

Domestic Economy.

CEMENT FOR LEATHER.

Of many substances lately brought v ry conspicuously to notice for fastening pieces of leather together, and in mending harness, joining machinery belting and making shoes, one of the best is made by mixing ten parts of sulphide of carbon with one of oil of turpentine and then adding enough gutta percha to make a tough, thickly flowing liquid. One essential prerequisite to a thorough union of the parts consists in freedom of the surfaces to be joined, from grease. This may be accomplished by laying a cloth upon them, and applying a hot iron for a time. The cement is then applied to both pieces, the surfaces brought in contact, and pressure applied until the joint is dry.

GINGER BREAD.

One cup of sour milk, one cup of molasses, half a cup of butter, one or two eggs, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda, one great spoonful of ginger—flour to make it as thick as pound cake. Put the butter, molasses and ginger together, and make them quite warm; then add the milk, flour and soda, and bake as soon as possible.

OILED FURNITURE that has been scratched or marred may be restored to its original beauty simply by rubbing boiled linseed oil, used by painters, on the surface with a wad of woollen rags. Varnished furniture, dulled may be similarly restored by the use of a varnish composed of shellac dissolved in alcohol, applied in a similar manner. Common beeswax rubbed over furniture and heated by the friction of a woollen wad briskly used is also an excellent furniture polish.

TO BLEACH STRAW HATS, &c.—Straw hats and bonnets are bleached by putting them, previously washed in pure water, into a box with burning sulphur; the fumes which arise unite with the water on the article, and the sulphurous acid thus formed, bleaches it.

ANTIDOTE AGAINST POISON.—A large tablespoonful of mustard, mixed in a tumbler of water, and drank as soon as possible, will act as an instant emetic, and is sufficiently powerful to remove all that is lodged in the stomach. By keeping this in mind, a life may often be saved.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Take 10 grains of camphor, 1 oz. white beeswax, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. spermaceti, 2 oz. of olive oil; put into a cup and melt slowly. This will make a white ointment; anoint the hands before going to bed, and if convenient slip on a pair of old gloves. A few applications of this ointment will heal any chapped hands.

HOW TO WASH FLANNELS.—Soak in warm water half an hour; rub lightly when you wring them out; then rub them thoroughly in good hot suds; wring them out, put them in a tub, and pour clean boiling water on them—the more the better. Let them stand till they are cool enough to wring out by hand. You can use a wringer if you choose. Soft water should always be used. No woollen fabric should have soap rubbed on it, unless you wish to shrink it.

LONDON MARKETS, LONDON, April 26th, 1869

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Spring Wheat do.....	90	to	92
Barley do.....	1 15	to	1 20
Oats do.....	48	to	50
Peas do.....	70	to	75
Corn do.....	75	to	80
Beans do.....	1 00	to	1 25
Clover do.....	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy do.....	2 25	to	2 50
Rye do.....	75	to	80
Hay, per ton.....	10 00	to	12 00
Butter, prime, per lb.....	18	to	22
Eggs, per dozen.....	10	to	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	60	to	75
Apples.....	1 00	to	1 50
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	2 25	to	2 50
Mutton, per lb., by quarter.....	5	to	6
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Miscellaneous 16 00

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For Council Expenses \$392 00
Veterinary School 70 00
Printing and Stationery 368 01
Salaries 427 00
Miscellaneous 306 00

LOAN, Acc.

One half of Note Discounted at B. of B. N. A. by Old Board \$1900 00
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