

CLEANING POSTALS.

Process to Remove Printing from Uncanceled Cards.

An advertisement has appeared in some of the daily papers, in which a cash payment has been offered for uncanceled printed postal cards.

It seems that many business houses have occasion to have a large number of postal cards printed, to advertise some special line of goods or for the use of some traveling man.

A process has been discovered by which all of the printed matter may be removed from the card, leaving it in the same condition as when bought at the postoffice.

The process by which this work is accomplished is not patented, as the inventor is fearful that after the ingredients become known, some one else may change them enough to escape an infringement.

Her Beginning. Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday? Alice—Oh, I don't like it at all.

Physical troubles of a like nature coming from different causes are often a puzzle to those who suffer pain as to their treatment and cure.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$2528 in 260 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam pumps of \$1,573 in 370 days.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Absolutely cures scrofula, Salt rheum, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh and all diseases.

FARM SEEDS. Baker's seeds are warranted to produce. 10 DOLLARS WORTH FOR 100.

CANCER AND TUMOR PERMANENTLY CURED. Without knife, plaster or pain.

THE BEST IS, AYE, THE CHEAPEST. Avoid imitations of any substitute for SARGOL.

Uses for Cornstalks.

A WORTHLESS PRODUCT TO BE UTILIZED IN MORE THAN SIXTY WAYS.

Cellulose for Armored Vessels Is to Be Turned Out in Vast Quantities—Something of the Factory Methods—Farmers' Base Now in Great Demand.

When the pioneers of America, who had successfully tussled with the Indian and possessed themselves of his inheritance, tackled the Indian cornstalk, they retired baffled and beaten.

Already, says the Chicago Record, there are several thousand tons of the stalks collected, and by the time the crop is all in there will be many times as many on hand.

The processes of the Marsden company are many, but there are only two products that they are commercially operating with.

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Baker's Chocolate. Celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage.

Scientific Scraps.

French experiments have shown that an addition of arsenic to the molten metal increases the strength of steel.

A Leipzig firm is manufacturing wall hangings of aluminum which are fastened by nails of the same material to wooden boards or laths.

The operators at the Cross Mountain coal mines, in the Jellison region of Tennessee, are preparing to put in electrical apparatus for mining coal.

A sea otter of average size is about six feet long from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

Railroad cars of steel are supplanting the wood ones. They are more roomy, lighter and can be made longer.

Science announces that the Austrian steamship Pola has gone to the Red sea for scientific explorations, and will this year cover the ground between Dschebda and Aden.

Ernest Salzenberg, director of the city gas works in Crefeld, Germany, has invented an incandescent gas burner which produces a golden-yellow light, most soothing to the eye and extremely powerful.

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Bitter-Sweet.

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Humorous. Benevolent Old Gentlemen (pointing a moral to village school children)—Now, why do I take all the trouble to leave my home and come over here and speak to you this? Can any boy tell me? Bright Child (innocently)—Please, sir, perhaps you like to hear yourself talk, sir.

Humorous. "I know," said the somewhat irresponsible friend, "that you don't believe in signs in the ordinary sense. But don't you sometimes find yourself in circumstances which cause presentiments of evil?" "Yes; every time some people ask me for a loan I feel as if I were going to lose money."

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No. 688. This highly polished solid oak 5-drawer Cheston... \$3.39. Julius Hines & Son, BALTIMORE, MD.

Promote to Doubt. "Women are naturally incoercible," remarked the wisest player. "That's contrary to the common impression."

Best Route to Klondike. The quickest and cheapest route is via St. Paul or Minneapolis, the Northern Pacific Railway, Taiga (Dyca) and Chilkoot Rail & Franchise, or via Shagway and wagon road to summit of White Pass.

Some Bilingual English. Carelessness in grammar and rhetoric is not by any means confined to the uneducated.

The use of the verb in the plural number after "neither" is a frequent error: "Neither of the girls are going."

"Funny" in the sense of singular or peculiar, is a word that is often heard in connection with very serious matters: "It is funny that no notice was given of the funeral."

There are believed to be stars in existence beyond the reach of any telescope yet constructed.

A woman is very apt to regard her friends as so many debts to be cheerfully and promptly met.

SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE ENJOYS. Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.