

**CARE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.**

How to Renovate It When It Shows Signs of Shabbiness.

When partly worn suits are properly mended and renovated, it greatly improves their appearance and makes them last much longer than if the work is neglected. When the back of the coat becomes shiny, sponge it dry with a cloth over it and iron it dry. Place a piece of thin, firm goods under three corners of the back and edge down to it. When the edges of the coat or vest become worn, remove the braid, if there is any, and replace it with new. The back of the vest often wears out before the rest of the garment, and when such is the case, remove the old back and put on a new one by using a pattern to cut the new one by. You can see how to put it in by examining a new vest. The corners of the pockets should be sewed back in place as soon as they begin to tear down.

A thorough brushing and cleaning are often necessary, but many cleaning fluids contain strong drugs which are neither necessary nor advisable for this purpose, as they often fade the cloth. The following is a very simple and effective method of cleaning coat collars and removing soiled spots from woolen clothing: Prepare a strong, foamy suds by dissolving pearline in hot water, dip a clean stiff brush in it and scrub the soiled portion with it. An old toothbrush that has been dipped in this mixture and used for other purposes, is frequently, changing the suds for a clean one whenever it gets dirty. When the spots are removed, scrub with clean water and hang it up until dry enough to iron. Press it on the wrong side of the cloth, not the conventional cover the right side with a cloth and iron until perfectly dry.

How to Carry a Gun. There are only two directions in which the muzzle of a gun can safely be pointed; these are up or down. A shot fired in any other direction is either one or anything and one discharged into the ground is equally harmless. Therefore, in all the different positions which the gun assumes, see that it is pointed either up or down.

Sometimes a man will be seen who carries his gun around, holding it by the muzzle while the fore end rests on the shoulder and the stock projects behind. Happily, this practice is not common, for it is extremely dangerous, and many men have been killed by carrying their guns in this way. If a man stumbles or steps in a hole or catches his foot on a root and falls, his gun will very likely be thrown forward with the muzzle directly toward his body and may easily come to be discharged.

Sometimes one may see a boy or even a man who will carry the gun across the back of the neck, with one arm over the stock and the other over the barrels, sometimes with the hand resting on the muzzle. This is certain to give a very uncomfortable feeling and is also dangerous, for if the muzzle is jerked, the person carrying his gun in this fashion and opposite the muzzle end. While the danger of a discharge is perhaps not great, it is unpleasant to be walking along with a gun pointed at your neck or head.

They Were Forming Opinions. The club was full. Evening papers were at a premium. An atrocious crime had been that day committed, and every member was reading the account of the tragedy and eagerly discussing the details.

A foot had been found in the East river, a leg in the Hudson and the trunk of a body in the water. Lead was cut into the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office. An inventor is not required to be in no interference with prior claims in the same line and knows how to make the claim of his client broad enough to cover all that is new and valuable and not so broad as to be rejected.

What a Patent Costs. In the course of the progress through the office up to the issue and mailing of a patent, says E. V. Smalley in The Century, an application passes through the hands of 52 persons. An applicant pays \$15 to have his claim examined, and in case he is granted a patent an additional fee of \$20 is required. The attorney's charge from \$25 up, according to the work demanded by the cases, and as the applications number about 40,000 yearly it will be seen that there is a good deal of money to be divided among the various lawyers who are cutting the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office.

Deplored Cultured. "Dar is such a thing as being t smart," said Miss Mian Brown. "Who told you that?" inquired Mr. Erastus Plinkley. "Mistah Jim Colliflower. He's done a lot of smarting. I told him I was 'pected to much of greaser over my maid was what de white folks calls 'kissletoe' he's looked at it an' said 'twarn' no sech thing.'"—Washington Star.

Keep Cool. You probably get up on your high horse too easily. The next time you think you have a grievance stop and think it over carefully, and be as fair as possible with the other fellow. It may seem impossible to you that you are not always right, but you are an average person you are probably wrong half the time.—Atchison Globe.

After the Defalcation. "I understand," said the reporter, "that the defaulter's method was very simple." "Very?" "He just took the money!"—Puck.

An Unexpected Result. "You know how superstitious Bostonians are?" "Is he?" "Yes, he picked up a pin in the street the other day with the point turned directly toward him."

When a man climbs up in his family tree and looks down upon the masses through, he has outlived his usefulness.—Chicago News.

Do Destroy Dyspepsia and restore the bowels and liver to normal action promptly, or money refunded by any drug store.

Free simple package for two cent stamp. Diamond Digest Tablets. I have been taking your DIAMOND DIGEST TABLETS for two months past and am practically a well man for the first time in 10 years. I was never so well, more or less, and I was all run down from lack of proper nourishment. I am eating everything I touch and am now, without the slightest inconvenience. Two tablets after a heavy meal and one after a light meal seem to thoroughly digest my food, and I am getting fresh. My daughter commenced taking them about two weeks ago for constipation, and while they do not act so quickly as some powerful cathartics, they are positive, and much more satisfactory, because they do not grip or distress her in any way, and the relief seems to be of a permanent nature. All other medicines have left her in worse condition after taking them before. D. V. BERNIS, 27 Boyd Ave., Jersey City.

Dear Sirs—I have taken one box of your DIAMOND DIGEST TABLETS and have found that the only relief I have ever found that stops the HEMORRHOIDS. I enclose 50c for another box. Mrs. HENRY CURRY, 1111 Broadway, New York.

**JESTS AND JINGLES.**

The Constant Lover. O Mary, I remember yet the moment when we met Each troubled in a bosom.

The laughing Madge I did adore For all six months, then fell before The eyes of sad Aida. She was so sweet to me, I caught a case of mad love, or, as they call it, I was smitten. But what of it? So sweet a thing as love, I loved to get. Upon her eyes and sing her praise Until I learned to love a girl.

Happy Motherhood. Motherhood ought always to bring happiness. But it is often the beginning of life-long unhappiness. As a precaution, motherhood, and as a preventive of the ills so often following maternity Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been hailed as a "God-sent" medicine. It heals diseases peculiar to women, tones up the system, makes motherhood practically painless, and establishes the sound health which insures healthy children.

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The new nation is practically a republic, paying only nominal sovereignty to Great Britain, the imperial government being restricted to the appointment of an executive, whose duties in the main are perfunctory and so proscribed as not to interfere materially with the independence of the commonwealth. Except in name it is a sovereign state.

If the British empire can welcome what is practically a republic in Australia, why does it so strenuously seek to repress representative government in the South African? Why should the English people hesitate to accord to the latter a system of government as liberal and as enlightened as to the former?

The Story of a Hoodoo Hat. Mr. John Cooper, one of Dooley county's prominent citizens, lives in the city on his way to Augusta to attend the old veterans' reunion. When he got off the train, he looked up Captain Warren Moseley, one of the bravest of the boys who went out in the sixties, and they immediately began swapping reminiscences about their life in the Virginia. Finally Mr. Cooper asked Captain Moseley if he remembered the Yankee hat. A reporter who was standing there heard the following story, which both men vouch for as being absolutely true.

On the first day of the battle of Winchester a Yankee was killed near the line of battle that a soldier of the name of McLendon, Company I, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on and wore it. He had not had it on his head for more than two hours when he was shot through the head, the bullet piercing the hat in almost the same hole that the bullet had entered that killed the Yankee.

Another soldier of the name of Wooten of Company H, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on, and in less than an hour he, too, was killed the bullet striking him in the head near the place where the other two bullets had entered.

The next day another soldier of the name of Kilpatrick of Company H, Fourth Georgia, was wearing the hat when he, too, was struck in the head and killed.

Although the hat was a fine one, it was left lying on the field, as there was no one who would wear it, as four men who had worn it were then cold and stiff, and each one had been shot through the hat in almost the same place.—Macon News.

Cyclone Franks. A traveler in the west, the Rev. C. T. Brady, says that of all the manifestations of power he ever witnessed, from an earthquake down, a cyclone is the most appalling. The midnight blackness of the funnel, the lightning darting from it in inconceivable fierceness, the strange crackling sound from its bosom, the suddenness of its irresistible attack, its incredibly swift motion, its wild leaping and bounding, like a gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar which follows, all this but feebly characterizes that strange ravager of the plains. He continues:

The cyclone plays odd pranks. I have seen two horses lifted in a field about an eighth of a mile away. I have seen chickens and geese picked clean of feathers and yet feebly alive.

One house, I remember, had a hole ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof, the black, whirling cloud lit a building and shake it to pieces, as one shakes a pepper box. One of the worst cyclones I ever knew threw a heavy iron safe about as a child might throw a wooden alphabet block in play.

It is an irresponsible as well as an almost omnipotent monster, and it seems to lose the hideous jokes of its own concealing.

Put your hands in trading, or egg producing. By overfeeding them you are adding to weight at the expense of utility. Competitors must have strengthening food and enough of it, whether the contest is for egg production or a test of speed. The winning horse is trained to the minute and fed to the top notch, but not overfed. Should it not be so with the hen?

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichy's Cerebral Nerve Compound. Sold by Rossman & Son's Pharmacy.

Old Fashioned Cold Cures are going out of date. The busy man of today can not afford to be tied a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and are taken without any special performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Rossman & Son's Pharmacy.

**DO IT YOURSELF.**

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do it is to take a bottle of glass tumbler, and fill it with mineral water, and add a pinch of potassium substance—at the bottom after standing a day and a night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign is a constant pain in the back, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer, is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and the bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be used to soothe the inflamed lay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

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It Was Simply a Case of Spontaneous Combustion. He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his wanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Go!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into a policeman.

"Hello," ejaculated that worthy, instinctively grabbing at him; "what's the row?"

"There wasn't any," responded the youth.

"What are you running like that for?" persisted the policeman.

"I've just been up against a case of spontaneous combustion."

"You look too green to burn," chuckled the bluecoat.

"It's on me, just the same. My girl lives around the corner, and I went to see her. I thought it was all—"

"Where does the combustion come in?" interrupted the officer.

"Come out, you mean," corrected the youth.

"Come off!" exclaimed the officer.

"Tell me what the row is before I chase you."

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so suddenly that I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call it?"

"Oh, excuse me," apologized the policeman. "You run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently wafted the remnant of his way.—Detroit Free Press.

Woeful Incarceration. Farmer—See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on your barn last spring, don't you? Well, that barn was struck six weeks after and burned down.

Struck by lightning? "It was."

"In the daytime?" "No; at night."

"Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't it?" "Yes; dark as pitch."

"Lanterns burning?" "What lanterns?" "Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on dark nights?" "Never heard of anything like that."

"Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightning rods showin' you needn't blame me. G-lang!"—New York Weekly.

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New Scheme to Get a Job. One of the latest schemes to secure a position has been brought out by the White House. A southern man who has for many months hovered around the White House and department of search of some minor place and failed in his efforts conceived the idea of covering an alleged plot to assassinate the president, believing that his supposed sagacity and position would be rewarded with a post.

He has told his story to several people, but they all refused to believe in the alleged plot. The man has written of the plot to the White House, but no attention is paid to his story.

"The Battle of the Bull," "Ye Mariners of England" and "Hollenland" are three of the best martial songs ever written. As Sir Philip Sidney said of the ballad of Chevy Chase, they "strive the heart like a trumpet."

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New Scheme to Get a Job. One of the latest schemes to secure a position has been brought out by the White House. A southern man who has for many months hovered around the White House and department of search of some minor place and failed in his efforts conceived the idea of covering an alleged plot to assassinate the president, believing that his supposed sagacity and position would be rewarded with a post.

He has told his story to several people, but they all refused to believe in the alleged plot. The man has written of the plot to the White House, but no attention is paid to his story.

"The Battle of the Bull," "Ye Mariners of England" and "Hollenland" are three of the best martial songs ever written. As Sir Philip Sidney said of the ballad of Chevy Chase, they "strive the heart like a trumpet."

The first time the average man appears in public wearing a silk hat, he meets eyes him—Chicago News.

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