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Considerable difficulty is sometimes experienced in hauling new rope on account of its stiffness. This is especially the case when it is wanted for halers and cattle ties. Every farmer is aware how inconvenient a new stiff rope halter is to put on and tie up a horse with. And new ropes for tying cattle are frequently unsafe, for the reason they are not pliable enough to knot securely. All this can be remedied, and new rope made as limber and soft at once as after a year's constant use, by simply boiling it for two hours in water. Then hang it in a warm room and let it dry out thoroughly. It retains its stiffness until dry, when it becomes perfectly pliable.

A country youth who desired to know how to become rich, sent 25 cents, in answer to an advertisement, and received the following valuable recipe: "Increase your receipts and decrease your expenditures. Work eighteen hours a day, and live on hash and out-meal gruel."

When Rosecrans was falling back from Chickamauga, he asked the members of his staff in vain for a pencil, and bitterly said: "If I had asked you for a corkscrew, every one of you would have had one."

Richard Roe has escaped from the Penitentiary at Columbus, O. There is no scamp who has given our courts so much trouble—unless it is John Doe.

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The students in one of our colleges being frequently annoyed by the nocturnal and inquisitorial visits of a Professor, who suspected them of playing cards, one evening prepared a kettle of mush, otherwise called hasty pudding, and by the time it was boiled, had seated themselves around the table in the attitude of card playing, waiting patiently for the well-known step of the professor. It was no sooner heard than a large outside pocket of one of them was forthwith filled with hot hasty pudding, and all were seated as before. As soon as the professor had opened the door, the student who was loaded with the mush made a sudden sweep over the table with his hand, as if to gather up the cards, and with another motion apparently put them into the pocket containing the mush. These movements could not help being noticed, as they were intended to be, by the Professor, who considered them as a pretty strong evidence of guilt, broke out with the following:

"Well, young gentlemen, I've caught you at last, have I?"
"Why, yes sir, we are all here!"
"So I see you are, and you have been playing cards too?"
"No sir, it is not so!"
"What have you got in your pocket, young man?"
"Not hasty pudding, sir."

"Not hasty pudding, but hasty pudding, have you?" I'll hasty pudding you," said the professor, at the same time thrusting his hand half way to the elbow in the hot hasty pudding.

The dolorous looks, the shaking of fingers, the groaning and expressiveness of the Professor are better imagined than described.

A Leavenworth paper thinks it an evidence of the westward march of civilization, that the Kansas Legislature appropriated \$1,000 for tobacco for the penitentiary prisoners, and only \$300 for preaching the gospel to them.

REVIEW OF THE.
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