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Fresh Paint.—Try kerosene, vaseline or machine oil; then wash with soap and cold water.

Ink Stains.—Dip into boiling water, spread over a basin, rub well with salts of sorrel; then rinse thoroughly.

Wine Stains.—Sprinkle thickly with common salt; then wash with diluted ammonia. Rinse well. Javelle water and a solution of oxalic acid will also remove indelible ink. Rinsing must follow immediately and thoroughly.

Rust.—Wet in cold water, spread on the grass; then apply to each spot ordinary table salt wet with lemon juice. As fast as it dries renew the application. As soon as the stain is removed rinse thoroughly.

Indelible Ink.—Soak in a solution of common salt; then wash with diluted ammonia. Rinse well. Javelle water and a solution of oxalic acid will also remove indelible ink. Rinsing must follow immediately and thoroughly.

An Old Meat Bill.

The state historian of New York in compiling some records brought to light some amendments to laws confirmed at "ye General Court of assizes held in New York, beginning on ye 5th & ending on ye 8th day of October, 1670."

The following catches the eye: "Whereas, divers Complaints have been made of the great abuse of bringing dead hogs & Pork into this city & it not being discernible how long they have been killed by reason they are too often brought frozen, so not capable of being preserved by Salt which tends much to ye disreputacon of that Commodity when sent abroad, and ye Merchants who Export it into Warmer Climates, for ye reasons aforesaid it is Ordered, That henceforth no hog or hogs shall be brought dead to this place either for sale or payment of debts, except it shall be in cask well Salted & Packt according to ye Law, otherwise smokt or dried, of which all persons are to take Notice, as they will answer ye contrary at their Perils."

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TALE OF DEER FROM THE WEST

Hunter Shot Two Big Bucks With Horns Interlocked—Well—Oh, Well!

Here is a western deer story as printed in a Buffalo exchange: "Whereas, C. R. Gillette of Warren, Wis., who had set a trap the night before to catch a wolf started out the next morning to visit the trap and also to hunt deer. Before reaching the trap he came across deer tracks and the next morning he found the trap was located the more tracks he saw, and in places he found the ground torn up as if a deer had been caught in the trap and was dragging it away. On he went, however, and finally he came sight of two deer instead of one, as expected. They were in such a strange position, their heads together and running sideways, that he at once concluded that their antlers had become locked while engaged in battle. He continued to follow them until he got within gunshot of them when he stood and watched them and saw that they were powerless to break the lock. They were two beautiful bucks, one weighing two hundred and fifty pounds and the other two hundred and ten pounds. Mr. Gillette says he disliked to shoot the helpless creatures, but after watching them for some minutes and seeing that they could not disentangle themselves, he fired two shots and killed them both. The antlers on each head were almost perfect, there being six points on each beam. After killing the deer, Mr. Gillette says the horns were so interlocked that it was next to impossible to separate them without breaking some of the points.

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THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Mrs. Seeds of Vancouver Accidentally Poisoned.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—"Accidental poisoning" was the verdict of the jury which inquired into the death of Mrs. Catherine Seeds, who is supposed to have swallowed poison intended for a pet dog, in mistake for the medicine she was in the habit of taking. Mr. Seeds came home at 6 o'clock to dinner and found the kettle boiling and the meal on the table in the dining room, but there were no signs of his wife about. After searching the kitchen and the parlor, he went into the bedroom and there found his wife lying on the lounge unconscious. The doctor who conducted the post-mortem could not swear the woman had taken the dog lotion, but the jury inclined to the opinion she had, and returned a verdict as noted. It was evident that the dose had been taken by mistake. The doctor declares there was carbolic acid in the lotion, but could find no trace of it in the woman's stomach.

NO FAITH IN BANKS.

Woman Tricked Pocket Alone, But the \$6,000 Vanished.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of \$6,000 by a pickpocket in a holiday crowd in the shopping district here today. The money was paid Mrs. Kober by the Pennsylvania Railroad in settlement of a claim on the death of her husband, who was killed in the recent electric railroad wreck near Atlantic City. Mrs. Kober had no faith in banks, and had refused to accept a check from the railroad in payment of the claim, and demanded cash. She received thirty \$100 and six \$500 notes which she sewed in a secret pocket in an undershirt. While shopping with a friend she discovered that the pocket had been cut from her skirt and the money taken.

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price of Hecaton, Ont. He knew it was sciatica and of course used "Nerviline." As usual it cured and he says: "No liniment can excel Poison's Nerviline. Severe pains made my side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nerviline and was completely cured." A regular snap for Nerviline to ease Sciatica and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

ENGINE QUIT THE JOB.

Wreck on the C. P. R. Eastern Branch.

Brandon, Dec. 24.—A serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, one mile west of Elva, on the Estevan branch. A broken rail while running along at medium speed, which caused the engine, baggage, second and first class coaches to leave the rails. The engine ploughed through the ditch and up the embankment, and landed in a big snow drift in a farmer's field completely off the right-of-way. The only cars left on the rails were the tourist, express and mail. The engine was badly broken and the tender completely smashed, while the rails were torn up for some distance. There were about 150 passengers in board, but beyond a bad shake-up no one was hurt.

WANTED TO WORK IT, TOO.

Swiss—Say, why wasn't you at school today? Jimsey—Cos I had er headache. Swiss—How did yer make yer mudder believe it?

MARRIED FOR A BLIND.

A Peculiar Bigamy Case at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The arrest of August Wank, a German laborer, on a charge of bigamy, led to the disclosure of a queer matrimonial mix-up. Matilda Haybecker, aged about seventeen, is the girl with whom Wank is alleged to have committed bigamy. She, according to the information of the police, came to Ottawa about three years ago, entering the Home of Friendless Women, Wellington street. When she was told that she would have to remain there a year or more unless the man in the case redeemed her lost honor by marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wank were friends of Miss Haybecker, and they and the girl planned to get her out of the home. Wank went to Mrs. Empey, the superintendent of the house, telling her that he had no wife, that he loved Miss Haybecker, and that he wanted to marry her. Mrs. Empey consented, and the nuptial knot was celebrated, it is understood, by a local pastor, Mrs. Wank posing as a friend of the contracting couple, and witnessing the wedding. Miss Haybecker, lately formed acquaintance of a young man who desired to marry her. The two went to a minister who refused to perform the marriage on the ground that he had heard the girl was already a wife. The story was then communicated to the police in the hope that the complication might be unravelled. Wank appeared in court today and was remanded.

FAMINE AND FLOOD.

Suffering and Want in Provinces of East China.

Nanking, Dec. 24.—The famine stricken refugees from the Yangtze Kiang districts are collecting in large numbers outside the cities. About 30,000 of them are camped near here, and there are some 300,000 near Yangchow.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Official advice received here regarding the famine in North Kiangsu, China, confirms the stories of suffering and want in that section. The crops are reported as being almost a total failure in Taoyun and in Antong and Fung townships. The country everywhere is under water, and the people are compelled to wade after waist deep, and in some places up to their necks.

Immediately west of Tsinching, what formerly was a fertile plain, is a vast lake extending twenty miles at the narrowest point and stretching for over forty miles toward the south west. "Here and there," the Prefect says, "are the grounds of cottages which arise above the sheet of water, and can only be reached by boats. The people are in a state of absolute destitution, not only their crops, but also the reeds which constitute the fuel being destroyed by the floods."

TEN YEARS TO BUILD.

New Soo Lock to be Immense Undertaking.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—A Washington special despatch says—The construction of a new lock at the Soo will have the right-of-way over other big improvements in the great lakes. This is the attitude of Congressman Bishop, who has in charge the Michigan River and harbor interests. He will try to secure the appropriation this season.

The importance of getting an immediate start upon the construction of a fourth lock cannot be over-estimated, in Mr. Bishop's judgment. His estimate is that it may take ten years to fully complete the big job, so that it is necessary for Congress to take a long look ahead. The lock will be urgently needed long before it can be completed. During the last year the traffic through the present locks increased 6,000,000 tons over the year previous. This plan will give the United States three locks, while Canada has but one. Yet the relative number of American craft more than tallies with this proportion.

Coffee.

No matter how good a quality your coffee or tea is it will be ruined if the water used in making it has boiled more than once. Do not let the water boil more than three or four minutes. The natural properties of the water escape by evaporation, leaving behind an insipid compound that is ruinous to the best coffee.

Lip Ointment.

A homemade lip ointment is this: One and one-fourth ounces of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, four ounces of oil of sweet almonds, three drams of alkanet root. Melt all in a water bath, let nearly cool and add four drams of balsam of Peru, twenty drops of oil of cloves, and two drops of essence of ambergris.

Gas Range Economy.

Economy is a large consideration in the use of a gas range. A gas man, in a city where gas is \$1.50 a thousand, assures me the simmerer burned at ordinary simmering height for a working day of ten hours would consume about 6 cents' worth of gas.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"A restful color scheme," says a certain periodical, "attained with inexpensive paper and cheesecloth curtains is more to be desired than the finest effects of the decorator if they lack repose."

To make a low room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor. To make a high ceiling look lower use curtains that hang only to the window sill.

If the glass stopper of a bottle is thinly coated with vaseline it will stop tight.

CITY THAT HAD "SAND"

How Galveston Is Still Raising Itself Above Flood Line.

Each day the solid wall crept farther along the gulf front until at length it stretched four and five miles, guarding the whole corporate length to its outer limits, and on top of this the city has undertaken a task unknown in history, but which is now one-third completed—to lift itself bodily above the flood line. A district as large as all that part of Manhattan below Houston street is being raised to a height in places fifteen feet above its present level. It was not an open country or a tract of waste land which was to be lifted. It was the major part of an active, vigorous town, the most important business center of the southwest. Street car lines, gas pipes, water mains, houses, churches, all the complex mechanism of a metropolis, had to be elevated an average of seven feet above the old grade. No less than 11,000,000 cubic yards are needed to complete this work.

Eleven million cubic yards! The quantity conveys no definite idea to most. What it really meant for the gulf city to undertake this work may be realized from comparisons. Galveston is the second export city of the United States. During the last five years, 1905, there cleared here for both United States and foreign ports vessels of a total of 1,762,478 net registered tons. This tonnage is an equivalent of 1,828,000 cubic yards.

If every vessel clearing from the port of Galveston last year had been loaded with sand to her full net tonnage capacity the amount carried away would be less than one-sixth of what is being used in raising the grade. The material required would make five pyramids as large as that of Cheops. If every vessel flying the American flag were required to bring one full cargo of sand it would take three trips of this great fleet to meet Galveston's need. This is the magnitude of the public work that the city of less than 40,000 souls has undertaken with no outside aid save the retention of its own state taxes for seventeen years.

The men of Galveston have built a solid concrete sea wall four and a half miles long at a cost of \$1,500,000 and have paid for it in cash. They have backed the wall up with a hundred feet of solid filling and are now raising the greater portion of the city to an average height of fourteen and a half feet above sea level at a cost of \$2,200,000 further.

The solution of the problem of raising Galveston was an engineering feat. No tool in America could accomplish the work within the city's resources, and hauling material by rail cost \$500,000 more than the municipal tax for the town. The solution lay in the radical proposal of driving a canal into the heart of the city and using self propelled dredges, but recently introduced in Europe, which could take their loads from the ship channel, steam up this canal and discharge the material under the houses and through the streets.

The operation of these engineering Titans possesses a certain interest. They steam over or alongside a sand bank. The main engines actuate a large centrifugal pump, whose function it is to take up material and discharge it into the hoppers. "Kreisel pompe," or whirlpool pump, was the name given by the old Prussian pioneer who first applied this principle to hydraulic dredging. The pump forms a small maelstrom, sucking up into the interior of the dredge sand, mud, etc., with 80 to 90 per cent of sea water. Then with a full load of hundreds of tons the dredge steams across the navigable channel, up the temporary canal and pipes the mixture on to the lots and appointed streets.

Two years more will see the accomplishment of this great undertaking. The sea wall will withstand the fury of the wildest storms. The raising of its grade will lift the city above the danger point of the highest flood. The incursion which has for so long overshadowed this entrepot of the southwest will vanish. Galveston's legitimate future will have to its realization no vital barrier.—Scientific American.

Its Distinguished Company.

Bordentown, N. J., once kept distinguished company. The ex-king of Spain and Naples, Joseph Bonaparte, lived there for sixteen years upon a magnificent plantation called Pointe Breeze, now vanished from the world of real estate. Lake Villa is still standing, where Bonaparte's daughter dwelt with her husband, Prince Charles of Cambronne and Musignano, and Linden Hall is in good preservation, where another prince lived, Charles Lucian Murat, nephew of the Napoleons, whose wife taught boarding school in Bordentown.—Argonaut.

The Funeral Bell.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century A. D.

A STOREHOUSE FOR POISONS.

You may not think so, but it's what you become when the kidneys are affected. These organs cleanse the body; they are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory and secretory organs. This enables the blood to quickly replenish itself and establishes perfect health. No medicine does such lasting good as Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills, 25c. at all dealers.