

For securing coats and hats against theft in public places a newly patented garment hook has an auxiliary arm hinged to the base, to be depressed over the point of the hook and grip the garments, a spring lock preventing the opening of the arm without a key.

A German has patented a process for the preservation of eggs, consisting in immersing them in an acid solution of proto-sulphate of iron containing tannin, thus closing up the pores in the shell and preventing the action of air on the contents.

Began With Nothing.
Cecil Rhodes, who is one of the richest men in the world, went out to the African diamond fields as a poor boy with his brother. Their whole fortune was in their outfit, but from the first they "struck it rich." Mr. Rhodes is only 46 years old.

Gold Plated Strawberries.
Fresh strawberries from Florida are on view in New York fruiterers' stores. They are dewy and dainty, as they should be to appeal to the sense alike of taste and sight. But they cost \$1.25 a pint.

For 47 Years a Railroad Conductor.
Early this fall the management of the B. & O. R. R. decided that the uniformed force should be provided with service stripes, and on the winter uniforms each man has one or more gold stripes on his right sleeve if he has been in the service for five or more years. The gold stripe stands for five years continuous employment by the company and a glance over the list develops an interesting and instructive condition of affairs.

The ordinary man, in a peaceful and uneventful vocation, is seldom in continuous service for forty years, yet on the B. & O. R. R. there is a hale and



W. H. GREEN.

He has been employed in the B. & O. for 50 years.

heartily old man, with keen, undimmed eyes, and a springy step that has been in the continuous employ of the company for 50 years and is still better than many men half his age.

W. H. Green is his name, but everybody on the line calls him "Captain Harry" and he has a record that any man, in any station in life, would be more than proud of.

Captain Green is probably the oldest passenger conductor in the world. If he is not he has the best record, for not once has he been suspended from duty for any cause whatever. And then, too, he has never been injured. Green was born on September 12, 1827, in Cockeysville, Baltimore county, Md., and entered the B. & O. service March 3, 1850, as a freight brakeman. He was promoted in two years to freight conductor and in 1857 was given a passenger train and has served in that capacity ever since. He is now running through trains between Baltimore and Cumberland, Md., and wears ten service stripes on his right arm.

For many years B. & O. train employes have had an enviable reputation for politeness to passengers and attention to duty, and the adoption of the service stripe system will give the traveling public an opportunity to recognize long and faithful service.

On November 3 Mrs. Eunice Slade, widow of Samuel Slade, celebrated her 100th birthday. She was visited by many of her neighbors in Walpole, N. H. She was the mother of seven children, including twin girls, was never seriously ill, and is in good health to this day.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

PELICANS IN THE BIG MUDDY.
Great Colony of the Birds on an Island in the Missouri River.

From the St. Louis Republic: Pelican bend, in the Missouri river, near St. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a great annual gathering of pelicans.

There is a big flat bar in the river there which has endured far beyond the usual span of a bar's existence in the treacherous, shifting current of the Missouri. This bar is the semi-annual stopping place of vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to north in the spring and from north to south in the fall. Persons who have observed their habits claim that they invariably arrive at Pelican bend on September 4, and remain until cold weather sends them south. The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic, and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty the pouch lies closed up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer nor a rapid flyer, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy. Its feathers are pure white except for a fluffy tuft of brown plumage that is seen on the top of the head for about six weeks in the early autumn. This tuft disappears in August and leaves a pimply bald pate that is not pleasant to view. At first the skin is red, then pink, then a straw color. By November 1 the skin on the head hardens into a horny crest, which grows as the winter progresses until by the time the bird arrives at its breeding place in the northwest it is so prominent that it is called the "centerboard" because of its resemblance to the centerboard of a sailboat. When properly cured, the pelican skins and plumage are largely used in women's garments and hats.

DON'T WORRY.
A Few of the Epigrammatists' Shots at Woman's Chief Foe.
Worry is the father of insomnia. Worry is forgotten gone to seed. Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may have present misery. Worry is not one large individual sorrow; it is a colony of petty, vague, insignificant, restless imps of fear, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration. Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder, weakens our aim; under the guise of helping us to bear the present and to be ready for the future worry multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength. Worry must not be confused with anxiety, though both words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referring, of course, to the throttling effect upon individual activity. Anxiety faces large issues of life seriously, calmly, with dignity. Anxiety always suggests hopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to meet the outcome. Worry is the dominance of the mind by a single, vague, restless, unsatisfied, fearing and fearful idea. The mental energy and force that should be concentrated on the successive duties of the day is constantly and surreptitiously abstracted and absorbed by this one fixed idea.

The Dog Got the "Brush."
A very curious circumstance happened in the fox hunt at Clinton recently. The dogs were hard upon the heels of a fox, when the fox darted into a hole, but some obstruction impeded its passage, and it only entered far enough to conceal its body, leaving the end of its bushy tail sticking out of the hole. When the men came near they saw one of the dogs tearing across the field with the "brush" in its mouth, and the fox flying in another direction, with nothing left of its beautiful tail but the skinned stump. The dog had literally pulled off the hide, and, having obtained the brush, retired from the contest. Several shots were fired at the fox, but failed to bring him down.—Hartford Courant.

Automobile Weddings.
Betrothed couples who go with the times now drive motor cars to church for the wedding ceremony. The latest of these up-to-date marriages has been celebrated at St. Germain l'Auxerrois. The bridal party drew up to the porch, not in stately equipages, but in a long procession of some twenty horseless vehicles of the newest pattern. A large crowd had gathered to witness the arrival. Cheers went up, mingled with humorous remarks, when the cortege of motors appeared. The bride's and bridegroom's carriages were decked out with white lilies, chrysanthemums and ferns.—Paris Daily Messenger.

To Stop Nose Bleeding.
Bleeding of the nose is often very difficult to stop, but the efficacy of the following method is vouched for by a correspondent of the New York Times. The writer says: "Cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil, and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will allow the sufferer to breathe; the blood will fill the space between the tube and the nose, and will very soon coagulate and cease to flow."

Since the beginning of the government five vice presidents have died in office. During the same time four presidents have died in office, two of whom, Lincoln and Garfield, were assassinated. The mortality, therefore, seems to have been greater among those holding the second office in the government than among the chief executives.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts, the cord is pulled and the horse stops as soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

U. S. Patent Office Business.
The Examiners of all the 34 divisions excepting 3 are now under one month in arrears with their work.

Five hundred and six patents were issued this week and 88 of them to one inventor for printing machinery. To Iowa inventors 9 for various subjects, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 3, Missouri 14, Illinois 37, New York 146.

Mrs. E. V. Pondinot, of Des Moines, has been patented a copyright for a book entitled, "Patriotic Poems, Our Heroes from '61 to '99."

Patents have been allowed as follows: To C. E. Baker, of Des Moines, for a label, the title of which is "Ozono," a coined word for a remedy for catarrh, a disease that is prevalent and distressing.

To S. S. Templeton, of Dunreath, Ia., for an automatic valve for watering troughs adapted for regulating the flow of water therefrom and preventing waste of water by animals that are supplied from a source or supply connected with a trough by means of a tube.

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Those who love always have no leisure to pity themselves, or to be unhappy.

New Inventions.
Thirty-three per cent of the inventors who obtained patents the past week were able to dispose of the whole or a part of their invention before the patent was issued.

Among the manufacturers buying patents were the following: Regina Music Box Co., Rahway, N. J.; Dempster Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Atlas Yack Co., of Maine; Union Scale and Manufacturing Co., Sacramento, Cal.; National Folding Box and Paper Co., New Haven, Conn.; Simplex Railway Appliance Co., Chicago, Ill.; Automatic Air Carriage Co., of New York.

Edward Hett, of New York City, had twenty-eight (28) patents issued to him last week, all relating to printing presses. The government tax on these patents alone was one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Parties desiring information as to procuring patents or bringing them to the attention of possible buyers should write to Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., for free advice.

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