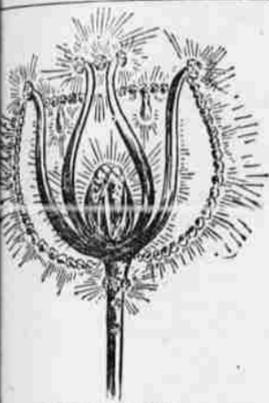


FORTUNE IN A HAIRPIN.

Cost \$11,500 and is worn by a New York Girl.

Only hairpins are fast becoming proper caper, and the girl who wears the most expensive one is the envy of her many companions. These at any amount from \$10 to \$100 are the handsomest worn in this city. It is owned by a New York lady, and cost \$11,500. In length it is just inches, while the upper, or ornamental part of it measures two inches across. It is not a pronged affair, as the old-fashioned pins, but is what a jeweler might call a single stick-pin. The great cost of this trinket is not only the profusion of the stones with which it is set, but also to the rare and brilliant quality. The lower part of this handsome adornment is shaped like a lyre, with a single



COSTLY HAIRPIN.

string across it. This string, the sides of the lyre, and the bar, or pin proper, are all of solid gold, and quite broad and heavy. The sides of the lyre are studded with diamonds and rubies, the center of a quality that makes them in value with their more sparkling neighbors. The string is similarly inlaid, and at each tip of the lyre is a superb diamond set about with rubies. In the bottom part or bowl of the lyre is a golden lotus bud, with opening leaves, that reveal the largest and most valuable diamond of the ornament. The effect of the whole design is heightened by two flexible strings of diamonds, ingeniously concealed by delicate settings and threads of gold that run from the horns of the lyre to where the bar begins.

LAWYERS' CLUB HOUSE.

Impressive Structure Erected by the Bar Association of New York City.

The Bar Association of New York has built itself a new home in that city, and is very proud of its new home, and reasonably so, for it is not only useful, but very pretty, too. All the big lawyers in New York participated in



HOME FOR THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The formal opening of the building, the new building is located at 42 West 43rd street and runs right through the block to 43rd street. The first floor is taken up with a long marble corridor, with reading-rooms, coatrooms and offices on either side. On the second floor is the assembly-room, decorated in white and red. On this floor is a large reception-room. The library and reference-room is on the third floor. The interior of the building is richly decorated.

The Menotherm.

A simple apparatus, called the "Menotherm," has been devised, for applying steady and continuous heat to any part of the surface of the body, where it is required for medical purposes. It consists of a flat rubber and connected to a small copper cylinder heater by two rubber tubes, the whole being filled with water, and hermetically sealed. In use, the cylinder is placed in a can of water over a lamp, and the water in the cylinder is thus heated, and caused to circulate through the tubes, the temperature being regulated by the height of the lamp flame.

Too Bad for Description.

A costermonger, while trundling his apple-laden cart down a London street, ran into by a coaching party. The coster's cart got the worst of it, losing a wheel and its ruddy freight being scattered all over the street. The driver of the coach came back to settle for the damage, and expected to come in for a volley of choice cursing. But the coster looked at his cart, looked at his apples, looked at the coach, and finally stepped out: "Guv'ner, dere eye'n't no good fer it!"

Australia is a country without orphans or an orphanage. Every waif is sent to a receiving house, where it is kept until a country home is found for it.

"PICK UP" FOR UNCLE SAM.

Millions of Dollars of Unclaimed Money in the Treasury.

There are millions upon millions of dollars in the treasury paid in from different sources which belong to citizens of the United States. To this wealth the postoffice department, through the money order office, contributes largely. A few years back the postmaster general deposited with the treasurer nearly \$3,000,000, the money from uncashed orders which had accumulated since the office was started in 1863. At first no effort was made to restore this unclaimed money to its rightful owners, but the letters of advice, turned in as unpaid by the postmasters from all over the country were kept, in case a demand should be made for their payment. This money remained to the credit of the money order office, showing a large profit for the service. This policy was subsequently changed, and now the office endeavors to refund the money to the remitters by a draft drawn on the treasury. This rule obtains in case of money orders less than ten years old. Letters of advice older than this are destroyed.

Every year about 1 per cent. of the money orders issued are not cashed, leaving from \$80,000 to \$100,000 unclaimed, which is deposited in the treasury. There are many reasons to account for this large number of money orders not being cashed. In some instances orders are filed away with other papers and forgotten. More frequently the letter containing the order is lost or stolen, and the order never reaches the addressee. This is true of the orders made out to the large shops which do not receive the order or the accompanying letter containing orders for goods to be shipped, owing generally to the dishonesty of employes. There are cases, too, where men have used the money order office as a bank and have made out orders to themselves which, owing to sudden death or other cause, have never been cashed.

It is difficult, however, to explain why such large sums remain unclaimed, for in case an order is lost a duplicate is easily obtained. Application is made by either the remitter, the payee or the office of payment, and a duplicate is issued with only the delay necessary to comply with the forms. A year ago the department made a ruling that duplicate money orders could not be issued in less than three months from the time when an application was filed, but this was found inconvenient, and this order was rescinded.

TARIFF AND TAXES.

Whatever the new order of things may be in tariff and taxes, business is already better, and there are sure signs of its being rapidly improved. Infirmities and ailments are the tariff and taxes on physical strength. Lumbago is a complaint that taxes our best endurance. It cripples and unites one for anything like active exertion. It is a sudden backache, but no matter how sudden, St. Jacobs Oil is quick and sure enough in its prompt cure to break it up and restore strength. In paying the taxes on our health the best currency is the best remedy for pain, and its prompt use the surest way of getting back to business.

The Turtle.

Formerly the turtle was taken by means of harpoons or spears; but this process injured the creature. It is now taken in nets or captured upon the beach. Certain fishermen prefer to dive and take the animal by hand, but when the reptile is powerful this is not accomplished without some difficulty.

TO PAY A PENALTY FOR DINING

Is rather hard, isn't it? Yet how many are compelled to do this after every meal. Dyspepsia, that insupportable persecutor, never ceases to torment of its own volition, and rarely yields to ordinary medication. But tranquility of the stomach is in store for those who pursue a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This fine corrective also remedies malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and nervousness.

A codfish recently caught off Flam-borough Head, England, had inside it fifty-nine fish hooks.

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COMPLETELY OUTGENERATED.

Costumes Were Not in the Contract, but She Finally Got Them.

"I've heard a good deal about coercion," said the man with a heavy mustache and a big gold watch chain, as he leaned over the desk of a Washington hotel. "But it's my opinion that the public in general don't know what coercion is. Just wait till you get women in politics; then you'll find out something about it."

"Have you ever had any experience with women in politics?" inquired the clerk.

"Not with women in politics. But I've just had experience with a woman in business, which shows how quick the sex is in recognizing an advantage and how heartless it can be in making use of it. I run a dime museum. One of my chief attractions is a bearded lady. About two weeks ago her husband came to me and said that she wanted some new costumes; that she was tired of trying to keep up appearances with her old ones. I just laughed at him; but he assured me that she was in earnest. I told him to tell his wife that we weren't paying her milliner's bills. He went away and came back with the message that she wasn't going to be put off; that she wanted three new dresses, and that she wanted 'em made by the most expensive modiste in town. 'What'll she do if she doesn't get 'em?' I asked. 'She's awfully set in her own way,' he answered; 'I shouldn't be surprised if she resigned right off.' I laughed at him again and told him that I had a contract with her for the season, which it would cost her more to break than she could earn in six months."

"That ought to have settled it," the clerk remarked.

"It didn't, though. In less than ten minutes he came back to my office in a run. 'You've got to compromise somehow,' he said. 'You've always been a friend of mine, and I don't want to see you get the worst of it.' 'She can't get sound that contract,' I answered, beginning to feel a little apprehensive. 'She isn't going to try to. She says she'll stay her time out and appear every afternoon and night as she agreed to. But when I left her she had her things on, and you'll have to run if you want to catch her; by this time she's half way to the barber shop. She's going to get shaved.'—Washington Star.

Knew the Bible.

At one of the recent revival services held at noon in Old Epiphany Church a ragged, unkempt tramp walked in, apparently supposing it to be a charitable soup establishment. When he saw his mistake he started to go out, but was stayed by one of the evangelical workers. "Stop with us," he said. But the tramp persisted in going out, saying: "I'm in de wrong place." "No, you're not," responded the evangelist: "we are glad to see you." "But," said the tramp, "you are all strangers ter me." "That may be," replied the other, "but we are all servants of the Lord, and the Lord, you know, went among strangers." "Yaas," sentimentally added the tramp, "and they didn't do a thing ter him." Dumfounded by the display of Biblical learning, the gentleman allowed the tramp to pass, and when outside the door he was observed to sigh deeply and walk rapidly away with the air of a man who had just escaped with his life.

Hammers.

Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt, twenty centuries before our era. They greatly resembled the hammer now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. The first hammer was undoubtedly a stone held in the hand. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic fifty-ton hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which weigh as much as fifty tons and have a falling force of from ninety to 100. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.

Large Lobsters.

The largest lobster ever caught on the coast of America was taken by a Belfast, Me., fisherman in 1891. It weighed twenty-three pounds and measured thirty-seven inches from the end of its tail to the tip of the long front claw. The monster was too large to enter a common lobster trap, but as the trap was being drawn up it was caught in the netting and safely landed. Many years ago a lobster weighing twenty-two pounds was captured near the same place, and the event was considered to be of enough importance to be given a place in Williamson's "History of Belfast."

Aches.

Essence of peppermint, applied with the finger tips over the seat of pain, often gives relief in headache, toothache, or neuralgia pain in any part of the body. Care must be taken not to put it directly under the eye, on account of the smarting it would cause.

Daisy is beginning to show that she is not one by writing her name "Daisy."

A Happy Couple.

Squire Moore and His Estimable Wife Interest a Reporter.

From Tribune, Greeley, Colorado.

Among the many good people residing in Greeley, Colorado, Squire Moore and his amiable wife are the best known and the most respected. This happy couple were born in West Riding, of York, England, in 1820. In 1848 they emigrated to this country and settled in Derby, Conn., where they resided for a number of years. While there Mr. Moore, who was highly respected by his neighbors, was elected a member of the state legislature in 1867.

A reporter called on them recently and was received cordially and in response to his inquiries, Mrs. Moore said: "For four years I was miserable, hardly a week passed during that time but what I suffered from extreme lassitude. The least exertion fatigued me. At times when I was sewing or reading, I would be troubled with tingling sensations, like the pricking of pins in hands, feet, arms and legs. Occasionally I would suffer from profuse perspiration, the water fairly running from my face and hands. Then for days it would seem impossible for me to enjoy a minute of warmth. I would sit in a rocking chair alongside a roaring fire in the stove wrapped up in blankets, yet while my face would be scorched, the rest of my body would be chilled."

"Finally, despite my opposition, my husband called in a physician, who attributed my ailment to rheumatism and prescribed for that complaint. A day or two afterwards he changed his opinion, saying I was attacked with la grippe; also changed his medicine, but to no purpose. I was going from bad to worse. The tingling sensations were resumed. At times I would be incapable of doing anything with my hands and my husband was fearful that I was suffering from partial paralysis."

"One evening, while reading the New York Tribune, he read to me a statement of a wonderful cure perfected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He and I had at times read similar testimonials describing the great powers and virtue of these pills. But this night in particular, I was impressed with what he read and told him it wouldn't do any harm to try a box. The next morning he purchased a box of the Pink Pills and I commenced taking them according to directions, three times a day. Within a week I felt better, and when I had finished that box I asked my husband to get me another

and he laughingly complied, saying, 'conceit is as bad as consumption, but even if you think they are doing you some good there is a great relief experienced.' After that he purchased for me about a dozen more boxes, and for nearly two years I continued taking them. The result was I regained my strength, the tingling in arms and legs, hands and feet ceased and the frequent sweats which I had been subject to left me. In all truth, I am forced to state that the Pink Pills made a new woman of me. That is," she laughingly remarked, "as new as you can make a woman who is now in her 76th year." And in truth, Mrs. Moore's closing remarks are well founded, for she is as hale and healthy looking as any woman could be who has lived her great age.

(Signed) ANNA MOORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 23d day of May, 1896.

My commission expires May 14th, 1900.

Milton A. Lyons, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Water in Wood.

It has commonly been estimated that green wood, when cut down, contains about 45 per cent of its weight in moisture, but in the forests of central Europe wood cut down in winter is said to hold more than 40 per cent of water at the end of the following summer. Kept for several years in a dry place, wood retains from 15 to 20 per cent of water, while that which has been thoroughly desiccated will, when exposed to air under ordinary circumstances, absorb 5 per cent of water in the first three days, and will continue to absorb it until it reaches from 14 to 16 per cent as a normal standard—the amount fluctuating above and below this standard according to the state of the atmosphere. It has been found that, by exposing green wood to a temperature of 212 degrees, F., the loss of weight equalled 45 per cent; and, further, on exposing small prisms of wood one-half inch square and eight inches long, cut out of billets that had been stored for two years, to the action of superheated steam for two hours, their loss of weight was found to be from 15 to 45 per cent, according to the temperature of the steam.

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