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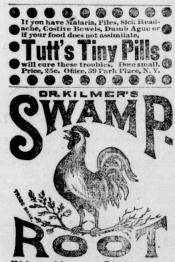
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APRONS WITH BIBS.

The largest bib or napkin is often not sufficient to protect the dress of a child at meal times, especially if the child has some little service to perform at the table, like passing a plate or serving the but-ter. The sleeves suffer from the contact with the food which even the neatest and most orderly cannot always prevent. The old fashioned, long sleeved aprons were a boon in this respect, and while they are not as artistic as the present styles with low necks and no sleeves,

styles with low necks and no sieeves, their usefulness was great. Such aprons ought to be restored for protecting dresses at meal times. These aprons can be made of 8-cent calico—a white ground with little dots of blue or red will not be unsightly— or of common domestic gringham at the or of common domestic gingham at the same price. They can be cut sack style in three pieces, front and two backs, or with a plain waist and skirt, the sleeves in either case being large erough to slip easily over the dress sleeves. Three or or four buttonholes in the back are sufficient to hold the apron in place, and two yards and a half of calico are enough for an apron for a girl of seven years.-New York Recorder.

TO BLEACH BEESWAX.

The commercial way of bleaching bees-wax, writes E. Blaisdell, is as follows: The wax is melted in a large tank, at The wax is melted in a large tank, at the end of which is a wooden cylinder turned by hand, while the melted wax is running over it. The cylinder being half in cold water, and consequently al-ways wet, causes the wax to flake off into the water; it is then put on large elath screenes supnorted by lace about cloth screens supported by legs about half a yard high, and is put out into the light and air to bleach. After it has been out about a week, the same process is gone through again, and by another week or so it is white. This can be done on a smaller scale by

This can be done on a smaller scale by pouring the melted wax on the surface of warm water to form a thin sheet, and then putting it out on cloth to bleach; or another way is to put wax in cold water, let it come to boil, cool the water, and a thin sheet is formed on the water which is put out to bleach in the same

way. There is also a way to do it chemically, There is also a way to do it chemically, which I copy from a book which we have. Heat wax to about 212 degrees in an iron vessel lined with lead; add chloride of lime, either dissolved in water or dry, and stirred with a wooden spatula. When these materials have acted on each other long enough to dis-charge the color from the wax, the chloride of lime is removed by the ad-dition of diluted sulphuric acid. The whole is then to be boiled until the alkali is separated. The solution of the chloride of lime in proportion of twenty pounds to 112 of water, and an equal quantity binne in proportion of twenty point to 112 of water, and an equal quantity by weight of wax. The sulphuric acid should be of the specific gravity of 1.8 and be diluted with twenty times its weight of water.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean a black silk dress use a sponge dipped in strong black tea, cold.

To wash calico without fading, put three gills of salt in four quarts of water; put the calico in this while the solution is hot and leave it in until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse.

To clean gold jewelry, make a lather of plain yellow soap and tepid water and wash the ornaments in it; dry them thoroughly and afterward brush them with a httle dry whiting, finally polish-ing them with a very soft leater.

It is said that a Paris laundryman has discarded all soaps, sodas and boiling powders. He merely uses plenty of water and boiled potatoes, and can cleanse, without employing any alkali, the worst soiled linens, cottons or wool-

Dr. Hutchinson recommends for the treatment of bleeding at the nose the plunging of the feet and hands of the mator as hot as can He says that the most rebellious have never resisted this mode of treatment.

Big Figures About Brooklyn Bridge

No doubt many people have wondered what becomes of the millions of tickets sold and collected annually by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company. One who has given some thought to the subject tells what might be done with them and incidentally view a ther figures them, and incidentally gives other figures showing the magnitude of the traffic on the Bridge. Here they are just as he

""Over forty-one million of people crossed the bridge in 1891 on the bridge crossed the bridge in 1891 on the bridge cars and promenade. Could all the hands which have purchased tickets be joined together at the end of the year, a circle could be formed 14,112 miles in di-ameter, or 42,336 miles in circumference; a distance equal to one and one-half times around the earth. If the grand chain were suggested, and the fastest trains and ships employed, it would be nearly three months before one could make the bow and return to his place begave them: make the bow and return to his place beside his partner. "A solid square of 20,634 columns of

"A solid square of 20,634 columns or 2000 men each, covering over three square miles, or 2000 acres, could be formed of the ticket purchasers. "It would take 687,806 passenger coaches, allowing sixty persons to the coach, or 45,853 trains of fifteen coaches coach to carry this crowd away. If a coaches, allowing sixty persons to the coach, or 45,853 trains of fifteen coaches each to carry this crowd away. If a hundred a minute could be counted without stopping during the twenty-four hours, it would require over eight months to count them. If hollow squares of 300 feet square can be conceived to be placed one upon the other, the enor-mous height of nine miles would would be reached. By forming a triangular pyramid with a base of 20,460 square inches, a pyramid could be had much higher than that of "Cheops" in Egypt. If stretched out in a line, so that the head of one person would touch the feet of another, they would reach a distance of 39,179 miles. "The carriages, wagons, etc., that cross in one year would, if strung out, reach 25,732 miles, or more than once around the earth. "It would take a train of 42,458 box cars, with 2123 engines, to haul the

cars, wild take a train of 42,436 box cars, with 2123 engines, to haul the people away, and would, if coupled to-gether, cover 322 miles, or reach from New York to Richmond. "The tickets, if joined together con-

tinuously, would reach from New York to St. Paul, a distance of over thriteen hundred miles, and would weigh very nearly a ton. There would be enough tickets to cover the bridge promenade to the denth of one sinch of one inch the to the depth of an eighth of an inch. If spread out they would cover 573,171 square feet, or thirteen acres of ground. There would be enough tickets to cover the walls, ceiling and flocr of the Fifth Avenue Hotel corridor fifty-seven times. Avenue Hotel corridor fifty-seven times. More than a thousand ordinary-sized rooms could be papered, and if piled up under pressure, one on top of the other, they would reach 34,390 feet, or over six miles high. "It would require sixty cars, five feet high, ten feet broad and forty feet long, to store all the tickets used in one year." New York Advertiser.

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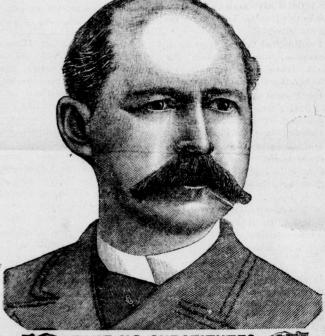
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