

AN OUTSIDE POCKET.

A kangaroo wears an outside pocket in his overalls. It is a sort of apartment arrangement in which he carries around his whole family, but this is really suggestive as to the use of outside pockets in the overalls of working men, who, in machine shops and factories, are subjected to sudden hurts and severe bruises. If a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil were stored away in some of these outside pockets, handy and ready for use when some of the sudden hurts and bruises take place, there would be no loss of time in the cure of the wound. For the worst bruises it is known to be the best remedy, curing the swelling, and soreness of the spot very promptly. While in the process of curing, the discoloration disappears and the affected parts are fully restored.

The Princess Henry of Battenburg, still deeply mourns the death of her husband. It was with difficulty that she could be induced to remain at Balmoral during the visit of the Czar.

Like An Old Clock.

SET BACK TWENTY YEARS.

Dr. Williams the Instrument.
From the Republican, Fresno, Cal.

A case reported from Fresno county is that of a well-known former resident of Kingsburg, though now residing at Selma.

Mr. J. M. Purves is an old gentleman of 70, who, during his long residence in Kingsburg, was beloved alike by young and old, and he is equally endeared to the people of his new home.

It was about July 15, 1896, that a reporter of the Republican met Mr. Purves, and was astonished to see such improvement in his appearance. He looked ten years younger and much stouter than when he moved away from Kingsburg for the benefit of his health, and he was congratulated on his improved appearance.

"I was all run down when I moved away," Mr. Purves said; "something like an old clock that is worn out, but I have undergone such repairs as I think will keep me in running order for many years to come if no accident occurs."

"What was the agent that wrought the change, Mr. Purves?" the reporter asked. "Was it Pink Pills? They seem to be doing all the healing in Fresno county."

"Pink Pills are the very things that have built me up," Mr. Purves answered. "I happened to read one of the advertisements of their healing qualities, and then read several more, and somehow there was something in the way the testimonials read that assured me they were true. One in the San Francisco Examiner especially impressed me, and I sent at once and bought some of the pills. I took them as directed, and I do not think I need tell you what they have done for me. I am quite recovered and set back in the journey of life at least twenty years. I have done more work since I have taken them than for a long, long time before. Indeed I may say since long before you were born."

"I took only two boxes in all, but I shall always keep them by me as long as I live, in case of relapse."

(Signed) J. M. PURVES.
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Over ninety-five per cent of the vessels which passed through the Suez canal during 1895 used the electric light, so as to be able to continue the trip through the great waterway during the night.

TWINS IN SIZE, SHAPE AND ACTIVITY.

This is what those important little organs, the kidneys, are when healthy. In disorder they may differ in all three particulars. Disease usually destroys them successively, not simultaneously, and one may be active while the other is semi-paralyzed. Give to both a healthful impulse, without exciting them, with Hostetter's stomach bitters, which forestall such dreadful maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Use the Bitters, also, for malarial, bilious, rheumatic, nervous, bowel and kidney trouble.

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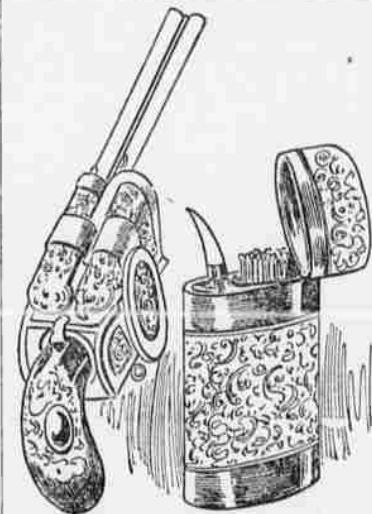
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DEADLIEST WEAPONS KNOWN.

Probably Made to the Special Order of Some Cold-blooded Assassin.

"Two of the most beautiful and at the same time murderous objects I have ever seen in all my travels I picked up in Paris during my trip there last summer," said J. V. Atkinson, of Savannah, Ga., to a friend.

"I bought both of them from an old gunsmith in the 'Quartier Latin,' and he assured me they were without doubt the only ones in existence, as far as his knowledge of death-dealing instruments went, and he also told me that he had purchased them of an old Spaniard who had spent most of his life in the South American countries, and had



NEEDLE GUN AND VENOM BOX.

never seen anything that would in any way approach them for villa nova, murderous purposes.

"The first, as you see, looks innocent enough, and when I ask you what you think it is you will reply—

"A silver matchbox," answered the reporter, as he gingerly handled the beautifully chased silver object.

"Touch that spring."

At an easy touch the lid of the box flew open on a powerfully hinged spring and disclosed the interior, and in a compartment about one-half of the capacity of the box were a dozen wax matches.

"Now, you'll find a tiny bottom on the side next you and near your thumb. Just press that lightly."

As the suggestion was followed a little, sharp-pointed, creamy white, curved object popped into view from that portion of the box now occupied by the matches.

"What is that?"

"That," said Mr. Atkinson, "is no more nor less than the fore fang of the Great American rattlesnake. You will notice that the fang is sharp as a needle at its point, that it is slit for a distance up the middle, and that it is hollow. You will also observe that a fine, amber-colored, jelly-like substance is contained within the hollow of that fang. That is nothing less horrible than the venom of the rattlesnake, and the rankest poison, the most deadly of agents known to man. A couple of scrapes on a man's hand or face means a certain and a horrible death. Nausea, and vomiting, retching, convulsions, semi-paralysis, complete paralysis, state of coma, death in a most horrible form and the swelling to horrible proportions of the corpse as it rapidly turns black from the virulence of the venom."

"You can readily see what a terrible weapon it would be in the hands of an unscrupulous villain. A scratch or two and the deed would be done, while the victim would simply imagine that he had been scraped by a pin."

"Its companion piece, of devilish ingenuity, is a needle gun. Peculiar looking thing, is it not?" asked Mr. Atkinson, as he passed a richly engraved and silver mounted object, that looked like a cross between a miniature double-barreled shotgun and a revolver, to his friend, who handled it with extreme caution.

"That little gun is but five inches over all, and yet it contains within those chambers, in the box-like part, between those fine watch spring steel barrels and the pistol grip, enough of fiendish mischief to lay out a dozen strong men."

"The charge is a strong and powerful cartridge, made of a highly explosive chemical which, by the peculiar construction of the chambers, makes so little noise that it could not be heard by a person ten feet away. The instrument of destruction is a bunch of fine cambric needles that have had their heads flattened to offer resistance and catch the propelling force, and their points have lain in the very same sort of venom of which I spoke until they are thoroughly corroded with it."

"As they leave the gun they scatter and penetrate to the most vital spots, where their terrible work is quickly done. Nothing short of a post-mortem examination of the most rigid kind would betray the cause of death."

The Saleswoman's Hard Life.

The average age of our saleswomen is but 22 years, and it is rarely the case that a woman finds employment in any establishment for many years. In one establishment it was rumored that a recently retiring partner was to give \$50 to all employees who had served him for ten years, and by actual count it was found that out of 2,000 employees but forty-seven had served that length

of time. As a rule employees are seldom retained for more than five years, and length of service often is made a reason for dismissal, it being feared that they may acquire the idea that they have a claim upon the firm. Those, then, who enter mercantile establishments with the idea that they may rise to superior positions usually meet with disappointment. One rarely finds the same cash children for two seasons in succession. At the close of the holiday season from one-third to one-half of the employees are discharged, without regard to length of service, only the brightest and shrewdest being retained.

Under the severe discipline enforced only the strongest can endure this life for any length of time. Investigation proves that few can stand for more than two years without suffering from impaired health. The law regarding seats has not been generally observed, and in some establishments where seats were provided saleswomen have been fined if found sitting.

While it is gratifying to know that women can fill these positions satisfactorily, yet, through accepting low wages and submitting to severe discipline, they are depriving other women of employment, and since their entrance into mercantile establishments the wages of salesmen have been reduced 40 per cent.—Altogether the position of the saleswoman is not an enviable one, and the wise young woman will give time to learn a trade.—Independent.

NO PATENT ON THIS.

An Up-to-Date Girl, Who Has a New Way of Keeping Her Skirts Clean.

She was a strictly up-to-date girl and she attracted no end of attention as she walked east on Washington avenue, says a St. Louis paper. She was dressed in the height of fashion; she had a bearing as stately as that of a queen, and her face was fair to look upon.

But it was not her face, her dress, or her bearing which attracted attention. Not either nor all three of these. It was the novel way she had of holding up her skirts—or rather of having them held up for her.

Did she have a maid or a page to carry her train like the maidens of high degree of a past age? No, but just a cunning little woolly Scotch terrier. Whether he had been trained to the



NEW SKIRT HOLDER.

work, or had picked up the skirt in a spirit of canine playfulness are unsolved problems. But doggy did his work as though he was used to it, and he did it well. He picked up the hem of the skirt in front with his teeth, and ambled along beside her as though he was stuck on his job.

Fathered by Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling gives out this explanation of the statement in an Australian newspaper that "Rudyard Kipling landed on this island at 12 o'clock, and at 12:16 o'clock he had formulated an Australian policy: A young reporter cornered me just after I landed. I treated him kindly, but said firmly that I was not to be interviewed. 'I have not thought of interviewing you,' replied the reporter, with a sadness in his voice; 'I ask a much greater favor than that.' It turned out that the reporter had an Australian policy which he knew would be of the greatest benefit to the country. No paper would print it. His modest request was that Kipling would let him put forth his theory as the scheme of the novelist. 'They will print it,' he said, 'if I give it as coming from you.' 'All right,' agreed Kipling, 'fire ahead.' So the young reporter got in four mortal columns telling the people of Australia how to run their country. 'I never read the article,' said Kipling; 'but there must have been some amazing theories in it from the storm it raised.'"

Boston's Library a Bad Job.

The great new Boston public library has already been found to have been ill-planned and inadequate. It cost \$2,500,000, and now \$25,000 is about to be expended to construct a "suitable reading-room."

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"Finally I concluded to try Paine's celery compound, and to my surprise after using one-half of a bottle I was able to get out and vote on election day, and before I used the whole bottle I went to work, and have worked every day since."

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