

# The Business Guide.

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The Industrial Interests of our People are Paramount to Every Other Consideration.

It is earnestly hoped that all readers of this Paper will yield gently to its doctrines and aid in its circulation.

If you have any grievances consult a physician. If you have no business of your own, get married or go to work.

If you are pleased with the Paper, aid it; if you do not like it, hand it to a sensible neighbor.

Be serious, and help in advancing the interests of your community.

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## CORSETS CAUSED DEATH.

Woman's Liver Nearly Split in Two by Wearing Two Pairs of Corsets.

London, April 10.—At an inquest into the death of one Jane Sex of Southwark a physician who had attended the woman testified to-day that he believed her death was caused by corsets. She wore two pairs of them, he said. He found that her liver was nearly split in two, and he attributed her death to heart failure, which was accelerated by the pressure of the liver on the heart.

## Town Education.

A good many go to town to educate their children. They mean well, but in most cases it is the mistake of their life, one that will last through eternity. The children will learn too much. Not only from other children, but from grown up boys and girls. Parents who have never tried it will not or may not believe this. They may want to test it, but they will do it at the risk of their children's morality and their own happiness. Don't do it. Don't do it. Get up good schools in the country and pay good teachers. It will be cheaper, safer and in the end happier.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

## Train Through Ice Tunnel.

Silverton, Col., April 15.—

The first train for thirty-three days steamed into the station last night. It consisted of eight freight cars and two passenger coaches, and there was no spare room in any of them.

The first freight unloaded was ten barrels of whiskey and six coffins. The train ran through the immense snow mass below town which has long defied the blockade breakers. It is 50 feet high and 100 yards long, and has packed into a block of solid ice.

There being no way of removing it, a bore was run through it, and passengers coming to this city will probably be treated to the novelty of an ice tunnel until well into the summer.

The mass is the remains of one of the greatest avalanches of the winter, and since the weather turned warm the daily thawing and nightly freezing, with occasional heavy rains soaking through it, transformed it into ice of great hardness. A regulation miners' tunnel outfit of drills was used in boring the tunnel.

Old Vesuvius has quieted down, but that country is full of smoke, and only the lower edge of the mountain can be seen from a distance.

## Widow of 70 Weds Bashful Lad of 19.

Meriden, Conn., April 14.—Mrs. Alice Wilbur, a widow of nearly seventy, was led to the altar in East Meriden yesterday by Benjamin Hitchcock, who has just passed his nineteenth birthday.

He says this is his first love affair. The neighbors who have been keeping tabs on the brief though ardent courtship say "Bennie," as they call him, must have been instructed in the art of love making by the bride, for he always bore the reputation of being a most bashful lad.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, performed by the Methodist minister, a "Vesuvius" reception was given to the couple. All went well until the small boys began throwing stones through the window, causing much damage. Then the police were called. The bride announced to-day she would be the earning power if "Bennie" wished, for she had worked at the Parker spoon shop for many years.

The entire world is going to die within the next century. The sentence includes the babe in the crib. Oh love, can you do no more than pillow the head of the dying?