

WHERE JEWSHARPS ARE MADE.

A Family of Smiths Do All the Manufacturing Outside of New York. The village of Bath-on-the-Hudson, though its manufacturing interests are few, can boast of possessing the only Jewsharp factory in the United States outside of New York city.

The proprietor of the factory in Bath is John Smith, and he has perfected himself to such an extent that his work is recognized as among the best in the world. The factory is a small building situated a short distance off Third street, and although unpretentious contains every facility for the manufacture of Jewsharps.

Twenty years ago, in England, Mr. Smith began his apprenticeship at the trade. Hearing from friends in this country that here would be found a better market for the sale of his specialty, he determined to emigrate. Arriving in New York he failed to secure employment, and deciding to start in business for himself he went to Troy and opened a factory there. He was but moderately successful in Troy, and after a short time moved to Bath, built a factory and is perfectly satisfied with the location. The Smith Jewsharp is sold principally to firms in New York, Boston and Chicago. These firms sell the goods to retailers throughout the United States.

When the factory is running at its fullest capacity over two gross a day are turned out. The busiest time of the year is that just preceding the holidays. During this season the factory employs five people—the proprietor, his two sons and two other Englishmen, who live near the factory.

The manufacture of the "harps" is an interesting process, and but few people are aware of the large amount of work expended in making a Jewsharp of good tone. The frames of the instrument are not made by Mr. Smith. He buys them from a foundry. Upon these frames is bestowed the least work; it is in setting the steel tongue in the frame and filing the lower portion of the frame to fit the tongue that the most care and skill are required.

The first work done on a Jewsharp is to place the frame in a vise, file off the roughness and taper down the points, so that each side presents a sharp edge, between which the tongue is to vibrate. The most delicate work then begins. A piece of steel wire is cut from a coil, hammered flat at one end and left round at the other, and tempered with the greatest care. The flat end is then set in the arc of the frame, and then the two ends are carefully pressed and hammered until they come as close as possible to the tongue without touching it.

The round end of the tongue is then bent in the form of a right angle, the point is turned over, and the "harp" is ready to be placed in the hands of a finisher. There are seven sizes and four kinds of finishing—the common, gold bronze, lacquered and tin plated. The harp can be toned to any pitch. To make the tone high the tongue is made small and pressed back toward the frame; to make the tone lower it is bent forward. Mr. Smith is not only a good maker of the harp, but can extract quite a little music from the little instrument. He can also play two at once, which he tunes so that they are in harmony, by filing the frames.

When business is rushing Mr. Smith's whole family is pressed into service, and each member excels in his or her particular work. Mr. Smith prophesies that within a few years the instruments he makes will be in more general use than now. He has once enlarged his factory, and expects to do so again.—Albany Journal.

Conversational Equality.

For conversation society must not be very unequal. By inequality I do not refer to the doubtful distinction of banking accounts or family trees. So far as these are concerned there is nothing so democratic as conversation. But it does demand some approach to a similarity—not in opinions; with good temper these may widely differ—but in manners and taste, and, above all, in intellectual capacity. When people are brought together without care for these similarities we know what happens. If their number be large enough they invariably split up, not by cold exclusiveness, but by natural selection, into mutually appreciative groups, of which each member has some affinity for the rest.

Where this instinctive distribution is, through smallness of numbers or the fustiness of a host, impossible we may expect a dull time. All know Bret Harte's tale of a man who had never heard of Adam before and asked "What was his other name?" But there have been talkers in real life also who had to endure much at the hands of the ignorant.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Superficial Judgment of Men.

In our judgment of men we are to be aware of giving any great importance to occasional acts. By acts of occasional generosity weak men endeavor to redeem themselves in their own estimation; vain men to exalt themselves in that of mankind. It may be observed that there are no men more worthless and selfish, in the general tenor of their lives, than some who, from time to time, perform feats of generosity. Sentimental selfishness will commonly vary its indulgences in this way, and vainglorious selfishness will break out into acts of munificence. But self government and self denial are not to be relied upon for any real strength, except in so far as they are found to be exercised in detail.—New York Ledger.

Granddaughter's Granddaughter.

William Grant, of Cochituate, became a happy great-grandfather lately, and Mrs. Neal, of this place, a lady sixty-eight years old, his daughter, becomes a great-grandmother. Her daughter is Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Dean's daughter is Mrs. A. Lyons, who has just given birth to a little daughter. Mr. Bunce is ninety-three years old and still hearty and strong.—Farmington (Mass.) Tribune.

A Denver & Rio Grande special and Central Pacific coach went east on the flyer last evening.

J. M. Beardsley, Frank Hubbard, Allen Coleman and A. J. Doran of Weeping Water are in town to-day.

A. L. Timblin, one of Weeping Water's rising young attorneys, is in the city to-day and made THE HERALD a pleasant call.

Peter Neider, the man who was killed Saturday, was buried in the pooterfield to-day by the coroner. The sheriff received a telegram from the postmaster at Stuart, Holt county, saying Neider's family was too poor to send for him; to give him decent burial here.

Mrs. Kildow, who has lived for some time on Mrs. O'Roukes place south of town, was the unfortunate victim of a fire last week, which consumed the residence together with all its contents. The house caught fire in the afternoon while the folks were out in the field at work and burned up every vestige of clothing and furniture in and about the house before Mrs. Kildow could get to it. There was no insurance, which is specially unfortunate for Mrs. Kildow as she is very poor and has nothing to start with. H. C. McMacken gave the family \$5 which if emulated by others would soon place them where they could again be self-supporting.

Judge Archer's Court.

J. C. McIntire was arrested and fined \$5 and costs Friday evening for disturbing the peace by getting drunk and running his horse through the streets. The gentleman tried the cow boy but it was not just in harmony with the judges sense of propriety.

James B. Cassidy vs. Soennichsens & Schirk, suit on account Hearing set for May 20th.

NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY.

Oh, bird that lingers in the hush Of twilight as it falleth, Return ye now unto your nest; List how your sweet mate calleth! Oh, loving eyes, haste to your fold, Or you will be belated— E'en now the milkmaid loudly calls, Too long for you she has waited! From yonder church the chiming bells Ring for the Angelus sweet, And pious souls, with bended heads, The evening prayer repeat. The locusts with discordant notes A merry concert hold, As though the coming on of night Made their small hearts more bold. The jasmine vine that shades the porch Breaks out in sweetest scent, And waftings from the lily bed Are with its odors blent! The low of kine and notes of birds Grow fainter and more faint, Even the tireless katydids Have hushed their loud complaint. The glimmering lights begin to shine From many a window pane, And mothers rock their babes and sing A sweet good night refrain. To all there comes a country peace, The quiet of a night That is removed from out the world, Far from the city's sight! —Kate A. Carrington in New Orleans Picayune.

A Very Close Call.

A tall, squarely built and athletic man of thirty-five or thereabouts walked into the California hotel and registered "John Kelly, Jr., Bodie." Heiss superintendent of the Bulwer, Bodie and Mono mines, located at Bodie, and he became involved in a dispute with a miner named J. C. Grant. The result was that the two men met on the street in Bodie, and when within a few feet of each other Grant drew a 45-caliber revolver, and without warning fired point blank at Kelly. The latter threw up his left arm, and as he did so the bullet passed down the inside of his coat sleeve without scratching the skin and made its exit at the elbow.

They then clinched, but Grant kept firing, and the second shot struck the collar button in the back of Kelly's shirt, carried it away and plowed up the lining of his coat without doing other damage. The third and fourth shots went through Kelly's coat, which was unbuttoned, but the fifth struck him in the chin. When it struck the bone, however, it was deflected, and after tearing its way along the jaw, came out just in front of the ear. Kelly then wrenched the pistol from the other's hand and with it beat him into insensibility. The former keeps the coat and shirt that he wore at the time as a memento of his marvelous escape.—San Francisco Call.

Care of the Hair.

The hair, like every other portion of the human frame, if uncared for will go to waste and eventually drop out. This is due to a splitting of the ends of the hair, so that the interior oil duct which nourishes the hair is exposed, and the natural nourishment of the hair runs to waste, overflows upon the head, forming dandruff, which impedes the growth of the hair just as much as the tares among wheat. The best means to prevent this is a strengthening of the hair, and this can easily be accomplished by frequent cutting and the use of salt water and vaseline.

Have you ever noticed what bushy hair seafaring men have? Did you ever see a bald sailor? It is because their hair is in constant contact with the invigorating salt air, and is often wet with salt water. A good tonic of salt water should contain a teaspoonful of salt to a tumbler of water, and should be applied to the hair two or three times a week. The effect at the end of a month will be surprising.—American Spectator.

A new system of house wiring for electric lighting consists of fitting the building with continuous tubes of insulating material, through which the wires are drawn. The tubes are made of paper soaked in a hot bath of bituminous material, and are said to be hard, strong and tough.

UNION ITEMS.

FROM THE LEDGER.

Chas. Swan went to Omaha last Tuesday evening with 42 head of cattle, for which we understand he received 535.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, who had the contract for putting in the railroad water supplies at this place was in the city yesterday. He is now engaged at putting in a well for the company at La Platte.

Hon. Allen Beeson of Plattsmouth the leading member of the Cass County Bar, was here on legal business Tuesday, accompanied by his son Charlie. This was Mr. Beeson's first visit to Union, and he was agreeably surprised to find here a village so large and flourishing as this.

Thursday morning John Chalfant drove to town, Mrs. Winfield Swan and Mollie or Maggie Ekenbary occupying the seat with him. The team became somewhat gay near the lower crossing of main street and as the buggy was turning over the ladies avoided serious injuries by jumping and falling to the ground. Luckily no one was injured, and but slight damage was done to the carriage.

New Millinery Store.

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