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HIDDEN GOLD.

The Hoard of Precious Metal That Is Secreted In India.

It would be an immense benefit to all mankind if the stores of gold held by individuals in India could be made available for general use. Ever since the dawn of history that country has been gathering gold and hiding it away. Treasures of almost incalculable value are possessed by many Indian princes. When the maharajah of Burdwan died the stock of gold and silver left by him was so large that no member of the family could make an accurate estimate of it. A report made to the British government by a secret agent stated that on the estate of the defunct potentate were a number of treasure houses, one of them containing three rooms. The largest of these three rooms was forty-eight feet long and was filled with ornaments of gold and silver, plates and cups, washing bowls, jugs and so forth—all of precious metals. The other two rooms were full of bags and boxes of gold mohurs and silver rupees. The door of this and other treasure houses had been bricked up for nobody knows how long.

These valuables, according to an ancient custom, were in the custody of the maharajah's wife, the vaults being attached to her apartments, but none of them was allowed to be opened save in the presence of the master. One vault was filled with ornaments belonging to different gods of the family. The natives of India commonly bury their hoards, and among the poorer classes a favorite hiding place is a hole dug beneath the bed. Disused wells are sometimes employed for the same purpose. It is undoubtedly a fact that very many hoards thus deposited are lost forever. Gold is also valued on religious grounds. The gods take up great quantities of gold, silver and precious stones. The temples contain vast amounts of the yellow and white metals. The habit of hoarding seems to have been induced by ages of misgovernment, during which oppression and violence were rife. No feeling of safety existing, it was natural that the natives should adopt the practice of reducing their wealth to a concentrated shape and hiding it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The day after you meet the average man he asks you to take sides.

Flattery has a pretty bad name, but it gets better returns than disagreeable candor.

Of this you may be sure—that the black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.

When a baby cries in its father's arms he discovers that it is crying because it wants to go to you.

A man never knows until he has fallen into a hole how many paths he might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils mixed, ever notice how jealously the owner of the longer pencil insists on getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems only a few months from the time a boy is crying for a jumping jack until he is paying for it.—Atchison Globe.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

Costly Competitions.

When a new cathedral or a new college is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then, other things being equal, the best man gets the job and the best possible kind of building is assured. Few persons, though, realize what it costs an architect to enter a competition. They do not understand the time and labor that must be devoted to the design, the estimates, etc. There is one firm of architects in this city that spent $2,500 last year on a single competition. This firm entered ten competitions altogether, winning four of them, and the total cost to it was $7,000.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the finger take a long thread of silk and put one end under the ring and draw it through several inches, holding it with the thumb in the palm of the hand. Then wind the long end of the silk tightly round the finger down to the nail. Take hold of the short end of the silk and, holding it toward the finger, unwind it, and the silk, pressing against the ring, will withdraw it.

Time Limit Fixed.

"Jane, hasn't that young man gone yet?"

"He is just going, papa."

"Jane!"

"Yes, papa."

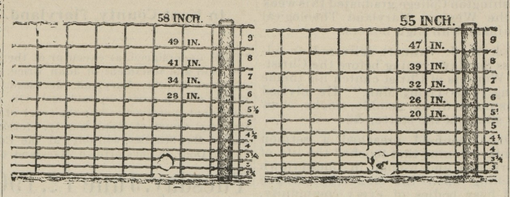
"In precisely sixty seconds you will say, 'He has just gone.'"

"Yes, papa."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Medical Etiquette.

Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interests of the doctors, is maintained in the interests of the public. It is they, not the doctors, who would suffer most were it done away with.—London Spectator.

American Woven Wire Fence



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Magic Yeast	4c	Early Bird, Schnapps, June, What Knox Tobacco per pound	40c
Arm and Hammer Soda	4c	1 Gallon Coal Oil	10½c
Lump Starch per pound	4c	1 Package Force	10½c
Corn Starch	4c	1 pound Chipped Beef	12½c
Stove Polish per box	4c	Memnems Talcum Powder	12½c
10,000 Tooth Picks	4c	Knee Pants all sizes	15c
Sugar per pound	4½c	Loose Coffee a pound	12c
Two boxes Coffee Essence	4c	Best Cheese per pound	15c
One bag of fine Salt	4c	Can of best Tomatoes	10c
Mustard or Oil Sardines	4c	Table Oil Cloth	12½c
Can of Corn 1 to customer	4c	Four string broom	19c
1 pound Ginger Snaps all you want	4c	Plow Lines 14 yards	12½c
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We have one large butter churn at the lowest price. One corn sheller as good as new, will shell 40 bushels of corn in one hour, price and terms to suit the buyer, and lots of other bargains you can find here which we cannot mention in the paper on account of space. We are taking all kind of produce in cash or for exchange. We will pay for eggs highest Baltimore market price. Yours for business.

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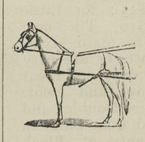

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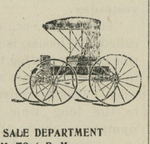

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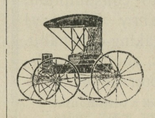

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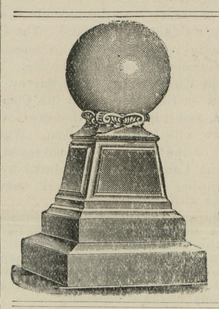

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You can find anything you may need in Tinware, Woodenware, Graniteware, and Nickelware at our store. The "Lisk" Enamelware a specialty.

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