

J. H. Scheidt, the tailor, has undertaken to establish a new statistical record. Out of curiosity, he has counted the number of stitches required to manufacture a four button sack coat. It is very interesting to learn that it takes just 32,937 to prepare a coat for the wearer; 23,800 are stitches made with a sewing machine and 9,137 by hand. This number was made by actual count in making a tailor-made four-button sack coat 23 inches long. Mr. Scheidt learned the trade in Europe while a boy and has followed the occupation ever since and it is safe to say that the number of stitches made during his time runs well up into the billion mark.