

PROFIT FROM PATENTS

Rich Returns Received by Ingenious Inventors. Articles of Usefulness and Convenience Which Have Made Large Fortunes for the Men Who Thought of Them Out - The Value of Ideas.

"There is," says an eminent authority, "scarcely an article of human convenience or necessity in the world that has not been the subject of a patent in whole or in part. The sale of every such article yields its inventor a profit. We purchase the price given to the inventor; if we buy a sewing machine the probability is that I buy a royalty to as many as a dozen or fifteen inventors as at once." Lord Brougham often said that he would gladly have exchanged his honors and emoluments for an acre of profits and royalties from the inventor of the reamulator or sewing machine. We are not without, says the Chicago Herald, to lead our readers to consider what are termed "large fortunes" as really conducive to happiness or usefulness. "Fortune" is itself a heathen and a Christian word. But "convenience" is another thing, and the remunerative results are a fitting element for consideration in these days. How, the originator of the sewing machine, an inventor of the reamulator or sewing machine, the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson are reported to have divided for many years an income of \$200,000, while the author of the Singer sewing machine left at his death nearly \$5,000,000. The inventor of the reamulator or sewing machine, the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson are reported to have divided for many years an income of \$200,000, while the author of the Singer sewing machine left at his death nearly \$5,000,000.

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Medical Item. First Doctor - I had a very interesting case of the other day. The diagnosis was decidedly abnormal.

Second Doctor - What course did it take? Third Doctor - The patient recovered. - Texas Sifting.

RECREATION FOR WOMEN.

How the Ladies of London Take Outdoor Exercise. The prominent place which women have suddenly taken for themselves in all forms of healthy outdoor exercise is of such recent growth that it is not yet had time to form itself into clubs and associations. We in London, says the Times of that city, have not yet seen women who form coteries and "ladies' luncheons," as the sex is said to do in New York and Boston, into which no intrusive male foot may enter.

English woman can of course compare with riding. True, in London that is only to be obtained in the Row, but under no circumstances does a well-bred girl look more fascinating than when "turned out" for the midday ride.

Time was when a tall hat and the most perfect and severest habit were the strictest essentials of riding in the Row. During the last year or two, however, a considerable relaxation has come over the strictest essentials of riding in the Row.

The types and conditions of womanhood to be seen here are astounding. The titled and titled lady in the evening at her eas here just as she will be in the evening at a dance, or later on exchanging friendly greetings with her father-in-law in the country at the great estate.

Her hair-water in charge of the riding master and thinking that being on horseback is an over-estimated pleasure, she is in the most and heavy lady, who hopes that violent exercise upon a weight-carrier will allow her to have her dresses made in such a way that they will not be soiled, and there is the professional rider with a show horse to sell. Yes, the Row is certainly the first place of "recreation" for women in London.

The last season has been driving jump to a great height of favor among fashionable women. A smart young girl who is chiefly affected, but it is dangerous to the safety of humbler citizens that every woman believes driving to be the safest thing in the world. Only those who can and do drive will recognize how fine an art it is under any circumstances.

And that in London it really requires a great amount of skill and nerve to endanger either one's own life or that of other people's.

Compared with what has done in the provinces, "driving" has made small progress in London as a lady's pastime. It is, however, now becoming more popular, as several of the leading women are doing it. Mrs. Hawley, among others, is an enthusiastic triathlete, and can give many useful hints to other ladies about the wisdom of taking train and beyond railway suburban resorting strength for long runs among the hills and pretty scenery which can be reached so easily from London.

It is certain that the prejudice which once existed regarding ladies riding a bicycle is fast dying out, and many women who are leading ordinary lives in the offices and schools look forward to a Saturday afternoon's "run" as a restorative and tonic after their week's work.

LANTERNS IN GERMANY. They Were Formerly Used as Symbols of Rank. The distinction of rank which exist in European countries give rise to many troubles which, though they may seem rather amusing as well as trivial to us, are in reality quite serious to the persons concerned in them.

In Stuttgart, years ago, says an exchange, there existed a curious custom which is not yet entirely abolished, and in fact still flourishes quite vigorously in some parts of Germany and Switzerland. This was the use of lanterns of different shapes and sizes, by which the rank of the party could be easily distinguished.

The lanterns were carried by the servants and used to sort their mistresses home from places of amusement, and they made the square in front of the Royal Palace in Stuttgart the most of the entertainments were then given, quite picturesque with their lights bobbing up and down in every direction.

The differences between some of these lanterns were slight, but they had to be strictly observed, or trouble arose. The most common was a "candle lantern," which could never serve. Some had lanterns of tin, some of brass, some had wax tapers, and some had oil.

An amusing story is told by Hackmann, who lived in the city of Stuttgart, of a life-long friendship which was nearly destroyed by the mistake of one of the husbands, who bought at an auction a lantern which he used as his own property by people of the next higher rank.

The servant polished the offending lantern, and with the help of the next night when she went to meet her mistress at the close of an operatic entertainment, was some time before she could be appeased. Even after the explanation, the subject of the lantern was always a sore point between them.

RAILWAY NOTES. The railroad capital of the world is estimated at \$29,000,000,000. The Five New England States have built so far as far as the railroad road. North Carolina has built 228.

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TOBACCO IN FRANCE.

The Most Valuable Weed to be Found in the World. On the different kinds of tobacco in use in the various countries of the world, Mr. Pritchett in his recent paper on "Smoking," says nothing from what we may term the smoker's point of view. He offers us, however, an abundance, says the Chicago Evening Journal, but we have hardly any information about their probable or customary contents. The Chinese, he told, smoke opium - a practice which Mr. Pritchett does not think injurious to them in health. The inhabitants of Zanzibar smoke wild lupin or thuyac. With these exceptions, to which some others might have been added, the tobacco leaf is the thing smoked. There are many varieties of it, and we have a brief account of them, with their distribution and their botanical names, and with some pictures of the growing plant. But beyond this Mr. Pritchett does not attempt to go. He writes of Dutch and German smokers and he has a word on French pipes.

But what kind of stuff these people burn in their pipes is not so much hinted at. The English traveler on the continent will soon gain the information for himself, when he finds that he will find it simply impossible to obtain what he will dignify with the name of tobacco. The Italian and Dutch forms are better than the Italian and the French, but we can say no more than this for them. France we are inclined to put the lowest among civilized tobacco-consuming countries. The hand of the Government makes itself felt all through. The various kinds of foreign tobacco are admitted into France are purchased on Government account, and they are about equally bad. The native-grown tobacco is shilly-shally in fragrance, and it has the doubtful merit of being very strong, or, as we should term it, very rank. Care is further taken that no one with capital at command shall be suffered to open a tobacco shop.

The whole scheme works out as we might expect. There is small chance any where, and only because the Government would, perhaps, do something to prevent the English workman from his life in it. He had the means of doing it in France. The Englishman has not only other pleasures and amusements, but he can also purchase at three times the price of the Frenchman, by means of the highest quality, but nevertheless far superior to any which a French workman can produce. Millions of our labor for his own country. We do not know what value our working classes set on a summer privilege which comes to them as a matter of course, but we believe that if it were taken away and lavished upon a few millionaires, it would be a great loss to the nation.

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