

Glaves in Early Times.

Glaves date back to a very remote period, the ancients not being strangers to their use, and by the eleventh century they were universally worn.

In a tomb in Egypt a pair of striped linen mittens were found that had been worn by a lady. Xenophon, alludes to the Persians wearing gloves, and gives it as a proof of their effeminacy; and Homer describes Laertes at work in his garden wearing gloves, to secure him from the thorns.

The effigies of Henry II and Richard I had gloves adorned with precious stones, and real gloves ornamented with jewels were found upon the hands of King John and Edward I, when their tombs were opened during the last century.

About the year 1600 leather gloves appeared. They were embroidered, adorned with pearls and gems and trimmed with lace.

A Horse's Memory.

"Say, friend, you're on my horse," said one gentleman to another as he reined his horse before the door. "Your horse! Oh, no; why I bought this horse two years ago!" "I lost it?" answered the other; "well, I had my horse stolen—just two years ago!"

This conversation took place under the far-spreading oaks of an old-time plantation home. A planter was surprised to see his horse return home after two years, and ridden by a gentleman who evidently had bought the horse in good faith.

That old stocking legs make nice sleeve protectors. That powdered chalk and vinegar are good for a burn.

That a coarse comb is good to smooth the fringe of towels, napkins, tidies, etc. That an egg well beaten in a glass of milk, and sweetened, makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

That equal parts of bay rum, borax and ammonia make a nice preparation for cleaning the head; apply freely to the scalp with a brush, and then wash in clear water.

That a feather bed or mattress will remain clear and in an excellent condition for years if kept in a case made of common sheeting, which can be removed and washed at will.

That biscuits can be warmed to be as good as when just baked by placing them in the oven dry, covered closely with a tin. It is a great improvement over the old way of wetting them.

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A Trapper's Trick.

There were thirty of us in camp on a spur of the Back Hills mining for gold, when one afternoon we looked down upon the level plain and saw four mountain redskins chasing a white man on a mule.

The Indians pressed forward, yelling and exulting, but the faint reports of a revolver reached our ears, and we saw redskins and ponies tumbling over at every report.

"To think!" he shouted, as soon as he could control his voice, "that these 'ere Sioux, who are rated sharp as razors, could be fooled by that old trick—ha! ha! ha!"

"Say I did any of you fellows ever see a white man before?" "Many of them," I gasped the warrior.

"I'm glad to hear of that old trick before?" "Isn't the white man wounded?" "Not by a dozen Nancy Janes." But bullet didn't come within a rod of me.

"How old is your bird?" was the man's questioning reply. "I've had it eighteen years—ever since I was a very little girl," she added blushing.

"Well, then, the cause is easily found," came from the smiling man. "Your canary's blindness is due to old age. It's on its way to the grave and nothing can now restore its sight."

When birds live to a good old age, twenty years or twenty-five, or sometimes thirty, their sight often fades and total eclipse settles down upon them.

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Utilizing Pumpkins.

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The seeds of pumpkins are too vigorously to the kindreds to be beneficial to cows, hence care should be taken that they are excluded from their menu.

Cultivation of Cork. Cork is an article of convenience to which little attention is commonly given, and yet immense fortunes have been made in its production.

Christmas Proverbs and Predictions. A green Christmas makes a full graveyard. A white Christmas, a lean graveyard.

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