#### TO CLEAN PILLOW COVERS.

By This Method Tinted Ones Will Not Be Harmed.

Soiled sofa pillow covers are among the most disgusting of house furnishings.

They certainly cannot be either decorative or useful.

It is a simple matter to do up washable sofa pillow tops, but one hesitates before attempting to clean the tinted ones.

However, they may be done up several times if the following method is used: Make a suds of tepid, not hot, water, and wash the cover rapidly by squeezing in the hands.

Rinse in tepid water and shake in the air until partly dry.

Place face down on a pad, cover with a thin, smooth piece of cotton cloth, and iron rapidly with a hot iron until perfectly dry.

If there are no grease spots or stains it may be dry-cleaned by ripping it apart, placing it right side up on a board, fastening it with thumb screws, and rubing the surface with kneaded rubber until the cover is perfectly clean.

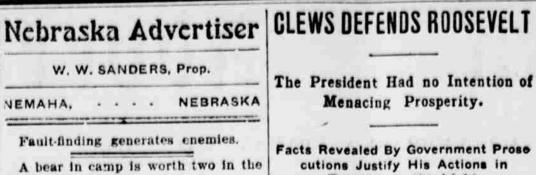
When cleaning the embroidery be very careful to move the rubber in the same direction as the stitches. A five-cent rubber will be large enough.

ONE WAY TO MEND CURTAINS.

#### Treatment That Will Make Them Appear Like New.

These curtains were of plain net with border on one side and bottom, and this one pair had broken in holes through the border for about a foot above the window sill, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. I cut the border off clear across the bottom, carefully following the curves in the design, then, noticing the figure at the edge of the curtain, raised the border till it overlapped a corresponding figure in the side border, which, in this case, occurred at such a distance as to remove all the worn part. Then, with curtain still hanging at the window to insure proper adjustment, fasten border across with pins, remove from curtain pole, lay on flat surface, and baste carefully.

Stitch twice on machine, having tension loose enough not to draw the net, and using care in turning corners, raising the presser foot often. Remove and cut away the old part underneath, and press thoroughly. I then let down the extra length which had been turned over at the top and rehung them and the mending does not show at all. My curtains are like new and still hang within three inches of the floor.



canebrake.

The deepest grief finds no expression in words. Faults in the poor are only eccen

tricities in the rich. An automobile ran into the post office. Hence all the dead letters.

Lynching has a most deplorable effect-particularly to the gentleman lynched.

A Yarmouth man has married a girl named Dollar. Hereafter she will only be a better half.

The Zeppelin airship outdistanced a steamer. Most any airship would. It has the advantage of gravity.

It is a dull man who does not wait with more or less interest for the appearance of the "curveless woman."

Conan Doyle, with or without the ald of his friend, Sherlock Holmes, has succeeded at last in finding a wife.

A Chicago florist is growing dahlias equipped with thorns. No doubt he figures that his patrons will get stuck on them.

A policeman in Brooklyn recently reported a hard battle with a real live rattlesnake. They must serve strenuous liquids from the Brooklyn side doors.

The manufacture of glass eyes is said to be a growing one. However, this is not an indication that the stony stare will become more than usually fashionable.

Sweden is staying with the idea of snaking the America cup and what's more, she will send a steel yacht, not s wooden one as first announced, after it. More power to her!

New York can't get over the fact that her buildings are high. Every time a steeplejack paints a flagpole on top of one of them he's good for a front page story with pictures.

Prof. Haupt having decided that Solomon did not write the songs attributed to him, says the Washington Star, may now take up the question of who wrote "Laugh and the World Laughs with You."

### TO REDUCE KANSAS RATES.

Turning on the Light.

New Haven, Conn.-The Economic

club, an organization of business and

professional men, listened Thursday

night to a discussion of the question

"Is the Policy of President Roosevelt

Against Capital?", by Henry Clews of

New York and John W. Alling, an at-

Mr. Alling attacked the policy of

the president in strong terms, particu-

larly with reference to the packing

industry, the president's ruling on the

Standard Oil company and the rail-

Mr. Clews, in his defense of the

president's acts, was equally earnest

and declared that whatever President

Roosevelt had done he had done to

promote the public good, whether his

speeches have helped to cause dis-

trust or not. "I contend," said he,

"that he had no intention of menac-

ing the prosperity of the country in

denouncing and instigating the prose-

cution of law-breaking railway cor-

porations and industrial trusts. While

he was instrumental in turning on

the light he was not responsible for

the abuse of that power which the

light revealed and it is the revelation

of graft and illegal methods on the

part of certain railway and other cor-

porations, through the acts of their

responsible managers and controlling

capitalists that has undermined pub-

lic confidence in many of them. The

fact that in nearly every instance of

government prosecution the guilt of

the party accused has been proved on

their trial justifies President Roose-

Certificates in St. Joseph.

House association of St. Joseph began

Wednesday to issue negotiable certifi

cates to be used in meeting payrolls.

It is a kind of a scrip in denominations

of one, two and five dollars each, with

a fourth in the shape of a certified

check not good for more than \$2, the

exact amount to be filled in by the

person paying. This script is to be

furnished to the packing houses and

other manufacturing concerns to meet

their payrolls Saturday.

St. Joseph, Mo .- The Clearing

velt in his action."

torney of New Haven.

road rate question.

**Complaint Against Existing Freight** Tariffs Filed With State **Railroad Commissioners.** 

Topeka, Kan.-A formal complaint against the existing freight rates in Kansas was filed Wednesday with the state board of railroad commissioners by G. F. Grattan, the board's attorney, Accompanying the complaint was a schedule of rates, which employes of the board have been busy preparing for some time. These rates are based on the distance tariff plan and provide for a reduction of about 18 to 20 per cent. They are intended to help the interior jobbers.

All the leading roads in the state are made parties to the suit. The present rates are allneged to be unreasonable and unjust and the proposed schedule is alleged to correct them. Governor Hoch is known to be in favor of a freight rate reduction and the move has his approval.

#### Some Corporation Statistics.

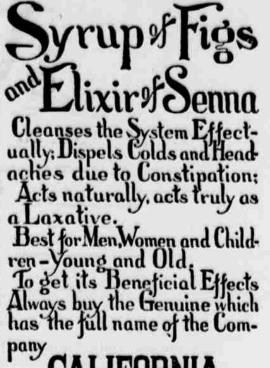
New York. - According to the Journal of Commerce new charters filed for capitalization of corporations, with an individual capital of \$1,000,000 or more, represented a total capitalization of \$79,100,000, which compares with \$76,000,000 in September and \$138,550,000 in October last year. The grand total of all companies incorporated in October with a capitalization of \$100,000 and over, including other states than those of the east, was \$132,425,000, against \$113,660,000 in Sep tember, and \$375,376,000 in Octob er a year ago.

#### A Trustee for Oil Company.

Kansas City, Kan.-The fight to elect a trustee of the Uncle Sam Oil company ended at noon Thursday when Judge Z. T. Hazen, referee in bankruptcy, declared Peter W. Goebel elected. J. C. O. Morse, who was appointed receiver of the oil company, is the defeated candidate for trustee. The fight for control of the Uncle Sam Oil company began seven months ago, when bankruptcy proceedings were filed and a receiver appointed. A bond of \$75,000 must be furnished by Mr. Goebel.

#### Bankers Resent Criticism.

Guthrie, Ok .- Following the action of the Oklahoma and Indian territory bankers in convention here Tuesday night a telegram was sent Wednesday to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, in answer to his published criticism of the legal holiday proclamation of Acting Governor Chas. Filson, which stated that the proclamation was a public necessity and prevented a serious condition of affairs.



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#### Much the Same.

His Wife-I see by the paper that at a wedding in Oklahoma last week the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the marriage will turn out?

Her Husband-Oh, about like any other marriage, I suppose. He probably didn't mean it any more than a woman does when she says it .-- Chicago Daily News.

#### Taken At His Word.

Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast, and piled the crust on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, always ate the crusts of my toast." "Did you like them?" inquired his offspring, cheerfully. "Yes," replied the parent. "You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table .- Harpers' Weekly.

A New Paper In Junction City. The publication of a new daily, the Sentinel, began October 27 at Junction City, with H. M. Bunce and A. D. Colby publishers. The new daily is independent in politics.

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A convention for the purpose of discouraging fish stories is expected to be held in New York in a short time. While it is not authentically stated, it is strongly suspected that fishermen will not attend.

It is probably true that the public

welfare and safety do not call for the rigid enforcement of the law which requires the placing of exit signs over the doors in the interiors of the country churches. What they seem to need most is more general attention to the entrance signs outside.

It is reported that a man in Denver has married his mother-in-law. This may seem strange, but Edgar Allen Poe, who was somewhat hypercritical, once wrote a sonnet eulogizing his wife's mother. Still, the Benedict in question must have mixed up things considerably if his new spouse should happen to be a stepmother to her grandchildren.

The opinion of Mrs. Gilson, of Champaign, Ill., that the substitution of the Teddy bear for the doll will not mean a "diminution of the instincts of maternity," carries with it the weight of her position as president of the National Congress of Mothers. An additional argument for the substitution of bears is that it may help the young idea to shoot, beginning at the earliest possible period.

By way of variety, why not sing the praises of the peaceful fleets that plow the waters of the great lakes? asks the Detroit Free Press. They outnumber far the armored and towered crafts of destruction. They build and do not tear down. They symbolize life, prosperity and progress; not death or suffering. Theirs is a glorious and bloodless mission, contributing ever to the strength and

renown of the country. Two Paris physicians are reported to have demonstrated that radium will remove birthmarks. The method is very simple-the application of a plain surface covered with a varnish containing radium-and it is said to be painless as well as radical in its removal of all trace of the marks, without any disfigurement. If the report is correct it will cause radium to be recognized as a boon to the hu-

man race by a number of persons who heretofore have taken very little Interest in it.

Will Coin the Gold.

San Francisco, Cal.-Pursuant to directions from Washington, the coinage of \$15,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. No gold has been coined here since August, the active force being engaged in the coining of Filipino pesos. The mint force was considerably enlarged at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken and it is thought this force will be adequate to handle the rush order for gold twenties.

#### House Wrecked by Gas.

Kansas City .- The home of William Eldridge, 23 South Baltimore street, Kansas City, Kan., was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas Tuesday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and two children severely injured, two of them perhaps fatally. When Mrs. Eldridge arose Tuesday morning and struck a match the explosion followed instantly. How the gas escaped into the house is not known, but it is supposed a jet or stove burner had been left open.

#### Weston Porgets His Age.

Portland, Me .- Planning to duplicate his feat of 40 years ago of walking to Chicago, a distance of 1,230 miles in 26 days, Edward Payson Weston, started at 5 o'clock Tuesday night from Portland amid the cheers and good wishes of a thousand persons who had gathered to see him start. He is 69 years of age.

#### Enjoined Nebraska Railroads.

Omaha, Neb .- An injunction was issued Thursday by Judge W. H. Munger, in the United States court at Omaha against all railroads doing business in this state, preventing the railroads from putting in effect an arbitrary reconsignment charge of \$5 per car on lumber and coal dealers in Omaha.

#### Railroad Refusing Checks.

Lincoln, Neb .- Reports reaching the state railway commion indicate that the Burlington railroad is refusing checks for payment of freight. A large shipment of cattle at Sangent with \$1,300 freight charges is being held in the yards because money cannot be secured to pay charges, although a certified check has been tendered. The railway commission will take the matter under consideration Thursday.

#### Pleased With Balloon Racing.

St. Louis, Mo .- Plans have already been commenced by the Aero club of St. Louis for a week of aeronautic events to be held in St. Louis during October, 1908.

#### Friday's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington. - President Roosevelt was in consultation with his cabinet three hours Friday. The financial situation was discussed, but is was stated that the satisfactory conditions at the present moment warranted no new action. Secretary Garfield said the federal appointments for the state of Oklahoma had nearly been decided upon.

#### Coining Gold at Denver.

Denver, Col .- A large force is engaged at the mint in coining the \$18,-000,000 gold bars stored there and more bullion is pouring in dally from the Colorado and other western mines. The total output of the mint for October will exceed \$8,000,000, mainly in 20-dollar gold pieces. The gold will be shipped to the money centers as rapidly as it is coined.

#### A Smaller Surplus.

Washington. - The comparative statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of October, 1907, the receipts amounted to \$59,028,245 and the expenditures to \$58,544,357, leaving a surplus for the month of about \$484,-000. For October, 1906, the surplus was about \$2,600,000.

#### Will Be New State Then.

Washington.-President Roosevelt will issue the proclamation admitting the new state of Oklahoma on Saturday November 16, next. The constitution was formally placed in his hands by Gov. Frantz and a large delegation from Oklahoma at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

#### Small "Called Off" the Strike.

New York .- S. J. Small, recently de posed as president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in New York from the West Tuesday and was refused permission to address the local branch of the union at a meeting in the afternoon, Tuesday night sent out a statement to the public "calling off" the telegraphers' strike.

#### Earthquake Buried Town.

Tashkend, Russian, Turkistan.-The little town of Karatagh in the Hussar district of Bokahara, has been overwhelmed and completely destroyed by a landslide that followed the earthquake of October 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster a majority of inhabitants of Karatagh lost their lives.

- A Value.

"Nonsense," said the high financier, "we did not sell a worthless franchise."

"But such is current report," ventured the interviewer.

The high financier made a gesture of impatience. "Young man," he returned, severely, "if you got hold of any old franchise that you could unload for two millions, would you regard it as worthless?"

No reply being possible to this, none was made.

#### HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

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"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

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"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend-Postum."

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