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for love letters," is advertised in a Parisian stationer. It is a combination of iodine of starch, and is written with it entirely in weeks.

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fifty-five years old is in the hands of Mrs. Sarah A. Shade, of Ohio. The butter made in it is valued at \$10.00.

of \$3, a man in Leavenworth, Kansas, drank twenty-one of whisky in an hour. He will not do any more. The funeral was

Mammoth Competition. Prizes for the best seven diamonds were offered: \$5,000 for the best and \$1,500 for the best Folk. No less than 2,983 stories were for these prizes. The successful ones are just announced to

of a dispute between the father and the mother, the father has the right to the baby. So decides a Rhode court.

to the value of several thousand was found in the meteorite recently fell on the ranch of Adams, in Braneau Valley,

is unnatural and is but that they are abusing Nature. It is said that Gardfield Tea, a simple remedy, helps Nature to overcome

Why do the residents of our keep so many dogs? Suburb—"For protection. They are dangerous to the people."

Hayseed—"Where did you get that new piece?" "It isn't a new piece. The has been tanned."

How do you like the city bustle?" she said to the visitor from the country. "I don't know," he answered rather abashed. "Its kinder struck me that they warn't worn any more."

Doctor—"Do not expose yourself to the heavy dews of the night air while in the country, my dear." Daughter—"Why pa, where did you learn so much about Bangs?"

(Sentimentally inclined): "What is your favorite flower, Mr. Pitt?" He (commercially inclined): "Well we handle various brands; but there is the biggest margin in red Winter No. 2."

It is said that the pungency of strong vinegar is due to the pointed shape of the salts that float in it.

A hen in Middletown, Pa., lately produced two ordinary-sized eggs, joined in Siamese twin fashion.

Jamie's father has taken him in to see the baby. "There, my son," he said "is a nice present?" "Yes," replied Jamie "she's nice enough, I reckon, I'd rather have a goat."

Ella—"Do you believe in signs, Algy, dear?" Algy—"to tell the truth, darling I always was a little superstitious." Ella—"Well there is a sign over there that says 'Ice cream.'"

Matches and Pins.

Matches and pins being among the most common things in daily use, it is seldom that any thought is bestowed upon them. Matches that are ignited by friction were first made in 1829, before which time they were made to catch fire from a spark struck from flint or steel—a very inconvenient method. It is hard to say how many millions of matches are made in a day, but when the number of people who use them is reckoned, the total sum is appalling. Probably in the city of New York alone over 20,000 matches are used every 24 hours. But matches are such little things that nobody ever seems to think of them. From an ordinary three-inch plank 150,000 matches may be made, yet even at that rate the lumber used in the match business attains enormous proportions.

Pins are mentioned as far back as 1483, but not until the beginning of this century were they manufactured by machinery. The old way of making each pin by hand must have been very tedious, and it is not likely that people were so careless with them then, as they were much more expensive than now. It has often been wondered what becomes of the pins that are lost, but it is hard to say. There are 14 distinct operations in making a pin, and lots of trouble attached to the process. Pins are made of brass, and then thinned and blanching, and millions of them are manufactured daily. As a pin can be used more than once, the number used does not equal that of matches, but still miles upon miles of wire are used annually in their manufacture. Like matches, they are little things and not thought much of, but when you need a pin or a match, and there is none to be found, then you realize what an important part they play in daily life.—Harper's Young People.

A Brush with Apaches.

"I had one brush with Indians and do not want another," said Maj. S. R. Pillsbury to a Globe-Democrat man. "In 1859 I was down in Southwestern Kansas with a surveying party. I had been sent back to our supply station, some thirty miles distant, and was returning with two well-laden pack mules and a young half-breed Indian boy, when a band of roving Apaches swooped down upon me. There were a dozen in the party, but I knew that surrender meant certain death, so prepared to make such defense as I could. Right in front of me were two large cottonwood trees, about eight feet apart. I shot the pack mules so that one fell on one side of the trees and one on the other, thus making a rude owl-piece, and I put a dozen bullets in each barrel of the latter and reserved it for the rush. The bucks were well mounted and armed, and they began circling around me, shielding their bodies behind their horses and firing rapidly. My first and second shots were fortunate, and the survivors retired to a safe distance and held a pow-wow. I felt sure that they would make a rush, and that if they did so they would get me. I must make a bluff. In the packs were a dozen bunches of fire-crackers, intended for our modest Fourth of July celebration. I secured them, cut the fuses short and lit a fire with twigs and dry grass. The rush came. I led with my rifle and threw the crackers into the fire. I pumped both barrels of buckshot into the Apaches and the crackers set up a roar like a platoon of musketry. The Indians were astounded, and, dividing to the right and left, went by me like the wind."

A Substitute for Glass.

A substitute for glass brought to notice some time ago by a manufacturer in Vienna, Austria, is pronounced a practical thing, likely to be introduced as valuable for certain purposes. The article is produced by dissolving from four to eight parts of collodion wool in about 100 parts by weight of ether, or alcohol, or acetic ether, and with this are intimately combined from 2 to 4 per cent of castor oil and 4 to 10 per cent of resin or Canada balsam.

This compound, when poured upon a glass plate and subjected to the drying action of a current of air about 50 degrees Centigrade, solidifies in a comparatively short time into a transparent glass-like sheet or plate, the thickness of which may be regulated as required.

The sheet or plate so obtained has substantially the same properties as glass, resisting the action of salts and alkalies and of dilute acids, and, like glass, is transparent and has no smell. Again, it is said to be pliable or flexible and infrangible to a great degree, while its inflammability is much less than that of the collodion substitutes.

Any desired color may be imparted to the compound by admixture of the necessary pigment, the latter to be soluble in the solvent used in the preparation of the compound, if incorporated therewith; but color may be imparted by surface application, aniline dyes being employed, and thus the sheets may be used in lieu of stained glass.

Queer Little Railroad.

A railroad with a gauge of but twenty-four inches is now building in North Carolina. It is to run from Hot Springs, near the Tennessee border, to Laurel River, a distance of twenty-four miles. Its course is through a very mountainous country, touching also a fine farming section. The main purpose of its construction is to get out the timber on about 70,000 acres of land. A type of mogul engine is being built for the little road. There is a railroad of the same small gauge now being operated in Maine and one or two in the Western States.

He—"Oh, Mabel! ask me to do some deed of daring to prove my love!"

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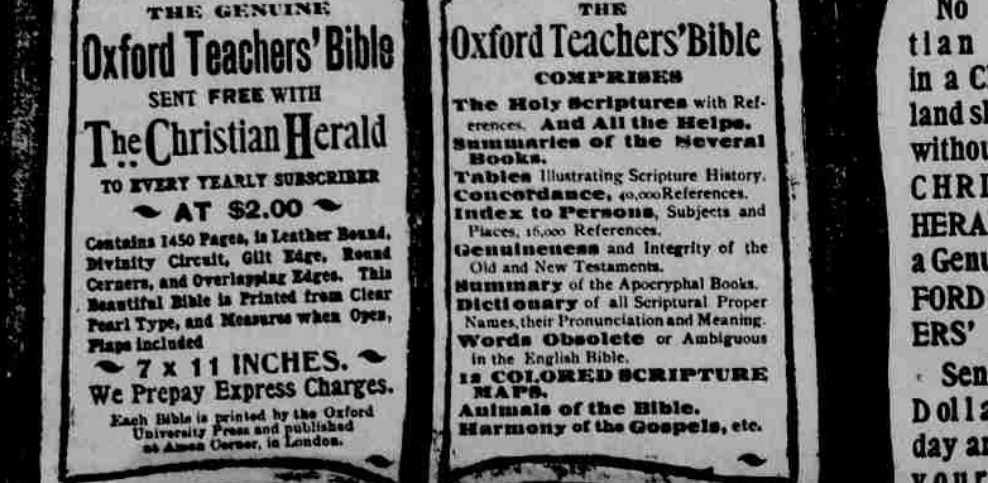
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