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THE INDEX.

AETEO. NEW MEXICO

There is a sweeping movement on foot to organize a broom trust.

The sultan has again promised to be good. It's a way the sultan has.

Think as kindly as you can of the mosquitoes. They work while you sleep.

Germany is beginning to think the auto invasion worse than the American invasion.

Lucky is the Chinese diplomat who comes to this country. It is not only more sociable, but safer.

As the late Horace Biglow would say, the underpinning of Venice is pretty considerable, it is of jint.

Some persons might think that eating fifty ears of green corn was about as pleasant a way to die as any.

Prof. Schenk will always be remembered as the man who thought he was posted on the whims of the storm.

A noiseless mosquito is no improvement on the other kind. It leaves him too much time for actual business.

How many loving wives will envy Mrs. John R. Drezel her birthday gift of a check for \$200,000 from her husband.

King Edward has confounded the soothsayers, and that's not a small job, even for a man who weighs 250 pounds.

The Chicago discovery that the color yellow scares away mosquitoes won't help women to whom yellow is not becoming.

Grand Duke Boris says Chicago is big and ugly, but good-hearted. The same thing may be said of John L. Sullivan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, refuses to "tip" hotel waiters. This is another of the advantages of being all-powerful.

The work of amassing a fortune of \$18,000,000 cost Mr. Schwab his health, and it was not very hard work either.

When last heard from the crown prince of Germany was beginning to eat solids and cast shy glances at other girls again.

W. C. Mead refused a drink and was shot by the genial gentleman who offered to treat him. This did not happen in Texas.

As the Chinese rebels are being executed at the rate of 1,000 a day, it is predicted that the rebellion will not last more than a year.

The world at large hangs very little crane on its door for the scorchobol who parts company with life at an 80-miles an hour gait.

The man who tied dynamite to his sick dog and lost his house when the animal wagged his tail has by this time learned that cruelty does not pay.

There are 600,000 Jews in New York, according to The Jewish World. That city can now present a pretty strong claim to being the New Jerusalem.

If the United States mail is determined to suppress lotteries, they should suppress the mail. The average man's mail is a whole lot of lottery to him.

A Boston landlord who tried to collect his rent in kisses from a pretty widow was fined \$25. There are some freakish landlords and peculiar widows in Boston.

As a result of an automobile accident, Sir Thomas Lipton received a shock. But it didn't trouble him. He is used to shocks. He received a few in the yacht races.

Mr. Schwab leaves his home in a private car, but just now he no doubt would be glad to trade places with a man of sound nerves going to a picnic behind a team of mules.

All other theories regarding the suicide of young Remington may be disregarded since the fact became known that his last act before the shooting was an experience with a telephone.

If the crown prince of Siam has read what the newspapers have been saying about the crown prince of Germany he may think a second time before venturing into the American girl's country.

A great many young women in England are gaining social prominence by being reported engaged to Lord Kitchener, but the hero of the South African war appears to be successfully conducting his famous skirmish line tactics.

A Kentucky girl who has had 150 offers of marriage has decided to remain single and devote her life to music. When she gets on the stage, however, she will probably cease to regard marriage as a thing to be much dreaded.

A Chicago man has been denied the privilege of crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. This is quite proper. It is much better that he should await the regular visit of the fool killer.

A Kentucky undertaker became insane after conducting 36 funerals in 31 days. He is probably one of those men who cannot stand prosperity.

A New York orchestra leader has quit rather than play for a troupe of trained monkeys. Hurrah! Art hasn't been completely knocked out yet.

IN ABSENCE.

Since you are gone, I know not where to wing my thought— What star to make my message bear— Upon what breeze to loose for home—

Ever, while I knew where you were housed, and where you sat in quiet when day's fame and fret were done.

It was my joy to pray the air, the stars, the sun, To hear my love that it might reach and bless you there.

But now I have not any goal for all my dream, And I love my aimless in the chilly night.

In your new window, pray you set a little light, That they may guide their lonely wandering by its gleam.

—Douglas Hemingway in Munsey.

Tamer Number Two.

BY PAUL PERRELL.

(Copyright, 1924, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) There are various ways to tame the girl with the big pompadour, "the best of which might be classed under the general head of 'humiliation.'"

"Yes," said the cute girl, curled gracefully in the wicker chair, "pompadeur, a man's conceit, make him ridiculous and you have him on the road to regeneration."

The youngest girl sat on the veranda steps with her hands clasped over her knees and gazing dreamily across the lawn. "I wish—" she began, then stopped and sighed gently.

"What is it, innocency?" asked the pompadour girl. "Why, you're blushing! Have the monsters been troubling you, too? Aren't even the children safe?"

"I'm eighteen," replied the girl on the steps, unclasping her hands and sitting up very straight, "and I come out next winter."

"But you're fearfully youthful, just the same; and if any man or boy has been mean to you it is the duty of old campaigners like us to stop it. Come, now, what is it?"

"Oh, he hasn't been mean or anything like that," answered the youngest with bashful reluctance; "only he is so—so kind and so superior. I'm sure he classes me with his small sister. They say he's scarcely thirty, yet the very first time we met, he called me 'Bessie' as though I were in short dresses. Come to think of it, I was playing golf with my hair in a braid, but that was no reason why he should have kept it up after he saw me in that lovely white evening gown. He might as well have patted me on the head."

"I suppose you mean Wilford English," said the cute girl, patiently. "Why, yes—didn't I say so?"

"No, you simpleton. Now that's just why he behaves as he does. He can't help seeing that you consider him too splendid for anything; and that would make a saint put on airs."

"Hush, Alice, somebody might hear you."

"But everybody knows it already. I tell you, if you ever hope to get him—whispers of 'Oh, Alice!'—if you really think he's worth while, that is, you must make him see that you consider him quite beneath your notice. You might make him do anything silly or ridiculous and then laugh at him. He'd probably go off in a huff, to return before long and fawn at your feet. Isn't that so, Marjorie?"

"I think," said the one thus appealed to, in thoughtful tones, "I think that 'Tamer Number Two' would suit his case admirably."

"We had several 'tamers' at school, but this was the best. Alice and I worked it beautifully last summer on that conceited West Point cadet."

"Oh, Mr. English isn't conceited. But do tell me about it."

"It's very simple. All you need is an obliging small boy—preferably about ten years old—and a nofa—preferably one with a high back. You place the boy behind the sofa and then after making yourself, oh, terribly agreeable to the young man, invite him to come and sit beside you. Then you ask him if he wouldn't like to learn a new game that is all the rage in London or Paris or any other place you happen to think of. He says yes, of course, whereupon you take a



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"Certainly he would—and what do you suppose he would do? You place the boy behind the sofa and then after making yourself, oh, terribly agreeable to the young man, invite him to come and sit beside you. Then you ask him if he wouldn't like to learn a new game that is all the rage in London or Paris or any other place you happen to think of. He says yes, of course, whereupon you take a

Elizabeth's blue eyes had grown wider and wider as the recital progressed. "Oh, Marjorie!" she cried, "how could you do such a thing? He'd think it was you!"

"I don't know," said Elizabeth, examining the tip of her shoe.

"Yes, you do; the man doesn't exist who, under such provocation, won't return the kisses with interest, until he discovers that his attentions are being wasted on a small boy, by which time you have disappeared, with a mocking laugh trailing behind you."

"As the boys say," put in Alice, "you depart, giving him the merry 'ha-ha.' If you can have a select gallery, concealed somewhere about the premises so much the better. You have no idea how sheepish the man looks when he gets his blindfold off."

"But, Alice, are you sure it would do any good—in my case, I mean?"

"Assuredly. Humble a man and you have him at your mercy."

The conversation was brought to a sudden close by the appearance of a broad-shouldered youth, who stalked up the path and said, with a self-confident air, "Come on, take a sail, Bessie; there's a darling breeze."

The youngest girl cast a glance at her companions that seemed to say, "There, you see?" although she rose with alacrity and replied, "Thanks,



I wound a great big napkin around his head.

Mr. English: I'd love to go. Good-bye, girls, and the couple departed toward the lake.

It was late afternoon of the second day after the preceding conversation and Marjorie and Alice had just descended in their prettiest dinner frocks, when the youngest girl came flying down the long veranda to fling herself into the arms of first one and then the other.

"You dear things!" she cried, all out of breath. "It's all on account of you! It just happened, and I could hardly wait to tell you!"

"Did you actually try 'Tamer Number Two'?"

"And did it work beautifully, just as we said it would?"

"Oh, it worked exquisitely, but not exactly as you promised—a great deal better—a thousand times better than you led me to expect."

"Tell us quick, you tantalizing thing!"

"It was this very afternoon, about half an hour ago," began Elizabeth, perching herself on the arm of the nearest chair. "I asked Willie Brighton to enact the role of the small boy and the little rogue was only too delighted. So he hid behind the sofa in the library, into which I lured Wil—Mr. English—to look at a new book of engravings. Pretty soon we finished with the book and I asked him if he didn't want to learn my new game, just as you told me. He looked puzzled—all the more so probably because I was trembling with excitement—but agreed to the proposition. So I wound a great big napkin about his head—he didn't appear to think it funny that a napkin was lying about the library—and at the signal Willie tip-toed around and kissed him twice so loud that I was afraid the whole house would hear."

"And then I suppose Mr. English hugged and kissed the tender Willie in return," said the delighted audience.

"No; I guess Mr. English is different from the men you experimented with. He sat perfectly still at first, only giving a queer, inarticulate kind of a cry that must have frightened Willie; for he unlocked his arms and jumped out of the way. Then Mr. English took a long breath and said, 'Why, Bessie, you needn't have taken all that trouble just to kiss an old fellow like me.' And in some way he got my hand and held it tight."

"But it wasn't me, I stammered. 'It was Willie.' I was never more mortified in my life and I believe I began to cry, for I remember that the shoulder of his coat was quite damp."

"His coat?"

"Yes; when he got the blindfold off and saw how badly I felt he tried to console me, and I don't know how, but I must have put my face down on his shoulder. I was terribly ashamed and had to hide my face somewhere. I don't remember exactly what happened next; but he smoothed my hair and soothed me as though I were ten years old—acted exactly as he always does—and—well, we're engaged, which is the chief thing I wanted to tell you."

"Now I call that a remarkable success," declared the pompadour girl. "Success—yes," replied the cute girl; "but what I don't understand

is why you let him catch you. The plan was, as soon as the small boy began his work to get up and out of the way. Didn't you remember?"

"Yes, I remembered," said the youngest girl. "I did start to run away just as you directed, but when I tried to rise I found that I couldn't. That young rascal Willie had tied the ends of my belt ribbon to the back of the sofa."

HIGH PRICE FOR A WELL.

Mexican State Offers \$5,000 and Privileges to Man Who Can Dig It. A golden opportunity is offered to American well diggers.

Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general at the City of Mexico, has just forwarded a communication to the Commercial museum. It is the translation of a proclamation issued by the acting governor of the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. The decree announces that a prize of \$5,000 in Mexican currency will be granted to the person or company that, within the next three years, shall drill and put into working order an artesian well in the City of Oaxaca or in the towns of Xochitlan and San Felipe Agua and Hacienda de Aquilera.

Exemption from all local taxes will be granted to those who undertake the work from the date of commencing it and for the period of ten years thereafter if results are successful. During the operations the company or persons engaged in the work, as also all employees, will be exempt from all personal taxes.

The property, possession of same and use of the artesian well will be long exclusively to the persons to whom the concessions are granted. In order to obtain the concession a written application must be made to the governor of Oaxaca. The competition is open to American drillers, and it is expected that as a result of the recent triumphs of American engineers in obtaining coveted contracts for similar work, an American will carry off the prize.

NOT IN PHOTOGRAPHER'S LINE.

Crushing Blow Dealt to Army Officer's Pride.

A retired English army officer, of the old-fashioned fire eating Bombardier Purloise type, whose wife and daughters had been made things of beauty and joys forever at the hands of a clever lady photographer, said: "Ah, now, that there is a photograph in London really capable of doing justice to me, I don't mind the trouble of having my own photograph taken."

Straightway the grizzled warrior hied him to his dressing room, where, with the indispensable assistance of his valet, the butler and two understrappers, he was eventually, after much struggling and a liberal use of expletives, invested with the full panoply of war, and with a painfully tight pair of Wellingtons on, and a tunic, the buttons of which said, as plain as words, "Oh, that this fool, his solid flesh would melt," was duly escorted to his carriage and driven off in state, his features indicating that he was quite under the conviction that his own photograph was quite a novice in the art of bedecking himself compared with him. On arriving at the studio, he puffed and clanked his ostentatious way into the operating room of the fair artist, and came to the salute. Madame calmly surveyed him from plume to spurs, and quietly remarked, "Pardon me, sir, but I never photograph gentlemen. I confine myself solely to ladies, children, flowers and pretty things."

A PROPHECY OF GLADSTONE.

It Was Many Years Ago, and Has Come True.

Prophecies, even when the prophets are politicians, sometimes come true, says the St. James's Gazette. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophetic. Speaking or writing twenty-five years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the grand old man predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, Genoa or Holland has had against us."

At the Gates of Night.

There are two gates that guard the Night; The one where shadows creep, And inlulls come crooning low, Full-throated, soft and deep; Where twilight ranches forth her arms To all by Day oppressed, And lulls them into happiness, Before upon her breast.

And from that gate, all dark and cool, The night, and music far, By palace of sweet content, Where many dreamings are; Where hind may see and dumb may speak, And sad ones laugh and sing, Where hungered ones may drink and eat.

The singer be a king, All through the Night the good road goes, O'er valley, plain and steep; Along its side, in grandeur, rise The citadels of sleep, And many things there be that soothe And comfort us, and bless— But best of all, the blossom fair Of rich forgetfulness.

The other gate that guards the Night— The one that ends the way, Has trumpeters that loudly call Us forth into the day, And though we fear the fons of Day With brightness and dread, We know that through the weary hours The first gate is ahead.

—Baltimore American.

Longest Days of the Year.

The longest day of the year at New York is 15 hours; at London, sixteen; at St. Petersburg, nineteen; at Toronto, Finland, twenty-two; and at Spitzbergen, three months and a half.

Japan to Make Armer Piazs. Japan has ordered a complete armor-plate mill from a Sheffield firm.



"It isn't on the dresser." "Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't mess things all up. Is it there?"

"Oh, it must be. Look good. Found it?" "No, I haven't." "Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the bed. Is it there?"

"Tom! If you can't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it at all. Look in the second drawer of the dresser, in that pink box. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't, and I knew it wasn't before I looked!" "You didn't know anything of the sort! Do find it some place. We're late now. Maybe it's on the mantel. I know I laid it down some place while I tied my bonnet. Is it on the mantel?"

"No, it is not on the mantel. I'll be eternally—" "Tom! If you don't stop, I'll take of my things and stay at home! If you'd look for the fan instead of prancing around you'd find it. See if it is in my bonnet box. Sometimes I drop it in there. Found it?"

"Found it!" snarled Tom, jeeringly. "Talk about a needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to a—" "Tom Newwlyed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and—what are you doing up there, anyhow? Unsettling chairs and kicking over things and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed, I suppose I shall have to come up and hunt for the fan myself, tired as I am. Can't you find it?"

"Find nothing! A man might as well hunt for the north pole or Capt. Kidd's treasure or some particular grain of sand in the bottom of the sea, as to look for—" "There, there! Stop making such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the closet—oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the hall rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when—Tom Newwlyed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't get a step with you. Using such language! Come on. I suppose you'll snarl and sulk all the way down town."

And he did.—New York Times.

That Wonderful Baby.

"One is never too young to learn," thought a certain mother of a precocious baby, and so forthwith she began to look upon her two-year-old prodigy as susceptible of the highest culture if properly developed. The first practical demonstration of her theory was when she undertook to teach the baby an abject lesson, using bright-colored illustrations of impossible animals to accompany and elucidate the text.

"And now," she said, turning the leaves of the picture book, "this is a chicken. See the pretty chickie! What does chickie do for baby? Chickie lays a nice fresh egg for baby's breakfast every morning."

And baby gurgled and cooed and worked her arms and legs ecstatically over the information. "Then here is the doggie," said mamma. "Nice doggie barks bow-wow-wow for baby," whereupon baby exhibited a few ide-apart white teeth in appreciation of doggie's accomplishments.

"And the horrie takes baby for a ride; and the cow goes moo-moo, and gives baby a nice glass of fresh milk to drink," and so on through the whole category of animals, domestic and wild, several times, until from the reality wise and intelligent expression in baby's face the mother felt sure all the intricacies of the animal kingdom had been mastered.

That evening a visitor called—a rival mamma—and baby was brought in and properly exhibited and exclaimed over by both fond parents. "Isn't she lovely?" said the visitor, thinking of her own baby's charms. "Oh, not lovely," explained the proprietor of the baby, modestly, "but she is cunning. I want you to hear her tell you about the animals. She knows them all. It is really wonderful what a memory that child has. Look, darling, see the pretty picture! And she opened the book confidently at the chicken. "What is it, darling? Tell the lady what it does for baby."

Baby gurgled joyously. "Horrie," cooed baby; "lay nice fresh egg for baby's bre'fue."

"Oh, isn't she smart?" said the polite visitor, but the fond mamma said not a word.

Not the Smallest.

In a certain Pennsylvania village where there is but one trolley car, and that a novelty, the handsome young citizen who is its conductor is regarded as common property by his friends the passengers. Men, women and children are as neighbors to him, and this sometimes gives rise to a picturesque confusion of his public and private functions.

He is asked for the loan of fares as often as a country postmaster is asked to advance stamps, and although he is expected to run his car by schedule, he is also expected to hold it quite ten or fifteen minutes on those frantic occasions when a belle is behindhand with her toilet for a soiree at the other end of town. Tender infants are put into his arms to be delivered at their destination, and trustful old ladies board his vehicle with requests to be taken to regions where no track has ever been surveyed.

But it was a lady riding with three children who took him most deeply into her confidence. Receiving from her a dollar bill for fares he asked: "Is this the smallest you have?"

"No," she replied, with a mother's smile, "I have one six months old at home."

He Used Diplomacy.

A certain gushing lady took her four-year-old daughter to a photographer. The little one could not be made to sit still. The camera-man was as nice and suave as he could be, called the child all the sweet, endearing names he could think of, while using every device of gentle persuasion to make the little wriggler keep still. Finally he turned to the despairing mother and said: "Madam, if you will leave your darling alone with me a few minutes, I think I can succeed in taking her lovely face to perfection."

The mother withdrew for a short time. Soon the photographer summoned her back and exhibited a highly satisfactory negative. When they reached home, the mother asked: "Nellie, what did that nice gentleman say to you when I left you alone with him?"

"Well, he thaid," Hoped Nellie, "if you don't sit still, you ugly, squint-eyed monkey, I'll take the life out of your trembling carath! Tho' I that very still, mamma!"

What It Might Be.

One hot afternoon in July a traveler stopped at a farmhouse and asked for a drink. A country girl, bare-footed and sun-bonneted, passed him out a dipper and said: "There's the well."

He was evidently inclined to indulge in a little rural flirtation, and after making all the known varieties of "sheep's eyes" at her over the edge of the dipper he made bold to inquire:—"What might your name be, miss?"

"Well," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone, "if I can convince young Smiler that it's about time to get down to business, it might be Mrs. Mary Jane Smiler before next winter. At present it ain't nothing but Mary Jane Smiler."

Is This True, Girls?

A young man fell in love with a certain young lady. She was the first on whom he had ever turned his affection, and he was not quite certain how to act while in her company. He wrote to a valued friend, explaining everything, and asking for a few hints on etiquette, particularly as to when to stand and when to sit down in her presence. Among the advice which he received was the following:

"It is considered bad form for a gentleman to sit down first while calling on a young lady, but under certain circumstances he has to."

Askal Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead Sea, 1,299 feet below sea level.

THE BETTER HALF.

One of the finest books about the fringed West is "The Conquest of Arid America." It is a new, up-to-date, of facts, facts, factually, permeation was given to reprint the best portion of it in a fifty-page pamphlet, called "The Better Half of the United States." Every western man ought to read this and send it to western friends. For a copy with other literature about the sunny San Luis valley, send four cents in stamps to Zeph. Chase, Pelt, 102 Boston building, Denver, Colorado.

Some men had solid comfort only in liquids. Defence starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 15 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

"A cat always rights on her feet." "Yes, cats are not for that last."

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pang of dyspepsia. No need to. Harbuck Blood Purifiers cure. At any drug store.

"Get up, Bobbie," called his mother from the bottom of the stairs, "you know the early birds gets the worm." "Is that all you got for breakfast?" replied Bobbie, sleepily, as he turned over for another snooze.

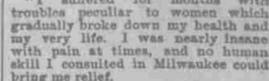
NOT A FISH STORY. Baxter's Bullheads appear as good as he smoke as you can find.

Judge says that the acquaintance who went over for the coronation had heard words to learn to drop their hats, but had no difficulty in dropping their hats and v. s.

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE.

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I know that I should not."



MRS. SADIE E. KOCH.

"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief."

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RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case: Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Gooshees, Ind., says: "On the 28th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years, and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1909, I make this further statement that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor, will be mailed on application, to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

THE AUDITORIUM STOCK CONTINUES.

Attention is invited to the semi-monthly cash prizes awarded on the 1st and 15th days of each month. In other contests of this nature, special prizes are usually based on results in the future. AUDITORIUM "SPECIALS" are paid on the 1st and 15th of each month, making them of immediate interest. To illustrate:—For the first half of July \$160.50 was paid to Ed. J. Hamilton, Wilsonville, Neb.; last half of July \$172.00 paid to Mrs. C. J. Mangold, of Omaha, Neb.; first half of August \$200.00 paid to Mr. J. I. Bernard of Fairfield, Neb.; for the last half of August \$27.42 paid to Wm. Buchardt, Blair, Neb.

THEY ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN SOME OF THE REGULAR PRIZES—\$25 TO \$5000.00

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Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bruno Quinine Tablets. Price 50c.

The name of the President has been pronounced in fourteen different ways at one time wrong. The correct pronunciation is "ROOSEVELT."

BITS OF INFORMATION

A dove once lived twenty-five years in a cage. Europe has 53,000 births and 24,000 deaths daily. Crowd was the old English name for a fiddle or violin. Berlin, Berne and Rome will be connected by telephone. Carp are said to live hundreds of years, and pike are also hardy old fellows. Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century. If you take the salt out of sea water you deprive it of one-thirtieth of its weight. The microbes of consumption has been known to remain alive on a book for 103 days. There are 870 newspapers in Japan. Thirty years ago there were only three or four. The hardest of all metals is iridium, used to tip gold pens. It costs about \$50 per pound. New England makes nearly 60 per cent of the boots and shoes made in this country. The fisherman catches the terrapin with a pair of tongs on the eastern shore of Maryland. During the South African war 4,000 Germans are said to have fought against the British. Some 3,000 discoveries of illicit stills were made in Ireland during the year ending March, 1901. Japan's first statue in memory of a woman was unveiled recently at Shijo-Nawate, near Kyoto. Owing to the fall of the Campanile the pigeons of Venice have flown away—no one knows whither. Over 30 per cent of the able-bodied white population in Rhodesia served in the various operations of the war. Experiments are being made to the end that the tedious washing of photographic plates may be unnecessary. United States Consul Daniel S. Kidder reports that there is a good field for the automobile trade in Algiers. Since 1879 France has spent \$120,000,000 on canals. Plans are on hand for spending another 30 millions in the same way. Obsolete stamps and postcards to the value of \$11,000,000 have just been destroyed in Berlin by order of the German postal authorities. Korea has been swindled out of millions of dollars by eighty fraudulent tax-gatherers. Sixty of these have been caught and put to death. "Robinson Crusoe" was the first novel with illustrations ever published. This was in August, 1719. The illustration was a map of the world. If this globe were cooled to 200 degrees below zero centigrade, the atmosphere would become liquid, and form a sea of gas about 250 feet deep. The existence of large coal mines in the district of Antwerp, in Belgium, has now been proved, coal having been reached at the depth of 900 feet. After eating every green thing in the neighborhood swarms of locusts have taken complete possession of all the houses & two Algerian villages. There are only 800,000 white people in British South Africa, and at the beginning of the war there was a deficiency of women amounting to 70,000. Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks' eggs, or 14,080 hens' eggs. There is being erected on the little island of Juan Fernandez, home of Robinson Crusoe, a large building for the preserving of fish, lobsters and crabs. Revenyi says: "Genius is the power a man has to kindle his own fire." Nonsense. It is genius that enables a man to lie in bed while someone else kindles his fire for him. Gen. Benesi, commanding the Rome garrison, has retired eighteen officers because they wore stand-up collars with their uniform, the regulations not providing for such articles being worn. A fox is dainty as well as crafty and prefers the tongue of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hang out their tongues, which he then tears off and eats. Lake Huron holds the record among lakes of containing over 5,000 islands. The area of Lake Huron is 20,400 square miles. Its largest island is over 1,000 square miles. Lough Erne, in Ireland, has 360 islands. A new and secret system of automatic anti-collision signals has just been tried in Switzerland, and the results are said to have been in every way satisfactory. The plan is to be adopted on the Swiss railways. American customs are beginning to carry weight with the Filipinos, more especially the women. The latter wear more clothes, and some of them are actually giving up tobacco, because "American women no smoke."

Physicians who have been making strong efforts to redeem those districts in Italy that have long been practically uninhabitable on account of malaria have gone back to a wholesale dosing of the infected population with quinine.

The "Neus Freie Presse" (Vienna) states that the Morgan Shipping Trust has addressed a letter to the Austrian council of industry, in which it offers to build ships for the Austrian trade and to work the ships when built.

There is a movement in Paris to erect a monument on the battlefield of Crocy to the blind King John of Bohemia, who was killed while fighting on the side of the French, and whose crest has ever since been known as "The Prince of Water's feathers."

A gigantic saw fish was recently caught in the Carimata Straits, not far from Singapore, by the steamship New Guinea. It was 27 feet in length, and the saw, which has been presented to the Melbourne Museum, was 4 1/2 feet long, 1 foot in width.

The Manitoba crop bulletin gives the areas under the different crops as follows: Wheat, 2,939,940 acres; oats, 725,000 acres; barley, 329,790 acres; flax, 41,200 acres. The figures show a total increase in the area under grain crops of 222,149 acres.

It is calculated that no fewer than 102 persons committed suicide by throwing themselves off the belfry of St. Mark's, Venice, which caused a sensation recently by its fall. The last case happened in 1888, after which the windows and gallery were protected.

Admiral Borrezen and Commander Rosenguit of the Norwegian navy, have both been sentenced by court-martial to twenty days' imprisonment and a fine of £30 for having shown negligence in recent naval maneuvers, whereby the ironclad Eldavold went ashore.

Paper has a great future before it. Its possibilities are almost countless. From his hat to his boots, so thinks the "Paper Maker," the coming man will be wrapped in paper. Paper teeth would appear impracticable, but actual use has proved them to be good rivals of the porcelain article.

Probably the most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the other fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his body.

The latest invention is a brick-laying machine. It does the work of six or seven skilled bricklayers, and costs \$650. The inventor is a Canadian. The new machine is adapted only to plain work, and can lay from 9,000 to 12,000 bricks a day. Two men and a lad are required to operate it.

The value of the coal mined in Japan is almost equal to that of all other minerals combined. It varies from the hardest anthracite to peat, but the quality is usually inferior to that of American coal. Modern machinery and methods have been introduced in the operation of many mines.

It has been decided by the Japanese Diet to establish a model factory, or technical school, for training workers in window-glass manufacture. At present Japan imports some \$125,000 worth of window glass per annum, and it is expected that the locally-manufactured article will be about 50 per cent cheaper.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and its Pastor and Elder. "As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith. Mr. M. J. Rosman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: "For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rosman. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Study of the Trans-Pecos Region. Robert T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, who was recently sent to investigate the geology and eruption of Mount Pelee, will be engaged this season in an investigation of the Trans-Pecos region of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. The region is one of unusual interest, and its geology, stratigraphy, physiography and volcanism will receive attention. Dr. G. H. Girty, paleontologist, will be associated with Mr. Hill in the work.

Fastest Balloon Record. Sixty miles in sixty minutes was the record made by Mr. Spencer, the aeronaut, in a balloon with which he ascended in Morley, Yorkshire, and came to earth near Thirsk.

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