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In grain or other carpets, after shaking, are brightened in color by sprinkling a pound of salt over the surface and sweeping carefully. Some persons say it is a good plan to occasionally wipe off a carpet with borax water, using a thick darning and taking care not to wet, but only dampen the carpet.

To get rid of moths benzine is always effective, and can be poured about cushions in furniture, etc., without staining or leaving any odor, as it quickly evaporates. If moths are found thickly in any article, put it in warm oven over night, and the next morning beat it thoroughly.

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There is quite a science even in so simple a matter as driving a nail, says the *Builder and Woodworker*. A correspondent in an exchange writes that he recently witnessed the experiment of driving nails into timber that had been hard seasoned and well dried. The first nail, after passing through an ordinary board, went into the timber about an inch, and then doubled up under the hammer. The tips of the rest of the nails were dipped into lard, and the driver was accomplished without any difficulty. The remedy is not a new one, but is simple enough to be recommended on trial.

CLOSE MEN.

An Account of Gentlemen Who Were Too Stingy to Enjoy Health.

A party of men were speaking of stingy people. "Old Peleg Gregg was the stingiest man I ever knew," said Abe Patterson. "Tell you what's a fact. He was sick one time, just on the caving back of death. Some member of the family sent for a physician, and when the doctor arrived Peleg said: 'What do you want for your medicine, doctor—how much a dose?'"

"Let me see; about fifty cents."

"How many do you think it'll take to cure me?"

"Two, I think."

"Fifty cents apiece; 'bout as cheap as yer kin sell me."

"Yes."

"Tell yer what'll do; I'll gin yer sixty cents for a dose an' a half."

"Well, then, good-day."

"He was surely a very close man," but you never heard of Sack Scollup, did you? He lived down on Longnecker Bay. One day he was out in the woods and a tree fell across him and mashed him into the ground. He yelled and yelled, and finally a fellow came along and asked what was up.

"Nothin' up, growled Sack, I'm down, that's the trouble. I want you to chop this here log in two an' roll it off me."

"What'll yer gumme?"

"What do yer ax?"

"Do it for twenty-five cents."

"Great Scott! Do yer think I'm made outen money?"

"All right; won't do it for less."

"Wall, how much'll yer charge ter go home an' tell my son ter come cut here?"

"Ten cents."

"What, jes' for walkin' that little distance? Yer must take me for a fool. Go on, I don't want nothin' ter do with yer."

"Well, he was prudent," said Billings, "almost morbidly so. He reckoned me, in point of economy, of an fellow, named Jerry Finch. One day he went into a store and wanted to buy six feet of rope. The dealer, knowing Jerry's peculiar love of money, told him he might have the rope for ten cents."

"I'll give you five cents."

"I can't sell it for that. Why, man, you're not plenty of money and ought not to grumble."

"Yes, but times are powerful hard. Can't stand that price." He went away and after staying about an hour came back and asked:

"That rope fell away."

"No sir."

"Good-bye."

"So long."

"The next day he entered the store and remarked: 'I hear that rope is fallin' all over the country.'

"That so?"

"Yes. Hear that over here at Cogan's. Yer ken got ten feet for a nickle."

"Don't want to wear out my shoes. Say, has it fell any here?"

"Not a bit."

"Wall, good-bye."

"So long."

"Two days later he came back. 'Say, said he, 'hain't yer got some old rope that you ken sell cheap?'"

"No old rope."

"New rope hain't fell one bit?"

"On found the luck, take it along for a nickle."

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Foultry-Yards.

A neglected poultry-yard soon becomes one of the vilest of all sources of offence, from a sanitary or an aesthetic standpoint. Notwithstanding this fact, which must be too evident to require demonstration, how many of these sources of foul air may be seen and smelled in every country district, and even within the precincts of many towns and villages! It has been pretty clearly demonstrated that much of the so-called malaria which is charged to overflooded ponds, and lakes, and marshes, and low lands, is really manufactured on the premises of the sufferer by just such fever factories as those referred to. Chickens roared in such pestilential holes as are most chicken coops at this season of the year, are not healthy, and not fit for human beings if it is not possible, and even probable, that the eggs of such fowls may acquire an unwholesome flavor from their intimate relation to organic filth.

The residence of Mr. Bain, M. P. Dundas, was entered by burglars Saturday night. The thieves secured a gold pocket watch and other valuables.

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