

ABOUT BRUSHES.

Facts About Their Manufacture—Where the Bristles Come From.

Brushes are among the more common articles in constant use, and like a great many other articles that are universally employed there are many interesting facts concerning them and their manufacture.

It may seem somewhat singular that it should be necessary to import any article or material entered into the construction of ordinary brushes, and yet it is said that there are millions of pounds of pig's bristles imported into this country every year.

"Hello! Mister Smith! Well, well!" "You've got the start of me," said the old man as he looked bunko over.

"But I know you. You live just outside the corporation limits of Blankville, and have got one of the best farms in the county."

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"He stole my airy pears last fall," explained the old man as several persons came running up, "and if I hadn't got the worth of 'em back I'll have to wait till some other time."

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He Didn't "Bunko."

The bunko men who sat down in Detroit six weeks ago to make their pile have had a hard time of it, and must be about ready to leave.

"Yes, that's so, and who by you?" "Well, I'm a brother of the postmaster."

"The farmer not only knew what bunko was, but his son was postmaster at Blankville. Nevertheless he asked:

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FACTS AND COMMENTS.

Some learned persons are advocating the theory that outbreaks of crime are due to sudden and peculiar meteorologic charges. If the theory is correct it seems to us that the criminal outbreak per centage for the past winter should be about the highest on record.

An association of the shipowners and shipmasters of Maine, with five hundred substantial members, has been organized in Augusta. They believe that the great prosperity of the country at large is about to make itself felt in the shipyards of Maine, and their purpose is to aid in the revival of the great industries for which the State was long famous.

An article in a California newspaper gives some interesting information in regard to the present condition and prospects of the kingdom of King Kalakaua—the Sandwich Islands. The native race it appears is dying out, the terrible disease of leprosy being on the increase.

Appropos of an article in its column the Christian Union says: It is worthy of note that the coffee-houses established in the chief English cities as a means of keeping men away from liquor-shops have proved a decided success.

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Saved by a Water Buffalo.

The water buffalo is an animal much in use in Singapore for purposes of draught. It is a dull, heavy-looking animal, slow at work and disgusting in appearance, but remarkable for sagacity and attachment to its native keepers.

While one buffalo successfully drove away the tiger the other kept guard over the boy. Later in the evening, when the anxious father, alarmed, came out with attendants to seek his child, he found that the whole herd with the exception of the two old buffaloes had dispersed themselves to feed, but that they were still there—one standing over the bleeding body of their little friend, while the other kept watch on the edge of the jungle for the return of the tiger.

Certainly a strong opinion, said one of our reporters to whom the following was detailed by Mr. Henry Kaeshop, with Mr. George E. Miller, 418 Main street, this city: I suffered so badly with rheumatism in my leg last winter that I was unable to attend to my work, being completely helpless.

The restaurants have had such a run of custom that some of the waiters are a little inattentive. A stranger called for a plate of oysters, and after smelling them, he said: "Waiter, are these oysters fresh?"

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