

QUICK SHIRT MAKING

One of the Garments Turned Out in Six and One-Half Minutes.

The Process of Manufacture as Carried On in These Days Illustrates Wonders of Modern Enterprise. In these days when a shirt can be turned out in six and one-half minutes...

AFRAID OF THE REPORTER.

People in Various Walks of Life Fear the Vitals of the Gossipers of News.

One of the sad features of civil life in military life is the unpreparedness of men in the presence of the newspaper reporter.

One of the leading reporters in this city was introduced to a Wall street broker, a man of no considerable consequence...

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

An Inquiry.—Suffins—"I say, did you have a good time at the dancing party?"

"Oh, yes, it was the first time they had met, but they became real chummy at once."

"Nonsense! Why the last time I postponed a wedding I was married again inside of two years."

"Blessed! Yes, Mr. this house has just been finished and is fit for a very reasonable figure."

"Tommy—'To-morrow's your birthday isn't it, ma? I wish I had a dollar, I'd buy you a present'."

POWER OF PLEASING.

If You Learn the Art of Charm, People Will Learn Something of Charm from You.

The power of pleasing in man or woman is either natural or acquired, and rarely depends upon physical gifts.

It is inherited or acquired, this power of pleasing, and it is so subtle that it defies the prying investigator...

PAWNEE EYES AND LEGS.

Novel Society Offered the Money Needed by Defective Man in Need of Funds.

Their right eyes. These are pledges that people often tender for loans at pawnshops.

"Once I didn't," he related the other day. "Once an old fellow came up to my counter when I was located in Trinidad, Col., and he said: 'What'll you let me have on this, bank?'

"But it was up to the stranger to do the smiling that time. He put up his right hand and simply rubbed his eye out on his palm, leaving a gory, red hole clean into his brain."

"He promised him two dollars and two dollars he got. I thought I was sold for once, but I wasn't."

CAUSES OF DISEASE.

Theories as to Origin of Various Affects Common Enough to Life.

The professional vegetarians have been stepping high recently because a prominent London physician has advanced the opinion that the increase in the number of cancer cases is due to the increased consumption of meat.

"That reminds me of Pedro Pete, the gambler, and his 'blind leg'." Always called by his blind leg though naturally sighted, he once told me...

When a man starts out to find a solitary cause of physical ills, he is usually successful. He can persuade himself that the use of tobacco, the wearing of high boots, the getting of the hair in...

Interesting sights in the factory. In the center of the table was a long, sharp knife, run at great speed by electricity, and the cutter was sawing through 300 thicknesses of cloth rapidly, but with mathematical precision.

Before the visitor knew what had become of it, the third had made the pleats and a fourth was sewing them in the proper places.

She makes 16,800 buttonholes a day, or 2 1/2 a minute. All the operator has to do at this machine is to place the garment in proper position and the machine works around and when the circuit is complete an automatic knife drops down and cuts the hole.

How long do you suppose it has taken to make this shirt? and then, as she, and not the interested spectator, had been keeping time, replied to her own question: "Just six and a half minutes."

The Record Cleared. The two rival candidates for office were holding a joint discussion. The one they called the bug had a flattering hearing.

My opponent says the colored man is against the Chinese, except in a new way. Now, for my own part I can't see the state of my finger whether the Chinese are allowed to come to this country or not.

Phrenology Theory Exploded. Now, fastening the detectors of phrenology, a criminologist after studying and photographing more than 4000 pairs of ears of persons, including those of 2000 insane and 800 criminals, and those of 3000 persons in favor of the theory that the ear gives no clue to personal traits.

LAW PASSED AS A JOKE.

Village Oracle Tells How a Quack-Witted Minister Got It on the Statute Books.

"Poor weather for skunking," remarked one of the regular patrons of the stove corner of the store as he took his seat and shook the accumulation of snow from his slaty whiskers.

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All things considered, the matrimonial counter of a big store is the most interesting institution in the establishment.

Not Responsible. She said she it is impossible. I am sorry indeed, but I can never marry you.

A Big Catch. Feeling in the city of the Susquehanna at this season of the year is done with netting parties from floats by teams of men. The round catch is 1000 pounds of herring and sold at \$4.00.

At the Musicale. He (enthralled by) How true to life Miss Warble sang that cantata. She (murmuringly) Well, I should say so! Why, she was back in the face of...

A MOUTHFUL OF PINS.

Wandering and Admiring Husband Talks Intelligently of Woman's Thrilling Habit.

"It is marvellous," said the retired merchant, who, according to the New York Press, has plenty of time to go about studying human nature.

"Next day my wife had a little something to do to help after her summer gowns. She was not a fan-faded creature; only a type of another sort."

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"A New Botted Diner. 'I have a little niece,' said the recounter of the Sewing Circle, "who is never so happy as when she is allowed to visit the kitchen and watch the servants at work."

Chinese State Ceremony. The Chinese court started recently for the western tombs of the royal house of China. There was an immense amount of ceremony observed in relation to the visit and, no less than 100000 men were requisitioned to convey the royal party, their courtiers and baggage on their journey.

THE TURTLE SUPPLY.

Tax Imposed on Fishermen by Maryland Government Causes Big Filling Of.

"We have a new Year's resolution on our hands, so far as the turtle is concerned," said a Boston market dealer, "and one that promises to contribute to the pocket of not a few parties of New York."

Many Improvements Have of Late Been Made on Method of Manufacturing Petroleum.

In the early attempts to use oil as a power fuel it was introduced into the furnace of a boiler without any steam and without any attempt to atomize it.

Superfluities. "What do you say about it?" the remarkable majority by which you were elected senator," asked the confident friend.

The Man Who Snored. When a man snores he ought to be rapped in slumber. (Chicago Daily News.)

Women in India. In northern India it is still considered not good for a woman, even when veiled from head to foot to walk on a railway platform to get into the cars. She has to be carried in a closed palanquin right up to the window of her compartment.

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