

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?

Physical troubles of a like nature coming from different causes are often a puzzle to those who suffer from them.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$258 in 200 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam pumps of \$1,573 in 370 days.

During the last 100 years the population has increased at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 annually.

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Gained Forty-Eight Pounds.

"I had a strong appetite for liquor, which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health.

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa.

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back.

"Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and since then I have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia.

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.

A. P. BAKER, Notary Public. To people who are down in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above interview will be of interest.

Cataract Cannot be Cured. With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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FIELDS OF ADVENTURE.

THRILLING INCIDENTS AND DARING DEEDS ON LAND AND SEA.

A Driver's Presentiment—It Proved True, and Came in Time to Save the Overland Stage and Passengers—Fierce Fight With a Mississippi Panther.

"A few very old people remember Jim Call, who was an overland stage driver way back in the fifties," said Ansel Newman, of Washington.

"I had known Jim Call for years and I noticed that he was abstracted and silent this day. He attended carefully to his driving and said little to me until we stopped at noon at a stage station for dinner.

"The man was a powerful fellow, and like his race when mad, knew no more about fear than the creature attacking him. He hadn't even a knife about him, but notwithstanding he jumped upright and faced the panther.

"I reckon not, Jim," I answered, "and so far as dreams signify I've always heard that they go by contraries. Look at your dreams through this and see if they don't take on a brighter color."

"Call nodded to me, took a moderate pull at the flask and passed it back to me. The effect of the whisky was to make him a trifle more cheerful.

"The stage had crossed a gulch that led round the rear of the corral to the river, and was about 200 yards from the station when a little dog came out of the hollow and made for the stage, running as if badly frightened."

"That's Friedrich's dog," he said. "There's something wrong at the station, or he'd never act this way. I'll get on the safe side of the gulch again before I try to find out."

"The dog was cowering under the stage, looking fearfully back as Call swung the horses round. Hardly had he turned their heads when from behind the station and corral twenty-five or thirty Indians streamed out into view, armed with bows, with a gun or two among them, and ran for the stage.

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Missippi delta. Passing the plantation which once belonged to General W. S. Hancock, and the colony of six or seven hundred colored people founded by one of the former slaves of Jefferson Davis, he pointed out the window in the direction of a stream glistening like molten silver in the moonlight.

"Just over there, two years ago, there occurred one of the toughest fights between a colored man and a panther that ever happened, I will wager."

"The colored man was doing some work for me," continued Major Fontaine, "and had gone some distance from the camp to get a drink of water. He said that as he lay down to drink from the stream, having no drinking vessel with him, he thought he heard a noise in a tree whose branches spread just above him. He gave only a passing glance upward, however, and began slaking his thirst. As he finished and started to rise from his recumbent position something suddenly fell upon his back and shoulders with such weight as to mash him to the earth again."

"The man was a powerful fellow, and like his race when mad, knew no more about fear than the creature attacking him. He hadn't even a knife about him, but notwithstanding he jumped upright and faced the panther, which, with blazing eyes and crouching form, was preparing for another plunge. He stood facing it for perhaps a dozen seconds, when the panther leaped directly at his throat. The colored man, standing with one foot a little behind the other to serve as a brace, threw forward his left arm. This saved his throat, as it was closed on by the animal. The pain was so acute that he could not restrain a yell of anguish, which was heard by me at the camp."

"When I heard the fellow's yell I gathered my gun and a large butcher-knife in the camp and started forward to help him. I reached him while he and his fierce antagonist were struggling on the ground for the mastery. About half the body of the panther was from under the man, while its head was still fastened underneath. I buried the knife two or three times in the exposed portion, and it was not long before it gradually relaxed its struggles and straightened out, done for. I think the colored man would have finally triumphed, but this is by no means certain, as he was terribly weakened when I reached him. If he had formed an idea that all the blood on that spot was his own I am sure he would have given up—for if there is one thing that can demoralize a colored man, strange to say, it is the sight of his own gore. He was several weeks recovering, as something like blood poison set in. The panther was about the largest I have ever seen."

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

A Man Hater's Funeral.

There is a woman residing near Brushy Fork, southwest of this city, who has been an irreconcilable man hater for forty-eight years.

She has recently made a will and purchased a cemetery lot. Explicit directions have been given that no man shall preach her funeral sermon nor act as pall-bearers.

Yale's Japanese "Co-Ed." An innovation in the "co-ed" department of Yale has just appeared. Miss Yoshi Yamaguchi and her brother, Leichi Yamaguchi, have come from Tokio to Yale to complete their education.

Beauty and Bangles. Five or six years ago bangles were worn and now the craze is on again. Get out all you have, polish them up and put them on.

Truth About "Mary Anderson." A friend and neighbor of Mary Anderson (now Mrs. Navarro), who is living in the quiet old town of Broadway, England, which I described in a letter to the Chicago Record last summer, tells me that there is no truth in the yarn that has been going the rounds of the newspapers about the operatic ambition of that beautiful woman, writes W. E. Curtis.

Children That Lack Nourishment. "Many children at school," said a student of children, "appear to be stupid when they are only badly nourished. They may have plenty to eat without a sufficient amount of nourishment. Study will not hurt a healthy child. Good, hard thinking helps the circulation of the blood."

A Cyclist's Speed For an Hour. Cyclist's private opinion, ten miles; cyclist's opinion for his friends, eighteen miles; police constable's private opinion, twelve miles; police constable's opinion for the magistrate, twenty-four miles; cyclist's opinion, thirty miles; old lady's opinion, who was knocked down, forty miles; actual speed, eight miles.—Pick Me-Up.

her accompaniments. She is not taking lessons, she has no operatic aspirations, and she will not appear in public again, except perhaps upon some such occasion.

Miss Columbia Rivera is the first woman physician to be appointed on the staff of a Mexican hospital.

Miss Marie Audubon, the great-granddaughter of the naturalist, has spent twenty-five years translating from the French the journals of her illustrious ancestor.

The newspapers of Virginia are asking a pension for Mrs. Semple, the only living daughter of President Tyler, and cousin to President Monroe, William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison.

Two young Englishwomen, Miss Grace Fairweather and Miss Ella Collins, have recently appeared in London as professional billiard players.

Lady Mercus Beresford had a recent exhibition of cats at the Crystal Palace cast show. It is said that she has the most remarkable collection of tabbies in the world.

Narrow satin and velvet ribbon, gathered to form frills, appear on winter gowns.

Black belts are correct with any gown, though black may not appear elsewhere.

Long cloth ulsters are much in vogue among smart women. They must be cut by an expert hand, however.

An especially striking importation is a jacket of green cloth, having a grayish tint, trimmed with black velvet and silver buttons.

No. 088. This highly Polished... Each drawer is furnished with the best locks and... \$3.39

Julius Hines & Son BALTIMORE, MD. Please Mention This Paper.

From Don't. "Women are naturally incredulous," remarked the whist player.

Best Route to Klondike. The quickest and cheapest route is via St. Paul or Minneapolis, the Northern Pacific Railway, Taiya (Dyea) and Chilkoot Rail & Tramway, or via Skagway and wagon road to Summit of White Pass.

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

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, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitually constipation.