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Editor—I'll tell you the rest when you get that done.—Los Angeles Herald.

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When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wilson's drug store and get a free sample bottle of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Old Man's Dilemma.

"Ef you please, suh," said the old Georgia darky to the rural justice, "I wants you ter gimme a 'vorce fum my fambly."

"A divorce from your family?"

"Yes, suh; fum de head er it—fum de ol' 'ooman."

"Why," said the justice, "that's out of my jurisdiction. I have no power to grant divorces."

"Didn't you marry me, suh?"

"Yes; I think I did."

"Well, suh, atter you get me inter de trouble, it 'pears reasonable dat you orter stir yo'se'f ter git me outen it, don't it?"

"But—what's the trouble?"

"Dey ain't no trouble 'tall, suh, 'cep' des dis: Sence I had a call ter preach an' a spell er de unj'inted rheumatism I hez been particler fond er takin' my ease, en 'pears lak de ol' 'ooman don't want ter rise en make a livin' fer me, en it come ter me dat ef I wuz 'vorced by law de jedge would make her gimme a year's support en pay me hallelula money right erlong!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Soon to Be Shorn.

The late Dr. Talmage once called on his lawyer and found two of his parishioners there on legal business of a private nature.

"Ah, doctor!" called the lawyer in greeting. "Good morning! Here are two of your flock. May I ask without impertinence if you regard them as black sheep or white?"

"I don't know as yet," replied Talmage dryly, "whether they're black or white, but I'm certain that if they remain here long they'll be fleeced."—Philadelphia Times.

A Predicament.

Professor—Now, that young man has taken my course in memory culture and has gone away and forgotten to pay me, and I've forgotten what his name is.

Not Likely.

Mrs. Closefist—No, I will not give you anything. You are intoxicated now.

Tramp—I won't dispute your word, lady, but does you reely t'ink dat a slice o' bread an' a cup o' coffee'd make me any drunker?—New York Journal.

A Difference.

"Put not your trust in riches," said the clerical looking man in the rusty coat.

"I don't," replied the prosperous looking individual. "I put my riches in trusts."—Retail Grocers' Advocate.

Fairly Healthy.

Eastern Man (in the Rockies)—This is a good, healthy country, isn't it?

Western Man—Ya-as, it's healthy enough if yeh don't put on too many airs.—New York Weekly.

Take a Vacation.

Take a few days after the press of work is over, says American Agriculturist, and go away for a change of scene and air. Too few farmers and fewer farmers' wives take any vacation during the year. There is nothing so good as a change of living and a few days' rest to brace one up both physically and mentally. Most of the large city business houses give their employes one or two weeks' vacation during the year, and they find it pays well in the better health of their men and greater interest taken by them in their duties. Try a carriage drive of a hundred or more miles and see how enjoyable it is and how much better you can work on your return.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE

PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFICAVE-ES IN THE SPECIFIC AVE-ES IN MY DIATE REL EF.

Uniontown, Pa., October 20, 190[illegible]. Dr. Perrin, Helena, Montana

I have been trying throughout druggists here to obtain another bottle of your pile specific, as I have been a sufferer from them off and on for some years. I saw the ads in the P. I., of Seattle, Wn., some time in May last. At that time I was 100 miles north of Seattle, so I [illegible] and have been trying to get one. It has helped me very much more than all else.—H. S. Crawford.

PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

CONDENSED STORIES.

John W. Mackay, Meissonier and the Portrait of Mrs. Mackay.

Apropos of the death of John W. Mackay the New York Herald remarks that one of the most notable episodes of the residence of the Mackays in Paris was that which connected them with Meissonier. The great French artist was commissioned by Mr. Mackay to paint a portrait of his wife for the sum of 75,000 francs. When it was delivered, the Mackays decided that it was entirely unworthy of the subject and of the painter. "I wanted a Meissonier," he said, "not Meissonier painting a slovenly imitation of Cabanel." This criticism was indorsed by some artists who had seen the picture. It was said that the French artist, deeming anything to be good enough for Nevada, took no pains with the work, that he had produced it after an insufficient number of sittings and had hastily painted in the hands from one of his models. Furthermore, the portrait showed a woman ten years older than its subject. Many French artists, however, indorsed the work. His friends gave Meissonier a dinner as a vindication, and the French press and public were for a time clamorously indignant. The indignation rose to a climax when it was reported that Mrs. Mackay had thrown the picture into the fire. This was not true. It was hung in a small room with its face to the wall. Today it has an abiding place in Carlton House, Mrs. Mackay's London mansion.

Badge of the Fifteenth Corps.

Commander in Chief Torrance of the G. A. R. tells this story of how the Fifteenth army corps got its corps badge:

The badge of the corps was not adopted until 1864. A straggling

"O-O-H, SURE AN' HERE IT IS."

Irishman was accosted by an army officer and asked what corps he belonged to.

"Faith, t' Fifteenth corr," he responded glibly.

"But where is your badge?" persisted the officer.

"Badge, is it? Divil a bit do we know about no badge. Phat's a badge, sure?"

"Why, it's an emblem that shows where you belong," replied the officer rather tamely.

"An' imblin, is it? O-o-h, sure an' here it is, a carthridge box an' forthy rounds, be jabers. An' I belong to Black Jack Logan of Illinoy."

Hence the badge.—Washington Post.

Flying a Persian Carpet.

Turkish authorities object to foreigners flying their national flags over their residences, and this is especially the case in the Prince's island. On the occasion of the declaration of peace in the Transvaal a British subject hung out a very large union jack. The governor of the island was immediately informed of the strange flag and determined to complain to the proper consul. But he could not tell to whom to apply, as he only knew of the English red and white ensigns. The union jack was something new, so, to make sure, he sent round to the British subject and asked what flag it was. He was told it was a Persian carpet. The governor was satisfied and allowed it to fly in peace.

Mrs. Corbin and Miss Anthony.

A story is told of how Mrs. Caroline Corbin of Chicago became an active antiwoman suffragist. She was a school friend of Miss Susan B. Anthony. In later years the two women met in Washington.

"What have you been doing all this while?" asked Miss Anthony.

"Bringing up four boys," was the answer.

"Boys!" exclaimed the outspoken Susan. "What under the sun is a woman like you doing with four boys?"

"I don't know. Would you expect me to strangle them?"

"Bosh!" was the reply. "You should never have had them. They will be nothing but men."

Paris, according to the latest census returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom over 1,000,000 are either foreigners or provincials.

Three stone cross slabs bearing old Celtic sculpture have been found beneath the flooring of the old parish church at Fortingall, Perthshire, Scotland.

The discovery that the sand at Jaederen, Norway, is strongly magnetic is believed to throw light on the remarkably large number of shipwrecks occurring in that region.

FALSE STANDARDS.

CIVILIZATION IS NOT IN HARMONY WITH DIVINE PLANS.

Normal Family Groups Are Necessary to Healthy Communities—Impediments Placed in the Path of Matrimony.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harper's Weekly gives very interesting data about the difficulties that modern civilization places in the way of matrimony. It seems that the general advice to young men in the United States is not to marry on less than $10 per week and to abstain if his earnings are up to about $15. If above $15, they must not think of matrimony until their incomes have mounted to the figure of about $20,000, when they may marry, provided they are not inclined to live extravagant lives, when they must have not less than $50,000. From Germany we have also good data on the subject. The emperor there forbids the officers of the army to marry unless their salaries are over $750 and advises them not to do it unless their salaries are $1,125 and they can count, besides, on a private income of $375. To that Harper's Weekly adds that in the United States army and navy the lieutenants need all their salary for their personal expenses and can only afford to marry rich women.

Almost every thinking man and woman has for years noticed that the matrimonial problem is getting more complex than ever for all classes except for the very poor and the very rich, just the two social standards that a natural civilization would not develop. But who thinks of anything natural applied to the general relations of men? And by the natural we mean the divine, the God ordained facts in creation, in that visible universe of which man is simply the complementary element and without whom it would only be a conglomeration of forces and forms beautiful enough in themselves, but lacking the spontaneous touch of created consciousness. That created consciousness, man, comes here to finish in accordance with a certain divine plan. That must necessarily mean a close co-operation between the created consciousness of men (in groups) and the uncreated one of God, so that "ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God," as St. Paul said. Perhaps not even St. Paul caught the transcendent meaning of that sublime sentence in the chapter which commences by saying, "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven."

It is but we ourselves, the powerful classes of powerful nations, that can fully understand the elements of social truth if we want to, but we don't seem to care about it. Social truth, social righteousness, social duties, social justice, social equality, social common sense—do we hear anything of these preached anywhere? Yes, occasionally in the reform and labor press, where the eyes of the powerful never see fit to descend and where not even the weak and oppressed go very frequently. On the other hand, the organs that have the eye and the ear of all classes all sing yet the old song of each one looking out for his own salvation or for some trying to save somebody else before they have saved themselves.

It is ye, the plural, the class, the community, the party, the church, the nation; ye, the organization, that has to be perfect and complete in all the will of God, in all the functions of human life, in all the political and industrial ramifications of our own natural existence. The spiritual is nowhere outside of the natural and the physical and the tangible outside of forces and forms working out certain results, effects springing up from causes, and all the latter radiating from duties fulfilled or duties neglected.

The very word duty implies organization among men, certain social principles with them. Shall they be principles of justice or of injustice, of brotherhood or of banditism? There is nothing between the two sets and hence any mixture of the two is essentially wrong, satanic. No set of men, no nation, has ever been able to do anything worse than mix the two sets and produce a wretched combination. Why then preach and exhort men to continue the same miserable, idiotic old job, by which we simply perpetuate our own mean incompleteness, personal and collective, the former because of the latter? Why should the wise and the good, the oppressors, try to save the ignorant, the wicked, the oppressed, before the wise and the good have learned how to save themselves from the sins, wrongs and diabolisms of their own dear and cruel civilization, of our own heathen and rotten progress? Is there any sense in that, any logic, any Christianity, any godlike conceptions?

The least that any advancing civilization ought to do, if we can prove that our advance is not toward some abysmal cataclysm, is to show that we make it possible and easy for men in all classes to evolve healthy family groups with as few complications as possible. We are doing just the reverse, particularly with those classes less tempted by the abnormalities of great poverty or great wealth. And where shall we get sound citizens if not obtained from normal family groups? Even the great autocrat of the German empire sees the fatal danger of modern progress—the fact that we only give to most men much less than what is needed for healthy domestic development. And if even republics do what empires do, and do it with a vengeance, as seems to be the case with us, then what does that prove? That even republics discard the righteousness of the Heavenly Father. Woe to them if they do not turn a new leaf before it is too late!

JOSE GROS.

Seamen's Home.

The most noteworthy example of practical generosity among wage earners is the Printers' home at Colorado Springs, dedicated May 12, 1892. The substantial gift of $10,000 from A. J. Drexel and George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Public Ledger suggested the home. The gift was placed on deposit, personal contributions added to it and $100,000 accumulated—the cost of the home. The printers have sufficient cause to be proud of their home as a monument of unselfish munificence, man's love for man and brotherly relation between employer and employee.

Consideration for the sick, provision for the helpless, devotion to the aged and reverence for those who take on immortality are unquestionably signs of human progress. The successful management of the Printers' home by printers speaks volumes for that which human energy can accomplish when there is a will and ought to be an incentive to other labor unions to seriously consider the erection of a home where the veterans may be able to end their days. Search the world near and far and you will find no class of men in more need of a snug retreat to weather the rigors of a decaying life than the mariners.

For years the mariner has been immortalized in verse and prose as a hero. And "Jack" without a care or a frown, plowed the raging main, tossed by billows high, forgetful of the time to come when, aged and infirm, the world would forget him in song. Very recently several persons, prompted by selfish motives, have figured prominently in connection with a scheme to aid the aged seamen of the lakes. The seamen of the lakes keenly appreciate any effort in their behalf, but they would rather follow the printers and establish and maintain a seamen's home in the same manner as the printers and reflect credit upon the ability of the seamen to manage such an institution.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

One of the delusions of a lunatic recently sent to an asylum at Ararat, Victoria, was that he was being pursued by a ghost which had come all the way from the Gaitee mountains, in Ireland, to haunt him.

The porte has issued an edict forbidding all Turkish subjects, under pain of severe punishment, to take lessons in fencing, sword exercise, or in revolver practice outside the army, as these practices form a danger for the public security.

SHORT STORIES.

Canvasback ducks are still abundant in some parts of Mexico.

Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

In Mexico there is a strong prejudice against the employment of women and girls in industrial enterprises.

Why He Desired a Cannon.

It is related that an Indian chief once approached General Crook and wanted to borrow a cannon.

"Do you expect me to loan you a cannon with which to kill my soldiers?" the old veteran inquired.

"No," the chief replied; "kill soldiers with a club. Want cannon to kill cow-[illegible]."

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Ripans Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

Ripans Tabules are a common sense, effectual cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, dizziness and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. They are intended for the use of men, women and children everywhere, and have proved beneficial in the majority of cases. It is not claimed that they will perform miracles, but some of the cures which they have effected amount almost to that. Easy to take and prompt in action, they have no rival as the best remedy for the every-day ills of humanity.

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"I have used Ripans Tabules for a number of years and would not be without them. I was troubled with indigestion and constipation, and have noticed since I have been using them that I am getting rid of those terrible bilious spells which confined me to bed on account of the dizziness. Of late I have not had any. I had just got over a bad spell of bilious fever and was sitting on the step, when a neighbor came to me and remarked how bad I looked. I told him I had just got over the fever and that I was afraid to sat anything on account of indigestion from which I had suffered since I was quite young. He advised me to take Ripans Tabules. I said I would try them, and from then I haven't been without them. I can eat anything providing I finish with a Tabule instead of dessert. I feel very thankful that I have found something that will prolong my life."

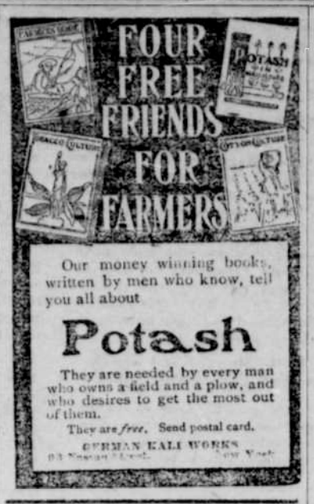
GASTRIC TROUBLES.

"I had suffered three years at least from gastric troubles. I could not sleep at night. My head ached and my feet would be cold as ice. My bowels were not regular and I would have such cramps from gases forming on my stomach that I would faint away. I was in such distress that I would have sooner died than live. About three months ago I was suffering and felt that my body was tied up inwardly. My brother recommended Ripans Tabules to me. My brother obtained some for me from the nearest drug store and I would not now be without them. They relieved me of all the foul gases that formed in my stomach and they move my bowels regularly, for which I had been taking physics all the time. I have no more gases, my bowels move regularly. I have no more headaches and can sleep well; in fact, I feel as light as the air which I breathe. That is saying a good deal for a woman who weighs 190 pounds. I am sorry that I did not come to using the Tabules a year ago, for they would have saved me a great deal of pain and suffering."

One gives relief

A Ripans Tabule, now and then. Will banish the whole race, And if dyspepsia is their war, Continued, R.I.P.A.N.S make it go.

At druggists. The Five-Cent package is enough for ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.



Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco August 30th 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock $112,500 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's disease and diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific November 15th, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 25th, eighty seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Felton Company, 420 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Crime Against Public Welfare.

There is no advantage in mining coal which cannot be shipped, but notwithstanding this it is stated that a number of collieries are at work underground breaking down coal and getting it ready to send to the empty market when Mr. Baer and his associates in the control of the coal roads are graciously pleased to permit.

It is time this farce came to an end. It may be there is no way of reaching the coal presidents and impressing them with a sense of their public duty, but the obligation devolves upon all independent newspapers to denounce their policy as an outrage upon the rights of the coal consuming public. If the state of Pennsylvania does not see to it that such a crime against the public welfare is not again committed, it will be derelict in its duty to its own people and to the sisterhood of states.—New York Times.

What Low Wages Mean.

A low wage is the greatest curse that could possibly be visited upon any community in the world. A low wage means the destruction of business and ambition. It means the withering of hope and the giving away to despair

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
TIME TABLE

CORVALLIS MAIL—DAILY

7:30 a m Lv	Portland	Ar	5:30 p m
11:03 a m Lv	Derry	Lv	2:34 p m
11:55 a m Ar	Corvallis	Lv	1:20 p m

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central and Eastern railroad.

DALLAS PASSENGER—DAILY, EX. SUNDAY

4:00 p m Lv	Portland	Ar	7:00 a m
7:30 p m Ar	Dallas	Lv	10:20

YAMHILL DIVISION:
Passenger depot foot of Jefferson street
AIRLIE FREIGHT—TRI-WEEKLY

Leave 8:35 a m	Portland	Arrive	3:00 p m
Leave 2:30 p m	Dallas	Arrive	8:30 a m
Arrive 5:10 p m	Airlie	Leave	7:30 a m

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.
TIME CARD NO 2.

No 2 for Yaquina:
Leaves Albany ..... 12:45 p m
Leaves Corvallis ..... 2:00 p m
Arrives Yaquina ..... 6:25 p m
No 1 returning:
Leaves Yaquina ..... 6:45 a m
Leaves Corvallis ..... 11:30 a m
Arrives Albany ..... 12:15 p m
No. 3 for Detroit:
Leaves Albany ..... 7:00 p m
Arrives Detroit ..... 12:05 p m
No. 4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit ..... 12:45 a m
Arrives Albany ..... 5:35 a m

Trains 1 and 4 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

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Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the guardianship of Alice LaVerne Harritt, Bernice Irene Harritt, and Elmer Warren Harritt, minors.—Order.

It appearing from the petition of Angie W. Harritt, guardian of the person and estate of Alice Laverne Harritt, Bernice Irene Harritt, and Elmer Warren Harritt, minors, that it would be beneficial that the interests of said minors in the whole of the real estate of said minors should be sold;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the next of kin of said minors, to wit: Julia P. Harritt, Byron W. Harritt, Cornelia Harritt, J. W. Harritt, R. C. Harritt, Angie W. Harritt, and Alice C. Emmett, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on the

5th Day of January, 1903,

At the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why such sale should not be ordered.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902.

J. E. SIBLEY,
Judge of the Probate Court.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The present overhauling at the White House is by far the most extensive that has been undertaken since the executive mansion was almost entirely rebuilt in 1815, after being burned by the British on the night of Aug. 24, 1814. In rearranging the partitions and rebuilding the inner walls the workmen have torn away portions of the oldest part of the building, removing a quantity of old hand split laths, such as were made by the early settlers of America and used in the building when it was first erected in 1792.

People are anxious for souvenirs, but somehow bricks and hand split laths are just a trifle awkward and not altogether sightly. The old hand split laths are all of yellow pine, of the kind one finds growing throughout the low seacoast belt from Maryland to Texas, and are so well seasoned that many of them are almost as hard as flint.

There was, in fact, quite a rush of souvenir hunters when the contractors first began work, many of them remaining on the spot to witness the tearing down of certain parts in order to make sure of the genuineness of their relics.

Colonel Cook, the disbursing officer, claims to have secured the board of the floor upon which President Lincoln stood when first inaugurated and addressing his advisers, from which he has had a cane made. Persons who visit the scene of operations leave it carrying away nails, laths, pieces of plank and other rubbish.

At the start some were very greedy and would not leave until they had every pocket crammed full, while others made a practice of holding up the wheelbarrow men and scattering their loads along the pathway by delving in the rubbish which they were wheeling out. The prizes most in favor were the gilt ceiling and mural decorations, and several very lively contests ensued over the possession of such material. This became such a nuisance that Superintendent French decided to exclude people from the yard and house. At present no one can enter without permission from him.

Not to Annoy Titled Foreigners.

When the next titled foreigner visits the United States, coming on one of the regular liners, he will not be annoyed by the immigration officers with such questions as, "Are you suffering from any contagious or infectious disease?" or "Have you ever been in jail, my lord?" The officials are impressed with the essential ludicrousness of some of the queries which have been put to first and second cabin passengers during the last few weeks under the rules and regulations enforced by the immigration authorities at New York, and a reform is proposed.

William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has written a circular letter, which it is proposed to send to the agents of all the steamship lines entering that port. This letter will be submitted to Secretary Shaw as soon as that official returns to Washington from his trip to New England. It consists of permanent instructions, describing what the officers of the ocean liners are expected to do in the way of filling out the blank forms furnished by the immigration bureau.

Told of Recruits.

A Washington boy, son of a well known official of the district government, is home for a brief visit from his station at Columbus barracks, Ohio, he being a second lieutenant in the United States army. A large number of recruits are being "licked into shape" at Columbus barracks and the young officer has a store of amusing anecdotes relating to the "rookies."

One of the recruits was walking post as a sentinel when he was approached by the officer of the day and asked to repeat his instructions. The reply was:

"Walk this post, keep always on the alert, and don't let any dis-re-puteable people in, except officers' wives and families."

Another sentinel, in reciting his instructions, said:

"I must not let any children go outside the post alone, unless accompanied by their mothers or nurses."

Secretary Knox's Mail.

Private Secretary Long, who so efficiently fills the position of confidential man to Attorney General Knox, is getting an idea of the real value of newspaper advertising. A few weeks ago a syndicate story was published in many newspapers throughout the country, giving a bright biography of the life and career of Mr. Knox. It particularly dwelt upon his generous characteristics and the great amount of money he has given to charitable purposes.

Ever since the publication of the article a deluge of letters addressed to the attorney general has reached the department of justice. The attorney general is away for his vacation and has not seen any of them so far, and Mr. Long has been able to write to all of the correspondents saying that the absence of the attorney general prevents any determination of the requests they make. It is needless to say that all of the letters are of a begging nature, and some of them really present pitiable conditions.

Washington Has a Touring Club.

Washington now has a branch of the Touring Club of France, an organization under the direct patronage of President Loubet and with a membership of 100,000 tourists scattered all over Europe. A number of other branches have been established in this country.

The countries represented in the tours are France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, which include a network of fine roads adapted to tours by bicycle, automobile or on foot. Many Americans have in recent years adopted these methods of seeing Europe, preferring them to travel by rail.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Garrick's villa, at Hampton, is to be demolished to make way for a tramway extension. The granite posts at the entrance to the house, where David Garrick, the actor, resided for years, were originally part of the foundations of old London bridge.

A Kansas City woman who made some shirts for her husband a few days ago made a discovery that was curious to her. In a woman's waist the right half of the front buttons over the left half. In a man's shirt, open in front, the left half buttons over the right half.