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"To keep the 'going' of a watch as regular as possible it must be subjected to regular treatment—that is to say, it should be wound up at the same time of day, and during the time that it is not worn it should be laid down or hung up regularly, according to habit, as the movement of every watch is more regular when it is hung or laid dawa than when it is worn in the pocket.

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I always advise my customers to wind up their watches in the morning, not only because they generally rise more regularly than they retire, but also because a mainspring fully wound up in the morning will more readily vercome the disturbances which affect the correct roung of a watch during the movement. going of a watch during the movement occasioned in wearing it on one's person in the daytime.
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"In watches having a double case that over the glass should never be left open. An attentive observer will find that if a watch is lett open, even for one night, the glass will be covered with a thin film of dust, which will gradually work its way into the works, even through the tiniest openings in the case, and thus cause disturbances. Norshould a watch ever be placed directly out of the warm pocket against a cold wall or, worse yet, on a still colder marble slab, and for that reason a protective mat or wash leather over is always desirable when a watch is not kept in a pocket.

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'The capacity of a watch for keeping-good time is very much governed by its construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time, and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches which are nowadays manufactured and sold for \$10, \$20, and \$30, in the contraction of the second sold for \$10, \$20, and \$30, in the contraction of the second sold for \$10, \$20, and \$30, in the contraction of the second sold for \$10, \$20, and \$30, and \$30,

watches which are nowadays manufactured and sold for \$10, \$20, and \$30 in such large numbers.

"The changes of oil, the variations in temperature, the diversity or humidity of atmosphere, all greatly affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers used in observatories and on board ship must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

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"A watch should be cleaned regularly once a year. If this precaution is not taken in time the oil decomposes, gets mixed with particles of dust which enter the works of the best closing watch, begins to act as a grinding material, and wears out the working parts. The best watch will be ruined in one or two months in this way, and will never keep such good time as before."—[New York Times.

Vermont Farms and Homes.

The census bureau reports 32,573 farm families in Vermont, of which 26,835 own their farms and 5,738 hire them; 14,935 of the families owning farms have them free from encumbrance, and 11,900 have them encumbred, the encumbrance amounting to \$11,952,490, or a little over \$1,000 each \$,838 per cent. of this encumbrance is at the legal rate of six per cent.; 8,871 per cent. was incurred for the purpose of buying real estate, or making real estate improvements. The average value of the encumbered farm is \$2,405, subject to an average debt of \$1,001. The number of families not on farms are 49,296, of which 23,547 hire their homes, and 19,749 own them, 12,461 having them free of encumbrance, and 7,385 having them encumbered to the amount of \$5,490,170 or \$754 each. The average amount of interest paid is on farms but are encumbered, 5.38 per cent., or \$141 each; on homes not farms, 504 her cent are status and 19,740 are paid in farms but are encumbered, 5.38 per cent., or \$141 each; on homes not farms, 504 her cent are \$120 each, the average The census bureau reports 32,573 farm cent., or \$141 each; on homes not farms, 5.04 per cent., or \$120 each, the average value of the latter being \$2,026.—[Boston College of the latter being \$2,026...]

AROUND THE HOUSE.

A laundress says that she mixes a piece of alum about the size of a hickory but with every pint of starch. The alum is dissolved, and when stirred and starch d then stirred into starch. This preparation is used for stiffening gioghams, muslins, and calicoes. These fabries so treated will retain their beauty of coloring for a long time.

To soften sponges and remove from their crevices the sea sand and grit, first soak and squeeze the aponge through several cold waters, then put it over the fire to boil for a quarter of an hour. Then take it out into a bowl of cold water and squeeze it well, wash out the saucepan and return the sponge to it, filling it up with clean, cold water, and boil it for another quarter of an bour. Repeat this property of the limit of

The New York Sur reports a "West Side Presbyterian minister" as giving a curious account of his first marriage ceremony. The groom, a friend of the minister, was a young newspaper man. On the afternoon of the wedding day he called upon the clergyman. "I suppose it does not make any difference to you what form you

wedding usy ne comments and the suppose it does not make any difference to you what form you use?" the young man said. "Not the slightest," answered the clergyman. "Well," said the prospective bridegroom, "I have looked over a number of services, and have picked out the Dutch Reformed because it is the shortest. But even that is much too snortest. But even that is much swo long. You preachers can't be expected to know anything about bolling things down. I have brought you a Dutch Reformed prayer-book, and you will see that I have knocked out all that I think is unnecessary."

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With that, says the minister, he left me, and I opened the book at the marriage service. It was a network of black lines. That young man, so used to cutting copy, had actually edited the marriage service, and had knocked out, as he expressed it, at least two.thirde.of

knocked out, as he expressed it, at least two-thirds of it.

It shocked me at first to see a prayer-book so mutilated, but in the evening I followed copy like a faithful compositor, and the whole ceremony did not take more than three minutes. He was delighted, but the pride head a little borgeteristic state. bride had a little bone tor pick with

She had had a hand in the editing, She had had a hand in the earning, I imagine, for in the promise to "love, honor and obey," the word obey had been marked out. But in the excitement of the moment I left it in.

Do you know, continued the clergy-

man, that young man taught me a man, that young man taught me a lesson about using gorgeous litho-graphed marriage certificates. I had bought the handsomest one I could find, and carried it with me, filled out and ready. When I handed it to out and ready. When I handed it to him he looked at it and smiled. "Nonsense," said he; "do you think I'm an art store?" And he tore a blank

leaf from a book on the parlor table, and wrote upon it these words with his stylograph:

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The following story is told in England of the Rev. John Sheepshanks, who was recently made Bishop of Norwich: "One evening a young Cambridge man, afterward head master of a well-known grammar school, but tutor for the nonce to a Russian rings." prince, was smoking a cigarette in his rooms in St. Petersburg when a ser-vant announced that a moujik wanted to see him very urgently. The unknown visitor was shown up and apknown visitor was shown up and appeared in the well-worn garb from which Brian O'L'yon derived his simple but, practical sartorial notions. To his host's uster bewiderment this uncouth being addressed him in refined English, and presently explained that he was a brother Cantab desirous of securing his good offices. The man, in short, was the Rev. John Sheepshanks, who, having landed some six months before near the mouth of the Amoor River, had made his way alone and on foot made his way alone and on foot through Tartary, Turkestam and Si-beria to the banks of the Neva."

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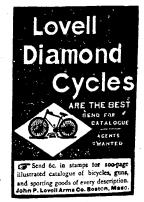
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