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#### New Uses For the Shoe Buttoner. A Matter of News.

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It is a singular fact that nine If a reader of current newspapers have access to a file of Amer- out of ten of the "bums" and ican newspapers of the last century, tramps brought into the station it will be found interesting to house have on their person a shoe compare the news therein with buttoner. No matter what kind the news of to-day. The world- of shoes they wear, still they have belting telegraph has, of course, one of these simple instruments. made each morning's paper a mir-Lieut. Hambrock decided a week ror in which is reflected the world's ago to make a collection of the history for the preceding twenty. shoe buttoners taken from the four hours. But the modern dif- prisoners brought into the Yremen ference in the news is not referable street station. In the seven days entirely to this greater promptness they numbered eighteen, and like in its presentation. The press and young ladies do with their strings all the news-gathering agencies of buttons, he attached them to-forage for material in fields that gether. He has now a chain some were not sought a hundred years three feet in length. A peculiar

The percentage of crime, thing is, that the hook end is bent ago. scandal and indecency in the con- into a variety of shapes. This duct of persons was fairly large penchant for having buttoners atthen, but it was not treated as tracted the attention of the denews, to which the press subordin- tectives long ago, and it happened ated all other things. If men- to strike some bright minded potioned at al! these things were liceman that the little instrument dismissed with a mere reference. could be made to do the work of The press was devoted more to a skeleton key, as far as the locks the cultivation of literary taste, to in common use were concerned. discussions of statesmen and their In reality, the shoe buttoner, to all

craft in an enlightening spirit, and intents and purposes, was connot in that of fault finding for po- verted into a burglar's tool, and litical effect. The discoveries of still could be readily passed off as new lands, the extension of com- a necessary implement in arrang-

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## **Banking Department** Drafts on the leading Cities of the World JOHN F. McGOVERN,

merce by mariners, the condition ing one's toilet. The possession of strange and distant peoples, all of a skeleton key is a serious ofmade news in those days. The fense and carries with it convicworld seemed more interested in tion of a penal term. The law, the good and great things that however, cannot regard the shoe were going on than in the bad and buttoner as a contraband article, little things of individual experi- and still the evil intending are as ence. Perhaps it is for this reason well fortified with it as with the

that one rises from reading an old burglar's favorite tool, since, when file of newspapers with a satisfac- properly shaped, it does the work tory sense of having gained in- equally as well. The expert can formation, although the sheet is pick a lock with one of these little tawny with time, and the men who iron hooks with as much facility as produced it are dirt and the events if he had a skeleton key, and yet it records are long gone by. The if caught with it in his possession old paper is a genuine history of enjoys immunity from the statute

the world's doings in its day, of covering the offense. Usually, such things as were not only of when one of these instruments is moment to the people then, but of found on a prisoner's person, it is those which were to concern peo. thrown away, or perhaps given ple yet to be. It must be admitted that in these doubt in the course of a year sev-

respects the old newspaper is in eral hundred are taken up by the great contrast with the successor police. The amount of theft that of these days. Whether the pub. could be traced to them would lie taste for news has changed, or very probably prove startling .whether the news-gatherers are of Cin. Inquirer. a different kind, there is a change,

which will make the press of today compare queerly in the future with that of the eighteenth cen tury.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the oldest, A glance at the news of the day Agent. telegraphed to the American press from abroad, and also distributed to the press from New York, is enough to furnish a text either for a cynic or a moralist. The cable brings from England the fifth only of the worst English high-life divorce cases, with every bit of decent reserve stripped from it. coated. For home news we have the startling intelligence that a black setter dog, "name unkown," view on the diplomatic service, jumped off a bridge in New York says that for the most part our and was picked up and cared for foreign representatives are merely at a neighboring stable. In the pleasure seckers. same city there was an extempore prize fight between two boxers in a drinking place. The principals were interviewed, and their affirmations and denials were wired as tions and denials were wired as carefully as if they affected the standing of the public credit or threatened a change in the map of nations. Then follow several lynchings, with lickerish descriplynchings, with lickerish descriptions of the crimes that caused them, and a number of legal hang ings, ornamented in the same way. Segregated from the rest of the Judge Denny is about to leave day's "news," it is found that Corea for good. these things constitute two-thirds of it. The other third is compact of suicides, \*some defalcations, a few misrepresentations of public men and quotations from the different markets. The inference is that the people who gather and those who read the news, are occupied for the The American sugar refinery most part with follies, frailties, has sent 2,000,000 pounds of sugar calamities and crimes which occur all over the world, and a vis- to New York over the Canadian itor from another planet would Pacific. conclude that all we do here of Can't Sleep Nights, is plaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Rem-edy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a posi-tive guarantee at 10c. 50c. note is in the line of divorce, in. continence, slaying, sneakin slogging, lynching, lying and devilment. It is fortunate that the world is not as black as it is painted in the tive guarantee at 10c. 50c. news. If it were, only the drastic r medy which purged Sodom -For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. would ever cleanse and make it fit to live in. SUSANVILLE, Cal., May 12 .-- Ice -Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price Io ets 50 ets and \$1. Sold by W. E. De-ment. formed half an inch thick here



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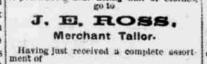
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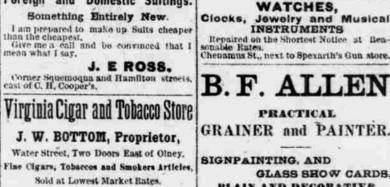
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