

Where Buttons Come From.

The button trade of New York is estimated at from eight to ten million dollars a year.

Glass buttons are made mostly in Bohemia, and children are largely employed at the work, which they do as quickly and as neatly as adults.

While American manufacturers make no attempt, and probably have no desire, to compete with European producers employing hand processes, they excel in making bone, composition, brass, ivory and gold buttons by machinery, and are able to export considerable quantities of these styles.

Gossip and Curiosity.

Gossip is a patent sign of vulgarity in heart and mind. Intellect that never rises beyond the small mean facts of personal history, fluidity which cannot keep to itself what has been told even in confidence, and that goes about swelling molehills into mountains, can claim no respect, make out no case for itself against the gross, vile, stupid vulgarity recorded against it.

Oscar Wilde was a failure in the country towns of the West. The rural inhabitants are not much interested in that sort of living curiosity.

Prof. Robert Orlum, of the Natatorium, this city, was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

The deepest insult that can be given in Deadwood is to say: "You ain't worth lynching."

The Boston Pilot says: St. Jacobs Oil stands without an equal.

There is a young editor, wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of his last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the State on foot to get away from an angry and furious populace.

In localities where the extraordinary merit of Dr. Guyssott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla becomes fully known, it leads, the sale of all other remedies, and although, in some instances, certain druggists have been known to recommend some other remedy as a blood purifier or strengthening tonic, by the sale of which they make greater profit, nevertheless it is a fact that intelligent persons will not be thus persuaded, but will insist on the druggists procuring Dr. Guyssott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, as it far exceeds all medicines as a blood purifier, strengthening tonic, liver and bowel regulator, and kidney cure.

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Education is a good thing enough; but the ignorant man makes his mark first in the world.

Satisfying the Majesty of the Law.

There is a Justice of the Peace out in Crosby County. Week before last he found a man guilty of shooting a bull that did not belong to him, and fined him seventy-five dollars.

THAT RICH EXPERIENCE.

A Free Press Interview Sustained and Its Source Revealed.

A few months ago an interview with a prominent and well known physician, formerly a resident of Detroit, but now living in New York, appeared in the columns of this paper.

After an exchange of courtesies and a few reminiscences about the way in which the doctor was a prominent surgeon, the reporter remarked upon the doctor's improved appearance, upon which he said:

"Yes, I have improved in health since you last saw me, and I hope also in many other ways. One thing, however, I have succeeded in doing, and it is one of the hardest things for any one, and especially a doctor, to do, and that is I have overcome my prejudices.

"How did you come to get such heretical ideas as these, doctor?" "Oh, they are the result of my experience and observation. I obtained my first ideas upon the subject, though, from having been cured after all my case and the skill of my professional brethren had failed to relieve me.

"Well, doctor, you have got some new truths here, certainly, but they sound very reasonable to me."

Some time ago a reporter of your paper had an interview with me which he said he would like to publish. I consented on condition that you would not mention my name until I gave you permission.

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The mystery of my ill-health grew deeper. I traveled everywhere—exhausted all authorized expedients—but to no purpose.

When in this frame of mind, desperately in need of help, but expecting none, one of my unprofessional friends called my attention to some unusual cures wrought by a prominent remedy and urged me to try it.

Under such convincing circumstances, the matter of confessing my cure became a question of conscience and of duty to humanity.

Statements so outspoken as the above and coming from such a reliable source are valuable beyond question. They conclusively show not only the power of the remedy which has become so well known and popular, but the great importance of attention in time to the first indications of declining health.

It is the little things that fret and worry us. A three-year-old boy may keep a man in perfect health, while a single trial would ruin the entire family.

Oscar Wilde wishes to shake hands with the author of "Beautiful Snow." The author will please refrain from stepping up all at once, for Oscar is sensitive in the presence of a crowd.

Did you ever know any person to be ill, without invasion of the stomach, liver or kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure?

Some one who has been there remarks that a young author lives in an attic because one is rarely able to live on his first story.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "I have a friend who suffered terribly. I purchased a bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and, as a result of its use, she is perfectly well."

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" purify the blood and cure constipation.

What the milkman said when he found a fish in the milk: "Good heavens! The brindle cow has been in swimming again."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir—For many months I was a great sufferer. Physicians could afford me no relief. In my despair I commenced the use of your 'Favorite Prescription.' It speedily effected my entire and permanent cure."

Inquire: What is the most scarce American coin? Don't know, sir; dollars are quite scarce enough.

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It isn't flattering to a man to be summoned on a breach of promise case as an expert.

Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six in the drove. Please remember the fact—thirty-six hogs; just three times as many as in that jury box, gentlemen." That counsel didn't gain his case.

A certain gentleman recently lost his wife, and a young niece of nine years who came to her funeral said to his daughter of about the same age: "Your papa will marry again, won't he?" "Oh, yes," was the reply; "but not till after the funeral."

It takes only thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a railroad train, while it takes twenty for any sort of a woman to load her trunk.

Springfield, Ind., bought a town clock for \$900, paid \$100 to repair it, and now wants to sell it for \$100. Find how much Springfield is ahead of time on that tickler.

Ice-cream is now served in molds to resemble apparatuses. This was not the only way that will wear the girls against it is to make it resemble unious.

A man who wants his wife to love and respect him, never make the mistake of putting the feet in her shoes. Years of devotion will not wipe out the insult.

The Evansville Argus wants to see a man who has not at some sorrowful period of his life stepped on one edge of a barrel-hoop and felt of the other with his nose.

Who's to be shot at next? asks the Boston Post. Let's see: who was shot at last? When it comes our turn we want to be out.

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