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## Will Missing Books Be Found?

"The late Mr. Moberly Bell, so long the moving spirit of the Times, was one of the very few persons privileged to take a tantalising peep, at the piles of ancient manuscripts stored in the vaults of the great Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople," says the Publishers' Circular, quoting the Dial, which thinks that "a possible unearthing of literary treasure possessing value beyond the dreams of bibliophilism may be regarded as a not very remote contingency."

"If the present disturbances in the Balkan peninsula should prove to mean that Turkey's hour of doom has struck, there would be reasonable hope that the thousands of precious manuscripts known to be stored in the vaults of St. Sophia might at last see the light. Tradition avers that at the time of the Turkish conquest of Constantinople more than a million manuscripts were hastily consigned for safe keeping to the crypts beneath the sacred edifice; and though Ottoman arrogance, which forbids Christians to visit what was once the chief shrine of their faith, has stubbornly refused to let these literary relics be examined, a very few favoured persons have been allowed to get a tantalising peep at the piles of dusty rolls mouldering in subterranean darkness."

"One of these grudgingly-privileged once was the late Moberly Bell, of the London Times, who left a description of what was revealed to his hurried glance. In its pre-Mohammedan prime the Byzantine capital numbered a million and more inhabitants, and boasted many fine churches, famous monasteries, and flourishing schools, while its leading citizens had each his private library of considerable value. Consequently the possibilities awaiting realisation when the accumulated treasures of St. Sophia's crypts shall be unlocked are such as no scholar can contemplate in imagination with unquicken pulse."

Who knows but, among other priceless legacies of classical antiquity, there may be discovered the lost books of Livy, and the missing tragedies of Eschylus and Sophocles, and the poems of Anacreon and Alcaeus and Sappho?"

andah, and ransacked the house from cellar to garret. They went on breaking brick-a-brace and tossing furniture about when they found that there was nothing in the house to reward their trouble.

The break was discovered by a private watchman employed by the wealthy residents of the section.

When a man stays up to watch the old year out and the new one in, that is a sign a woman also stayed up.

The housewife who wishes to keep her hands in good condition should wear housemaid's gloves.

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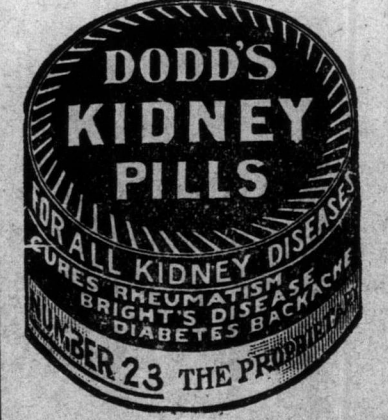
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## To Exterminate Rats

Surgeon-General Plans a Systematic Catching Campaign.

New York, Dec. 6.—A systematic rat-catching campaign at every port in the world is urged in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

General Blue plans the co-operation of the organization with similar bodies in other countries. He cites the finding of plague-infected rats in the port of Liverpool, England, as an example of the need of systematic preventive measures.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDY.

## Household Notes.

An old rule for roasting turkey is at least for each year.

Medicine stings can almost always be dissolved by alcohol.

A milk bottle opener is a handy thing to have in the kitchen.

Use paper bags for covering pitchers with food in them.

When breakfast muffins are left over, split and toast them for lunch.

Chocolate stains can be removed by washing in soap and tepid water.

Water the fern dish at night in the bathtub and leave it there to drain.

People living in the country should have corncocks to burn in the fireplace.

The cereal left over from one breakfast should be fried in slices for the next.

Worn table napkins should be saved to dry lettuce in when preparing the salad.

Extra deep pudding pans, pie plates and the like are preferable to shallow ones.

A measuring cup and flower sifter should be kept in the flour barrel to save time.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not—one must experiment to find out.

Loaf pans for bread should be narrow to insure thorough baking of the bread.

A glass measuring cup and glass lemon squeezer should be found in every kitchen.

To remove tar stains apply kerosene, then wash with warm water and naphtha soap.

Milk and cream stains should be washed out in cold water, followed by soap and water.

In steaming velvet over a tea kettle, insert a funnel in the spout to spread the steam.

Palms should be kept away from gaslight and from draughts if you would have them thrive.

Don't let a coal stove get red hot suddenly if you want it to last. It should get hot gradually.

To remove white spots left by hot dishes on the dining table, use camphorated oil, rubbing it in well.

To keep sleeves up when washing dishes get a pair of bicycle clips and attach to the rolled-up sleeves.

Fly specks that are difficult to get off the window panes may be rubbed off with the edge of a penny.

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves covered with French dressing.

Don't set leaky vessels on the range or spill cold water on it. These things cause it to crack and warp.

When lace insertion has to be replaced in a waist, baste the new lace into position before cutting out the old.

Never let the ashes accumulate in the ash pan of the cooking range. They absorb the heat before it reaches the oven.

In planning the winter breakfasts be sure to have fruits to balance the heavy meats, such as sausage and scrapple.

To broil fennel haddie, soak it for a little while before putting it over the coals, and put plenty of butter on it afterward.

Apples baked with very different seasonings—cinnamon, cloves, maple sugar, lemon or orange—make a delicious change.

When you spill oil on the tablecloth cover the stain with common salt. When the cloth is washed the stain will be gone.

To have geraniums bloom in winter pinch off all the buds until the first of December, and water thoroughly once a week.

A housekeeper can save time by using casseroles of attractive earthenware, in which food may be both cooked and served.

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## Pretty Things for the Dining Table

Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup Tureens, Egg Frames, Toast Racks, Flower Holders, Jam Dishes, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, 5 o'clock Spoons, Sauce Boats, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Waiters, Sandwich Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts, Peppers and Mustards, Sugar and Cream Sets, Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc., etc.

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