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George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th street, Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF. A FREE TRIAL.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

\$85,500 in Gold Coin Will be paid in prizes to those coming nearest at estimating the paid attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The above amount is deposited with the Missouri Trust Company, as per the official receipt of the treasurer of that financial institution and published in the schedule of prizes announced elsewhere in this paper. The World's Fair Contest Company, Delmar and Adelaide avenues, St. Louis, Mo., are offering these prizes and there is no doubt of the cash being in bank to pay the lucky winners. The contest closes October 15th.

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TOO MANY AIRS

First Healer—"No use talkin'. Quick as we elect a feller to a high office, he begins ter put on airs an' make hisself disagreeable. I'll never vote for Light weight again!"

Second Healer—"He's a good feller." First Healer—"Hub! Where you been livin' to? Only last Sunday I saw im all spruced up an' a goin to church."

Revenge is sweet only when it spends itself in forgiveness.

It requires more bravery to forgive an insult than to revenge it.

Yung man, dont' never bet unless you have got a sure thing. Common honesty should dikta to you, not to bet. Moral—don't bet at all.

A shiny, oily nose may be helped by bathing several times a day in a half-teaspoonful of common washing soda in a half pint of warm water.

Man and Wife.

Burton, N. D., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skriveth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured."

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

RISE AND FALL OF INDIGO.

Plant for a Time Supplanted by Product of Petroleum.

Modern science has so utilized one of the products of the coal fields as almost completely to put an end to the trading in two articles that once formed a very important part of the commerce of the United States. The best dye for blue was, of course, furnished by the indigo plant, and it is even now used for the very finest of fabrics, but the chemists and scientists were able to procure from the byproducts of petroleum an aniline dye which for almost all ordinary purposes has supplanted indigo. The natural indigo dye being pushed aside by the commercial dye, which is capable of being chemically prepared, has practically killed the growing of the indigo plant. Science, however, is bound to protect those who are dependent upon it for a livelihood, so that, when what seems to have been the destruction of one industry through scientific discovery has been accomplished, the chemists immediately produce some new methods that are of commercial advantage.

For instance, the native dyers in the east have discovered that when natural indigo and the commercially prepared dye are mixed in equal proportions, the result of the mixture gives a more valuable and a brighter dye than that which is afforded by the dye of the plant, so that, by reason of this discovery, what seemed to have been the inevitable ruin of the indigo culture has been averted. The discovery has greatly encouraged the growth of the indigo plant recently and has saved that article in commerce.

In noticing this recent discovery a writer upon scientific subjects has said that the advance of science has never been shown in a more typical fashion than when, diving into the history of modern chemistry, we discover that many products formerly regarded as being capable of formation by plants and animals alone have been successfully made in the laboratory of the chemists. This latter process is named in science "synthetical chemistry." The expression practically implies that compounds are built up by the chemist artificially. Synthesis is thus the opposite of analysis, the latter process being that of taking a product chemically to pieces, by way of ascertaining its new composition.

Old London Coffee Houses.

In 1657, we are told, the first coffee house had been prosecuted as a nuisance. In 1708 there were three thousand coffee houses, and each had its habitual circle. There were coffee houses frequented by merchants and stock-jobbers carrying on the game which suggested the new nicknames bulls and bears, and coffee houses where the talk was Whig and Tory, of the last election and chance of ministry, and literary resorts such as the Grecian, where, as we are told, a fatal duel was provoked by a dispute over a Greek accent in which, let us hope, it was the worse scholar who was killed, and Willis', where Pope as a boy went to look reverently at Dryden, and Buttons', where at a later period Addison met his little senate. Addison, according to Pope, spent five or six hours a day lounging at Buttons', while Pope found the practice and the consequent consumption of wine too much for his health. Thackeray notices how the club and coffee house drinking shortened the lives and enlarged the waist-coats of the men of those days.

Natural Law.

The reputation of George Washington Jones for honesty had been slightly tarnished for some years, but his son Erastus was not supposed to know it. "Cur'us how cold contracts tings," Mr. Jones remarked thoughtfully one evening. "Now dere's Max'milian Smith's woodpile for a case. 'Pears like dat woodpile is shrinkin' steady since dis las' col' spell set in."

"Seems as if our pile behind de stove was getting bigger, paw," hazarded Erastus, gazing at his parent for explanation of this phenomenon.

"Course it am, chile," said Mr. Jones, calmly, "'cause de room is hot an' heat expands tings. 'Pears like you gwine to school don' put much fire down into dat head of yours."

Wealth of the Greek Church.

The power and wealth of the Greek church are immense. There are 61,780 of these churches in Russia. During the last year 833 new places of worship were consecrated. In connection with these churches there are 16,653 monks and 36,116 nuns. There are 2,650 head priests and 43,743 ordinary priests. These, together with 58,156 deacons and under deacons, make a grand total, along with seven other divisions, the figures of which are not given exactly, of 170,000 persons in official positions. A sum of nearly \$30,000,000 was paid by the Russian people last year for the support of this vast organization.

Matter of Shape.

Miss Anger—Don't you think this dress makes me look horrid? Miss Plumpton—Well, to be frank with you, it does fit rather tight.

If a man is deaf and dumb he escapes the long distance bore who makes his calls by telephone.

SURMOUNTING DIFFICULTIES.

It has been said with great truth that the grandest phases of human character are exhibited in surmounting difficulties. Failure is but discipline to the strong; only the weak are overwhelmed by it. Difficulties draw forth the best energies of a man; they reveal to him his true strength, and train him to exercise his noblest powers. Difficulties try his patience, his energy and his working faculties. They test the strength of his purpose and the force of his will. Let no one say that because he knows a little, and can do a little, he ought therefore to rest where he is, and dismayed at difficulties, give up with, "It can't be done." There may be difficulties, to encounter, but the dawn will surely come to him who has patience to await, and sufficient energy of purpose to grapple with those difficulties and subdue them. One-half of the difficulties will be found imaginary when they are fairly faced. Hope and diligence are the life and soul of success. The temper in which the words "It can't be done" are uttered have no kinship with these. "It can't be done" does nothing—it is a giving up in despair. But "I shall be done" always achieves wonders, and in the end seldom fails.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right.—John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

Medical Examiner—"Suppose you should have a patient with some disease which you knew nothing about. What would you do?" Student—"Charge him five dollars for the examination, and then send him to you."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

The brigands of Corsica use trained dogs to attack and pull down their victims and hold them on the ground until the brigands come to the scene. Wrinkles come from the relaxation of the facial muscles. Massage is the quickest and surest means of restoring the muscle to their normal condition. Iodinated almond oil, nightly massaged into the skin will aid in removing scars. The pits from small-pox may be greatly lessened if the treatment is conscientiously followed.

Opals, when taken from the mines are quite soft and can be picked to pieces with the finger nails.

Un desirable tenants are blacklisted in Stuttgart, Germany, for the guidance of house owners.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

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CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 15th

We will pay \$85,500.00 in prizes to those who can estimate nearest to the total paid attendance at the Great St. Louis World's Fair. The Fair opened April 30, 1904, and will close December 1, 1904. The paid attendance on opening day was 26,714 people, during May the paid attendance was 542,028, during June 1,382,264, during July 1,214,158. Can you estimate the number of people who will pay admission during the entire Fair?

\$85,500 IN GOLD TO THOSE WHO FIRST PRIZE \$25,000.00 SECOND PRIZE \$10,000.00 THIRD PRIZE \$5,000.00

Our prizes are the largest ever offered in any contest, and are divided as follows: To the nearest estimate, \$25,000.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$170 each..... 2,000.00 To the second nearest estimate, \$10,000.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$50 each..... 2,500.00 To the third nearest estimate, \$5,000.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$25 each..... 2,500.00 To the fourth nearest estimate, \$2,500.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$10 each..... 2,500.00 To the fifth nearest estimate, \$1,500.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$5 each..... 2,500.00 To the sixth nearest estimate, \$1,000.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$4 each..... 2,000.00 To the seventh nearest estimate, \$750.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$3 each..... 2,000.00 To the eighth nearest estimate, \$500.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$2 each..... 2,000.00 To the ninth nearest estimate, \$250.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$1 each..... 2,000.00 To the tenth nearest estimate, \$100.00 To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$0.50 each..... 2,000.00 Supplementary prizes..... 2,000.00 Total..... \$85,500.00

SEND IN YOUR ESTIMATES AT ONCE. Not an estimate will be considered that is received in our office after October 15, 1904. For each estimate we send you a separate enclosed and numbered certificate with your estimate thereon. The corresponding coupons of these certificates are deposited at the time your estimates are made, and can be handled only by the Committee on Awards, after the contest closes.

1 Certificate will cost..... 25 cents 10 Certificates will cost..... 2.50 20 Certificates will cost..... 5.00 30 Certificates will cost..... 7.50 40 Certificates will cost..... 10.00 50 Certificates will cost..... 12.50 60 Certificates will cost..... 15.00 70 Certificates will cost..... 17.50 80 Certificates will cost..... 20.00 90 Certificates will cost..... 22.50 100 Certificates will cost..... 25.00 Each certificate entitles you to an estimate. You can estimate as often as you wish. SEND IN YOUR ESTIMATES WITH YOU! IT IS FREE! ANGERS. As soon as received we will immediately make out your certificates and send them to you to be returned by you with the Fair in over.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY, CAPITAL \$2,000,000, St. Louis, Mo., May 20, 1903. This certificate is for the World's Fair Contest Company, incorporated, has this day deposited with this company \$75,000.00 in gold for the payment of the awards in this contest. The amount on the total paid attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, and that said deposit is held in trust by this company to be paid by it to the successful contestants as the committee on awards may direct.

OCTOBER 15th IS THE LAST DAY. No entry will be accepted or an estimate counted after that date. ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN. Don't tempt yourself to a life-long regret by failing to enter this contest today. Only a small amount invested in our estimating certificate may mean that an important fortune is yours. Write today. Remit by express or postal note or registered letter. Don't send personal checks.

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST CO., Delmar and Adelaide Aves., ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER 15th LAST DAY. Don't forget that you must enter the contest before that date or not at all.