Treatment of Carpets. Carpets that are often taken up can be cleaned in the following way, which raises no dust, and leaves the carpet looking very bright and fresh:

Get a bucket of lukewarm water, to which liquid ammonia in the proportion of a tablespoonful to two gallons has been added.

Dip a clean house flannel in this, wring it as dry as you can, and wipe the carpet with the grain. The dirt and dust will collect in lumps before your flannel. The cloth needs frequent rinsing, and the water must be changed as soon as it gets dirty.

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"Te-he! I ain't coming out-I'm committing suicide!" (Sinks with a bubbling grin.) -Life.

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Pittsburg Man's Act of Duplicity "Got Him Nothing," as the Slang Phrase Says.

Out in the Schenley Farms district is a large, frate man, who is on the lookout for a small, freckled boy with a funny little green cap. And woe betide that boy if he is caught, which he probably will not be. The man has a dog, or what passes for one in the eyes of his wife. It is one of those wispy and bedraggled-looking kyoodles with a peevish disposition and a mop of hair hanging in its eyes. It is the gift of his wife's mother and, to his wife, is all that a dog could or should

It was when the gentleman in ques tion came one morning upon a small freckle-faced youngster with a funny little green cap, playing with the dog, that an inspiration came to him.

"Say, boy," he ventured, "would you like to own that dog?"

"Wot, me?" replied the boy. wouldn't take him for a gift." "But," said the man, "he seems to like you, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a quarter if you sneak away with him and lose him somewhere. But be careful that my wife doesn't see you or she'll skin you alive.

"I'm on," said the kid, and, clutching the coin and the dog he darted away, while the man proceeded to his office with a light heart.

Evening came and the man returned to his home. At the threshold he was greeted by a shrill yelp, and there stood his pet aversion with a brand new ribbon at its throat.

"O, James," cooed his wife. "What do you think! Poor little Fluffy was lost all day. I was worried nearly sick. And then a little boy brought him back. The decrest little chap, with a freckled face and a funny little green cap. He found him away downtown, and I gave him a dollar for his trouble."-Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

TAKING NO CHANCES.



Guide-We are now about to enter he gallery of the senate. Silas Hayrick-Wait a minute, mister, till I hide my watch and money.

Timely Interruption.

Mrs. Benham had just seated herselt to work at a bit of embroidery that required particular care and attention, when there came a ring at the telephone. "I just know that's Mrs. Gummy." she said, as she laid down her work and went to answer the call. Whenever I am unusually busy and haven't any time to spare she rings me up and talks to me by the hour.' She was right. It was Mrs. Gummy, who was fully as talkative as ever. She began with a long story and when fairly in the middle of it the clock on the wall of the room began to strike. "Wait a moment," interposed Mrs. Benham. "I can't hear you until this

"What made that noise?" asked Mrs. Gummy, after it had ceased.

"It was only the clock," answered the patient Mrs. Benham. "You know it always strikes once or twice when we get to talking."

The conversation did not last long after that.-Youth's Companion.

Made It Clear. Jim had never learned to read by the ordinary methods the face of the old eight-day clock. It pleased his long-time employer, however, to ask

him the hour and hear his answers. "Jim, what time does the old clock say?" he asked one evening, when he had callers. "Step out in the hall and

Jim was gone several minutes, but returned with a beaming face.

"Ah-Ah-waited jes' a minute to see which'd get ahead, de sho't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bofe on de lef' han' windin' place, sah. But de long one, she clip it up good an' libely w'en she see me watching out, an' now she's 'bout t inch ahead, sah."-Youth's Compan-

Wonderful!

"You can talk all you want of finding a clam in the chowder," said the table d'hote fiend, "and real beans in the soup and coffee beans in the coffee, but what do you think has happened to me?"

"Give it up." "I've found a musbroom in the sauce on this spaghetti."

A Purist. Visitor-Isn't either of your parents

home, Martha? Martha-No, ma'am. Ma has gone for an hour's sitting at the photographer's and pa has gone for an afternoon's straddle on his horse.-Judge.

AND THE DOG CAME BACK COOPER'S SALES **ARE ENORMOUS**

PREPARATIONS LEADING TOPIC IN OMAHA-CALLERS AT YOUNG MAN'S HEADQUAR-TERS INTERVIEWED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.-The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Omaha.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the later part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half-hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows:

W. J. Grant, a popular cigar dealer at 508 South Sixteenth street, upon being questioned, said: "After a most remarkable experience with the Cooper remedies. I cannot refrain from saving that anyone who is suffering in any way from stomach trouble, and who does not give this Cooper medicine a trial, is passing up a golden opportunity for restoration to good health.

"For three years I was troubled with my stomach, and what little I did eat gave me distress. Nothing tasted right. I felt weak and bad nearly all the time. I was nervous and allowed matters of small importance to worry me. I treated with two different physicians, but received no benefit. I had about reached the conclusion that medical science had not yet produced anything that would help me.

"However, a number of friends urged me to try Cooper's New Discovery, and they were so persistent that I finally took new hope and got a bottle of the Cooper medicine. After I had begun to take it I wondered why I had not taken it long ago. Its effect was marvelous-brought me right I regained my appetite, took on out. new strength-in fact, began to feel like a different man altogether. would not have believed there was a medicine on earth that could do so much in so short a time. I have good reason to be grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me,

and cannot praise it too highly." The statement of Mr. William Kennedy, advertising manager of the Bennett Company, at Sixteenth and

Harney streets, was as follows: "Long and tedious hours of hard work, and continuous confinement in a stuffy office tended to put my stomach in a condition that has for many months made my life miserable. There is no need of my going into detail, for anyone who has ever had stomach trouble knows the suffering to be endured. I became weakened and run down, and life began to be a drag.

"A personal friend persuaded me to give the Cooper medicine a trial. I procured a bottle of the New Discovery preparation and began taking it. Relief came quickly, and in a short time I was feeling like a new man. I developed a splendid appetite, could eat anything I wanted with no ill effects, and it all tasted good. My strength returned and once more work became a pleasure.

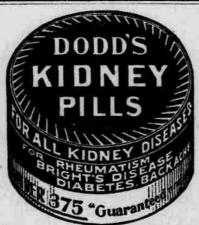
"I have taken four bottles, and shall continue its use until I am fully recovered, which I am confident will not take long. This is a remarkable preparation for any one who is 'all in' as a result of close confinement and overwork. I earnestly recommend it to anyone in this condition."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

"Young man, I began life on a salary of four dollars a week."
"And lived with your father a while, "Um-well, yes, 1 did."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe,

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BIRD IS VARIOUSLY PERSECUTED AND PROTECTED.

People of Northern Germany and Denmark Welcome and Care for It -Has Never Been Popular In France.

In the Baltic provinces and throughout northern Germany and in Denmark the stork is met with everywhere during the summer months, says a correspondent. While traveling the other day from Danzig to Marienberg I saw several in the fields and on nests upon buildings quite close to the railway. In Denmark, however, it is less numerous, since the draining of the morasses was begun. It is still fairly common in Holland and Belgium, but in France, owing to its being persecuted and the fact of none of the original race surviving, it is seen only as a bird of passage. In Alsace and Lorraine its better treatment is rewarded by a certain number remaining during the summer to breed.

In passing through Savoy in April and in the early autumn it meets with heartless persecution, especially on its return toward the south, when the young birds are often much fatigued. It occurs generally throughout Turkey and is fairly common in Greece. It is met with occasionally in central Italy and Sicily, and is plentiful in some parts of Andalusia.

It is believed that on one of their migrations which took place a little after the middle of last century the white storks experienced some sort of catastrophe, as they returned in greatly reduced numbers, and ever since then they have been considerably less numerous than before. The periods of migration with the storks are very regular. They arrive in central Europe generally between March 19 and 25 and prepare to depart a about the end of August, first congregating in large bands, which break up as the adult individuals come and collect the young together to conduct them southward. It appears that they migrate in large flocks, flying mostly by night.

The males and females, it is supposed, migrate separately, the former undoubtedly arriving about a week before the latter to take charge of the old nest or to settle on a favorable spot for nidification.

Wherever the stork is met with in Europe, excepting in parts where its occurrence is rare, where it meets with the common fate of rarity, it is protected. The peasants mostly hold it as sacred and consider is as a sort of protector or house god to the house on which it nests, and one will sometimes sell a nest to a neighbor to bring him luck, in which case the bird will discover the new situation of its nest and continue to occupy it.

Kindly Folk Billingsgate is one of the most polite and gentle mannered places in London, however strange its Cockney talk may be. Here's how kind the fish porters are: A big porter who strolled through the market, whistling under his burden of fish, overtook a woman struggling with a heavy package. "'Ere you hare, hold dear," said he. "Hi'll give you hay 'and,' and still balancing his fish box he caught up the woman's parcel as well. When the porter found his way harred it was not "Do you want all the road?" that he shouted out, but, "Do you mind making room for han horphan?" or "By your leave, sir. Thank you kindly." "Do you think you can manage it, chummy?" said one porter," or shall I take the big 'un?" "His there hany chap 'ere 'o knows where Jim's cart 'E wants these quickly." And three porters, idle for the moment, sprang forward to show the speaker where to set down his load. "I like the big, strong Billingsgate porters," said a young Scots woman, a relative of a high official of the market, "I like their gentle voices and ways."

Wins Clemency.

The blandishments of a "drunk and disorderly" man won clemency from Magistrate Carey in the Eleventh and Winter Streets Police station the other morning. The "Judge" never fines a man who is "down and out" if he can avoid doing so. This prisoner, however, had tried to use a couple of stalwart patrolmen to mop up Vine street and was due to pay a fine or take the usual ten days.

He interlarded his defense with terms like "your worship," "your grace," "your excellency," and other high sounding titles.

'Who do you think I am?' asked

Magistrate Carey.
"Nothing short of a bishop, judging from your kind heart and fine face,' "Get out and don't come back," was

the verdict.-Philadelphia Times

New Year's Row.

Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent)-Jonathan, we've been married 40 years New Year's day and never had a cross word yit. Mr. Perkins--I know it. I've stood

yer jawin' purty well. Mrs. Perkins-Jonathan Perkins you're a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you ag'in fer love ner money!-Exchange.

Improvement Coming. Enraged Creditor—I've had enough

of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill.

Debtor-Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After to-morrow I'm going to live in the

MAKES STATEMENT

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS .- Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps It in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Paradoxical.

"It is a wonder that a hot-headed man is generally thought to be one of mettle. "Why a wonder?"

pered." Many a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until he asks her if she can cook.

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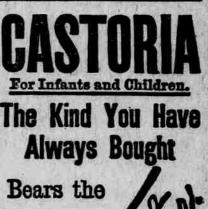
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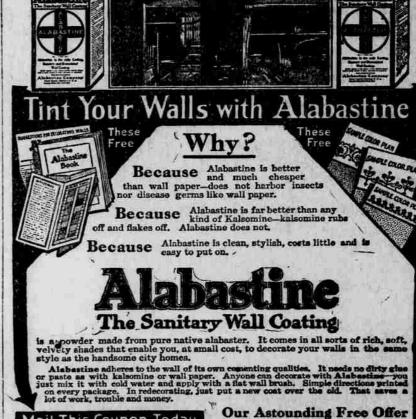
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