

The youth looked a little saucily surprised as he asked:

"And pray, what position do you hold now?"

"I am President of the road," returned Mr. Hinckly; "and if you disobey any further rules of the road I shall call upon the officer to arrest you."

The young men took a rear car, while the passengers smiled.—*Ez.*

A number of children were asked why Jesus was called an "unspeakable gift." There was silence for a moment or two, when one little girl, with a trembling voice, said, "Because he is so precious that no one can tell his preciousness."

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