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It has been usual to employ, for this purpose, spirit of wine, somewhat above proof, and which costs about 18s. or 20s. per gallon. It has been ascertained by Mr. Cooke, of London, that a saturated solution of muriate of soda (common salt) answers the purpose equally well; and this solution (about three pounds of salt to the gallon) does not cost above 10d. per gallon. Mr. Cooke has received from the Society of Arts, for this discovery, the society's silver medal.

Infallible Antiseptic.

For ensuring the sweetness of fish conveyed by land-carriage, the belly of the fish should be opened, and the internal parts sprinkled with powdered charcoal. The same material will restore impure, or even putrescent water, to a state of perfect freshness.

Quadrature of the Circle.—Simple method of solving this Problem.

Let a sphere be made, likewise a perfect hollow cube, of the internal sides of which must be equal to the diameter of the sphere; then let the sphere be

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