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like, by a simple process, using only paraffin and gasoline. Melt a pound of paraffin and stir it into a gallon of gasoline, taking care that the gasoline is not near the fire. Hang the fabric to be treated on a line and apply the mixture with a brush, making one or more applications. The fabric will not be stiff as when using some other preparations, but will turn water effectively.

When mailing Christmas gifts, remember that it is a busy time at the post-office, so make it as easy as possible for the employees by writing or printing the address plainly with good, black ink. Put your own address in the upper left-hand corner of the package contains merchandise—that is, goods of some sort, and not a letter—write "Mds" on the lower left-hand corner. That will facilitate a quick and safe delivery, or its return to you if not delivered. Use a box, or else thick paper, and plenty of twine. Tie as tightly as possible without injury to the package. The string is less likely to slip if you give little slits in the paper on each of the four sides and bury the string in them. Many parcels go astray because of loss of address. As there is pressure in the mails at this time it is well to mail packages early and you can write in one corner, "Not to be opened until Christmas." Gifts seem more attractive if tastefully wrapped; and even for those which are mailed the additional weight is very slight.

Roast turkey should be carved in slices and served without the bones. The bones can then be used in making soup.

A corn-popper is handy for making roast before an open fire, or over the coals.

Roast fresh sausage along with the turkey, and serve it with each helping of the bird.

A small cushion on the telephone stand would be appreciated by the people whose elbows are not well added by nature.

Digging for a Comet.

The so-called "crater" of Canyon Diablo, in Arizona, is still as much a mystery as it ever was. The supposition is that it was formed by the impact of a giant meteor. Perhaps a projectile was a comet.

The crater is circular, three-quarters a mile in diameter, and 200 feet deep. But if it was made by a meteor the latter was presumably a good bit smaller. Strong support for the meteoric theory is given by the finding of thousands of fragments of meteoric iron, some of them weighing many pounds, in the immediate vicinity of the hole.

Repeated attempts have been made to dig for the meteor. It should be a mass of metal (chiefly iron, presumably) big enough to be worth getting out of—though, of course, its chief value would be as a curiosity of interest to science.

A mining company organized for the purpose started to excavate at the crater's bottom, but its operations were brought to a pause by quicksand which the machinery could not handle. Now another concern, calling itself the Crater Mining Co., is drilling with powerful rigs on the inner edge of the hole.

It is thought that the huge projectile from the sky may have struck at an angle to the vertical and that consequently the mass may lie not directly below the crater's centre, but off at one side.

In some of the scattered meteoric fragments above mentioned were found tiny diamonds, which lend additional interest to the problem.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice will help to make economical cuts of meat deliciously tender.

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The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

Old-time Tailor Worked in Steel.

A certain picturesque and even romantic interest attaches to ancient armor. It takes us back to the days when knighthood was in flower and when distressed damsels, residing in castles devoid of modern plumbing, were continually waiting to be rescued. This armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "stick" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gents, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments; and, of course, the common soldiers went into battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps.

Recent tests prove that this ancient armor was made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape and quenched, thus producing the final hardening.

Such was the metallurgical art of the ancient armorer.

Her Only Boy.

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