

GOODIES

Here are some of the many finds I made over the years. Some of these are from ghost towns, some are from old parks and homesteads.



Now the above, is a full shot, of some items, that were taken from a cardboard storage box. I will now take some individual enlargement closeup photos, of this assortment, so you can see the various items better.



This is a photo of the top left of the assortment. You can see a lot of things, most of this is from the Cripple Creek area found during 1978. That large round piece, I believe to be a rowel from a spur, I found several horse things that day. In fact, on the extreme top left side, you can see the bottom of a round thing, they used to have these on harnesses back in the old days. It sticks through holes, then folds over, and a bunch of them really deck the piece of harness out really nice. You can also see to the right of this piece, a fragment of an old watch fob, the metal piece would hold some form of hanging decoration, the leather piece would be attached to the watch. Some of the items here are from overalls, some are from intimate female undergarments.



This is from the top right of the assortment. You can see lots of pieces from intimate female undergarmets, plus jewelry, and even an very old fishing lure, and some buttons and mens cufflinks and tie clasps.



This has a round lead bullet that I found at the battle side of an old fort where they fought off an indian attack in 1868. The other items are all from the site of Fort Mitchell, a U.S. Calvary Fort along the Oregon Trail, which was next to the North Platte River, and it existed from 1864 to 1868. These soldiers primarily fought the Oglallah Sioux indians. The empty shell is a .44 Henry rifle shell, I found a lot of them, and they used to have a 3 ring lead piece in the brass shell.



Here is a good closeup of those military and battle items.



These are some of the loaded bullets I found over the years. The large lower left one, is a 45-70 rifle bullet, commonly used by soldiers and buffalo hunters. I also found some 45-90 shells, but this is the best of the large old shells, I found this one in Cripple Creek.



Here are some more of my many shells and bullets, and you can see in the center, are a bunch of flattened calvary shells, for the Henry .44 rifle.



Here on the right side are a variety of old heavy caliber rifle shells.



And here are some odds and ends in various shells. I have a huge plastic bag full of shells, and I use this tray just to identify the calibers of old shells.



Here are some pocket knife finds, some of these open up, others are still rusted shut, nad some of them have nice ivory handles, and some have nice bone handles. Some are antler handles.



Some more knives, That one on the right side, I use it in my basement shop, it comes in real handy at times. Right above it, is an old children's rifle toy bullet. Found it in Cripple Creek Colorado.



A nice miniature hunting knife, with antler handle, I think it might have been a souvenir type of small hunting knife in a leather sheath. That is it for this batch.