For securing coats and hats against theft in public places a newly patented garment hook has an auxiliary arm hinged to the base, to be depressed over the point of the hook and grip the garments, a spring lock preventing the opening of the arm without a key.

A German has patented a process for the preservation of eggs, consisting in immersing them in an acid solution of proto-sulphate of iron containing tannin, thus closing up the pores in the shell and preventing the action of air on the contents.

Keeps My Hair Soft

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft and smooth. It quickly cured me of some kind of humor of the scalp. My mother used your Hair Vigor for some twenty years and liked it very much." —Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me., Jan. 4, '99.

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Began With Nothing.

Cecil Rhodes, who is one of the richest men in the world, went out to the African diamond fields as a poor boy with his brother. Their whole fortune was in their outfit, but from the first they "struck it rich." Mr. Rhodes is only 46 years old.

Gold Plated Strawberries.

Fresh strawberries from Florida are on view in New York fruiterers' stores. They are dewy and dainty, as they should be to appeal to the sense alike of taste and sight. But they cost $1.25 a pint.

For 47 Years a Railroad Conductor.

Early this fall the management of the B. & O. R. R. decided that the uniformed force should be provided with service stripes, and on the winter uniforms each man has one or more gold stripes on his right sleeve if he has been in the service for five or more years. The gold stripe stands for five years continuous employment by the company and a glance over the list develops an interesting and instructive condition of affairs.

The ordinary man, in a peaceful and uneventful vocation, is seldom in continuous service for forty years, yet on the B. & O. R. R. there is a hale and

W. H. GREEN.
He has been employed in the B. & O. for 50 years.

hearty old man, with keen, undimmed eyes, and a springy step that has been in the continuous employ of the company for 50 years and is still better than many men half his age.

W. H. Green is his name, but everybody on the line calls him "Captain Harry" and he has a record that any man, in any station in life, would be more than proud of.

Captain Green is probably the oldest passenger conductor in the world. If he is not he has the best record, for not once has he been suspended from duty for any cause whatever. And then, too, he has never been injured. Green was born on September 12, 1827, in Cockeysville, Baltimore county, Md., and entered the B. & O. service March 3, 1850, as a freight brakeman. He was promoted in two years to freight conductor and in 1857 was given a passenger train and has served in that capacity ever since. He is now running through trains between Baltimore and Cumberland, Md., and wears ten service stripes on his right arm.

For many years B. & O. train employes have had an enviable reputation for politeness to passengers and attention to duty, and the adoption of the service stripe system will give the traveling public an opportunity to recognize long and faithful service.

On November 3 Mrs. Eunice Slade, widow of Samuel Slade, celebrated her 100th birthday, when she was visited by many of her neighbors in Walpole, N. H. She was the mother of seven children, including twin girls, was never seriously ill, and is in good health to this day.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Nothing dwarfs a man so much as petty pleasures.

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NO USE TO GARGLE THROATS.

Physicians Say That the Liquid Reaches Only to the Middle of the Tongue.

One of the most cherished tenets of the household school of medicine is that gargling with a mixture of vinegar and water is good for a sore throat. Now come physicians with their cold science to say not only that the vinegar and water is useless, but that the whole idea of gargling is ineffective. In brief, they say that gargling is of no utility, because not a drop of the liquid used ever gets further than the middle of the tongue. They appear to be able to prove this statement. The whole therapeutic value of gargling depends on whether the fluid used reaches the mucous membrance of the pharynx and tonsils or not. The scientists who have been testing the matter declare that a liquid cannot reach the tonsils or back of the throat because the air is expelled by the lungs in the effort of gargling as well as the shape assumed by the velum, throws the liquid away from the very parts it is supposed to reach. The experiments which have demonstrated the inutility of gargling were made by Dr. Sanger of Munich, and have since been confirmed by other investigators. The tonsils of a patient were painted with methylene blue, a very soluble dye, which gives an intense color. The patient was then given a glass of plain distilled water and was instructed to gargle with it. When the water which the patient ejected from his mouth was examined it was found to be absolutely colorless. A glance at the patient's tonsils showed that they were as blue as ever. Then another and more exact experiment was decided upon. When starch is touched by iodine it immediately turns a bright color. A portion of the tongue, velum and tonsils of the patient were therefore dusted over with wheat flour, which is rich in starch, and he was then given a weak solution of iodine to gargle. This proceeding meant that if any of the liquid which the patient was using as a gargle touched the wheat flour it would immediately color it blue. When the patient had used all the gargle his mouth was examined. It was found that the velum and tongue bore the blue reaction of the iodine, showing that the flour had been reached by the liquid, but on the tonsils the flour had neither been colored nor washed away. —New York Journal.

One Use for Cigarettes.

At last the cigarette habit has been put to a useful purpose, and if the example is followed, the evil may in time be, to some extent, palliated. The credit of the discovery belongs to a young married woman of Washington, who revealed her method to a reporter of the Star. "You see," said she, "I would rather Ned didn't smoke at all, but so long as he does, I prefer cigarettes, and stipulate that he shall roll them himself. It's the only way I can get my errands done for me down town or even make him remember to pay the gas bill on the last day before the discount is off. Now, when Ned starts out in the morning I take his package of cigarette paper and write memoranda on them in pencil. If it is stuff from the greengrocer's, I make a list on the top paper of the pack, and he is sure to see it about the time he gets to the corner, and he goes in and leaves the order. If I want him to telephone Alice to come to luncheon, I note the fact about three papers down, and he is sure to get the message soon after reaching the office. When I have anything I want him to run and attend to at noon, I put a memorandum on the sixth paper, and he is certain to read it just as he is coming back to the office from his luncheon. And if it is something I want brought home for dinner, I only need to write 'bread" or "beefsteak,' or whatever it is, on the tenth paper, and it comes home promptly. I tell you there is nothing like executive ability when it comes to managing your husband."

The inference is that the husband will in time relinquish the cigarette habit.

They Don't Like Tin Suppers.

Seeing a cart load of tin chippings being taken into one of London's largest hotels, the writer inquired the reason. "We use it for rats," the porter replied. "The hotel rat is bigger, bolder and wiser than any other. He laughs at traps, fattens on poison, and the killing or chasing of dogs, cats or ferrets is his pet diversion. Even when energetic measures have rid us of the pests they are with us again in greater force within a day or two. They will tunnel through anything. Filling the holes with broken glass was considered a good scheme until we found that with marvelous patience they removed the glass piece by piece. But we think we've beaten them now. With this tangled-up tin we cover all places where the beasts are likely to enter our cellars. They can't chew it, and they can't carry it away as they do broken bottles, for when Mr. Rat takes hold of a single strip of the tin he finds it an inseparable part of a network weighing many pounds."

The Unusual Way.

Stern Father—So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Young Man (nervously)—Yes, sir. Stern Father—Thanks; have a cigar.—Chicago News.

Looking After Her Little Boy.

In Launceston, Tasmania, a mother of 90 years brought her son of 72 to the benevolent asylum to be looked after.

Eyes and Lunacy.

Most of the patients in lunatic asylums have brown or black eyes.

Since the beginning of the government five vice presidents have died in office. During the same time four presidents have died in office, two of whom, Lincoln and Garfield, were assassinated. The mortality, therefore, seems to have been greater among those holding the second office in the government than among the chief executives.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without hang a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts, the cord is pulled and the horse stops as soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

U. S. Patent Office Business.

The Examiners of all the 34 divisions excepting 3 are now under one month in arrears with their work.

Five hundred and six patents were issued this week and 58 of them to one inventor for printing machinery. To Iowa inventors 9 for various subjects, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 3, Missouri 14, Illinois 37, New York 146.

Mrs. E. V. Pondinot, of Des Moines, has been allowed a copyright for a book entitled, "Patriotic Poems, Our Heroes from '61 to '99."

Patents have been allowed as follows: To C. E. Baker, of Des Moines, for a label, the title of which is "Ozono," a coined word for a remedy for catarrh, a disease that is prevalent and distressing.

To S. S. Templeton, of Dunreath, Ia., for an automatic valve for watering troughs adapted for regulating the flow of water therefrom and preventing waste of water by animals that are supplied from a source or supply connected with a trough by means of a tube.

Valuable printed matter sent to any address and advice to inventors sent free. THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Registered Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 25, '99.

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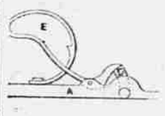
New Inventions.



Thirty-three per cent of the inventors who obtained patents the past week were able to dispose of the whole or a part of their invention before the patent was issued.

Among the manufacturers buying patents were the following:

Regina Music Box Co., Rahway, N. J.,

Dempster Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Iowa,

Atlas Yack Co., of Maine,

Union Scale and Manufacturing Co., Sacramento, Cal.,

National Folding Box and Paper Co., New Haven, Conn.,

Simplex Railway Appliance Co., Chicago, Ill.,

Automatic Air Carriage Co., of New York,

Edward Hett, of New York City, had twenty-eight (28) patents issued to him last week, all relating to printing presses. The government tax on these patents alone was one thousand dollars ($1,000.)

Parties desiring information as to procuring patents or bringing them to the attention of possible buyers should write to Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., for free advice.

Affliction—What everyone can carry for someone else.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The reason why the law has more attractions for young men than any of the other professions was considered at the American Social Science meeting in Saratoga last week, and the conclusion was reached that it is due to the fact that in addition to its direct advantages and emoluments, it offers

The cost of rubber is lessened by a new French process, consisting of mixing with wood oil another oil having greater density, lighter color and cheaper price, the two oils being heated until solidified, when the mass is powdered and mixed with India rubber.

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The brief call of the president of the United States on the secretary of state after hours a few days since recalls the fact, it is said, that Mr. McKinley is the first president to visit the state department in many years. It is said that Cleveland was never in the department in either of his administrations. President Harrison visited Blaine there once. And before him there had been no presidential visit to the department since the time of Grant.

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Mrs. Byron Alford, of Eldred, Pa., owns and operates a nitroglcerine and dynamite factory.

Christmas Presents.

It is often difficult to select an article for a Christmas present that will be acceptable and inexpensive. The John M. Smyth Co. have solved the problem by offering for sale 5,000 guitars at $2.65 each, thus bringing them within the reach of everyone. The firm is thoroughly reliable. See "ad" in another part of this paper. Get their mammoth catalogue.

There is nothing good in a man but his young feelings and his old thoughts.

The failure of the scheme to reorganize the Carnegie steel interests within the time fixed is said to have cost four men, one of whom was Henry C. Frick, $250,000 each—the $1,000,000 going to Andrew Carnegie for no other consideration than their inability to meet the terms of the option given to them.

An admirer of Admiral Dewey in Atlanta, Ga., has presented him with a valuable autograph letter yriter by Admiral Farragut, in which occurs the phrase: "That young Dewey is a very promising chap."

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