

THE GIRLS DIDN'T KNOW, YOU KNOW.

Several Quizzes from Boston Try Delmonico's...

Boston newspaper women are confidently and self-confessedly—bright, but all of them are not yet up to the ways and wiles of the metropolis.

With characteristic Boston independence, however, a few of them decided to devote one evening to an outing on their own account.

Five of them started out from the Waldorf one evening with that object in view. They filed majestically through the Fifth Avenue entrance of the famous restaurant, but were immediately confronted by a male being with an imposing expanse of shirt front, who calmly informed them that they could not be admitted.

The blood of the Puritans was at boiling point in a minute. What, they, the representatives of Boston's intellect, culture and intelligence, denied admission to a New York restaurant! It was not to be borne.

An explanation was demanded. The guardian of the portal gave it kindly, but firmly. It was after the mystic hour in Del's sacred precincts without an escort, and no exception could be made even for such distinguished guests.

GOLD FIND IN GEORGIA.

Rediscovery of the Mine Worked by De Soto and His Followers 300 Years Ago.

Mr. W. C. Padgett, a small man operating a mill in the mountains north-west of this place, has discovered some interesting relics in the way of stone mortars and other implements.

It is a valuable find, beyond doubt. I believe it to be the exact spot where De Soto and his followers located and worked for gold and silver 300 years ago.

A lad of this town is now suffering from being vaccinated 47 times, and his case is regarded as about as serious as smallpox would be. His name is Werts, and his home is on Mulberry street.

Anti-German Prejudice in France. Paris furnishes two or three odd features of life. Besides the campaign between society and decency, the anti-German prejudice has taken a new form.

Postal authorities here were surprised the other day to discover in the mail matter a slightly soiled linen collar.

There is still another of the former glories of Paris about to disappear—the Restaurant Vefour. It was put up for sale, but no bid having been made sufficiently high to pay the rent (\$5,000) it was founded in 1797 and cost its last proprietor upward of a million.

NOW AN AX IS MADE.

The Numerous Processes It Undergoes in the Course of Manufacture.

On entering the main workshop the first step in the operation which is seen is the formation of the ax head without the blade. The glowing hot iron bars are withdrawn from the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations, shaping the metal to form the upper and lower part of the ax, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together.

When the ax leaves the drop, there is given a superficial metal still adhering to the edge and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of the fin the ax is again heated in a furnace and then taken in hand by a worker, who trims the ends and edges. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off by the hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving wheel.

Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the ax is heated by being immersed in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water and goes to the hands of the inspector. An ax is subject to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform, and other ways conform to an established standard.

Before the material of the ax is in the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the ax, when completed, has passed through the hands of about 40 workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it.

To the human and eternal question, "How long you?" the wise old man allows himself but one answer, "I am very well." He knows perfectly well that he is deceiving no one.

There are some people who imagine that wealth entitles them to privileges not accorded to the general public and exempt them from obligations and rules that others are disposed to obey.

The gentleman and his wife kept themselves secluded most of the time, but the steamer until they became such intolerable nuisances that the captain was spoken to, and he gave the youngsters a severe reprimand.

There are many ways of eating oranges, but the Floridian has probably the most common sense way of disposing of the fruit. He uses a sharp knife and makes the orange much the same as one would peel an apple, taking care not to cut through the white rind that protects the pulp.

"See that man?" said one of the two people who were talking about success in life. "Yes." "He has left behind lots of people who struggled to overtake him."

THEY SWORE OFF.

When He Returned His Little Wife, She Took Up With Her Own.

A prominent young man of this city has been an inveterate cigarette smoker for several years past, and he indulged in the habit to such an extent that he was injuring his health.

It was hard work for the young man, but every time he hungered for a weed from the "drop," and the pull of the ax is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1,500 axes per day.

They were to go to see a certain popular comedian, but the night he was here, and the young man called with a cab. The young lady was at the door, her face closely veiled, and in her hand the bouquet that cost her \$10.

"Just as you say," was the response. "Well, I say no. I'm not traveling with friends now. We'll go back home." And they did. It cost him \$10, there were two vacant seats at the opera house, but the young man had not smoked his cigarette since.

Man, in common with most of the animal creation, has accepted the plain suggestion of nature that the approach of night should imply a cessation of effort.

For the healthy majority, however, the old custom of early rest and early waking is certain to prove in future, as returns of longevity and common experience have shown, that it has proved in the past, most conducive to health and active life.

A man who had been to his uncle's said: "No one can claim that charity is widely distributed in this city after seeing the contribution boxes that are hung up in the conspicuous places in the heart of the parabolical shops.

The oldest as well as the most interesting botanical monuments now growing upon the earth are the baobab or acacia trees of Africa. This remarkable tree has a short branching trunk which seldom attains a height of over 70 feet, while its diameter is often as great as 80 or 100 feet.

There was no dust here above us, the sky would be black—that is, we would be looking into the blackness of a limitless space. When in fine, clear weather we have a deep rich blue above us, it is caused by a haze. The particles in the haze are the heavens correspond with those of the tube in the microscope, and the blue color is caused by the light shining through a depth of fine haze.

Police Magistrate—This case shows unusual depravity. The sentence of the court is that the prisoner be confined in jail for 90 days and fed on bread and water.

Penitent Vagrant—Jedjo, for heaven's sake, make it just bread—Chicago Tribune.

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