"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said Mrs. Snaggs to the clerk. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked when the gloves produced.

produced.
-s, madam," said the man. "We had them in stock only two

days."
"I didn't think they were, because
the fashion paper says the black kids
have tan stitches, and vice yersa. I
see the tan stitches, but not the vice

versa."

The assistant explained that "vice versa," was French for "seven buttons," and Mrs. Snaggs bought the

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