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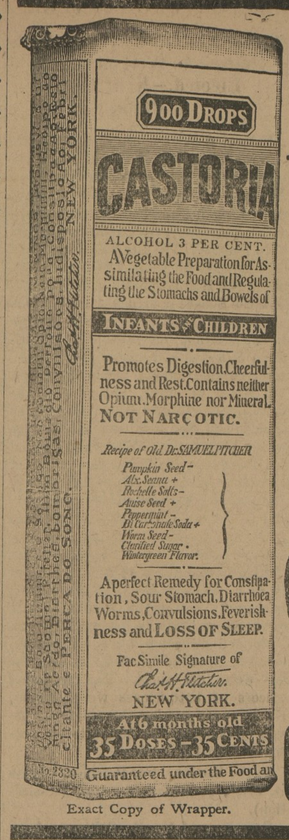
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Metallic iridium, used so extensively for the points of gold pens, is made from the powder obtained in the wet way from platinum ore by heating to a high heat in a sand crucible and then adding stick phosphorus. The iridium, which cannot be melted alone, is thus fused in the form of an iridium phosphide. To remove the phosphorus the phosphide is heated with lime, and the iridium is left in the form of a hard white mass. It is now so hard that it cannot be filed or cut and is broken up into small pieces for soldering to the points of gold pens. These small pieces are ground to the right size on a copper disk wheel with emery or carborundum. It is said that an ounce of iridium will make from 5,000 to 10,000 pen points. It has also been found that the iridium thus prepared is practically as hard as the ruby. No steel tools can make any impression upon it. At one time much less expensive than platinum, iridium now is worth more on account of the demand for hard platinum, in which the iridium is the hardening agent.—New York Press.

Furniture Casters.

Many furniture casters are made of leather, disks of the required size being cut out and cemented and compressed to form the wheel. The wheel is then put into a lathe and turned rounding on its face. Disks of metal are clamped on each side of the wheel to serve as bearings for the axle that runs through the wheel. Such casters are made for use on hardwood floors. Casters of compressed felt are also designed for this purpose. Among other styles of casters may be mentioned those of glass, designed to serve for purposes of insulation, and ball bearing casters, one style showing no wheel, but instead a ball which, when the furniture is moved, revolves on a circle of smaller balls within the caster fitting. Then, too, there are caster wheels made of porcelain and of rubber, of lignum vitae and other hard woods. Great numbers of casters are of iron and brass.—Exchange.

Corrected In Rime.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so, sometimes rather brusquely.

On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:

Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains.
They crowned him long ago,
But who they got to put it on
Nobody seems to know.
ALBERT SMITH.

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:

A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—
To criticise I scarce presume—
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray
Instead of "who" had written "whom."
W. M. THACKERAY.

Expanding the Inspiration.

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?"

"I suppose so. What about it?"

"Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot squabble with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And, say, those verses, born in bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country. How's that?"

"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"

"How?"

"Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Disconcerting.

"What does this nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require, if she steps proudly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic person in a rear seat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Kicker.

"I have just discovered why it is customary to baste a turkey," said the man who thinks the world is against him.

"To improve the flavor, of course."

"No. It's to make it as slippery as possible when I come to carve it."—Washington Star.

Hospitable.

"Well, did New York appeal to you?"

"Yes. It was 'welcome' when I came and 'well done' when I went."—Cornell Widow.

We cannot have more joy than we give—nor more pain. The eternal balance swings true.

It Did, It Did!

There was a time, years ago, when school authorities were not afraid to be grimly humorous.

Under the head of "Instruction" the New York Daily Times of Aug. 10 1868, printed this announcement:

FLUSHING INSTITUTE.
Dear Boys—Trouble begins Sept. 15.
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You are not to be blamed for having bought from them even though you didn't benefit much (and sometimes got stung good and hard)!

The mail order people hit the retailer ten years ago right where it hurt him—Prices. It did him good to get a good punch; he was going to sleep on the job.

But it's a different story today. The manufacturer of good articles has stepped in. He has put his trade-mark and his guarantee on his goods so that you can tell them from poor goods. Neither the mail order house nor the second-class retailer can work their game on you. You know the price and the quality that goes with it and you ask for it by trade-mark name. You have finished trusting to merchandise that you don't know who makes or what's in it, or that has no proud, responsible standard. To day is the day of standard goods at standard prices.

You know, too, that it's a far more sensible and satisfactory method of doing business to go to your dealer—if he is the live kind—talk over what you want, get his experienced advice, and have the goods the same day. You have no fuss with money orders, and you need no ready cash, your credit is good as gold with your

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Match up with what you er can do before you buy and you'll be surprised e The mail order scheme is why it "took", but it's got up to competition like everyt

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All Wool Serge, $1.50 blue or black Serge, yd	90c	Unbleached Muslin, the 7c grade muslin, yd	5c	Ladies' Suits, $15 All Wool Suits, warranted lining, now	$9.50
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