

MONEY SENT BY MAIL.

Ways of Women in Enclosing Coins in Envelopes.

The Luncheon Club—composed of business women—was discussing female ways of doing things, says the Brooklyn Eagle, and one of the group spoke up: "If you want to find out in how many different ways women can do one thing you ought to have my position. You know I have charge of a mail order department, where we receive lots of small coins and quite a number of postage stamps every day in the week. Accompanying an order that fills two sheets of note paper and is explicit to the last degree will be several coins. Some will be wrapped separately in inches deep of tissue paper, newspaper, butcher's paper or imbedded in a wad of cotton. Others will be enveloped in a strip of muslin or gingham or something similar, and others more will be sewed on to the order with a wealth of cross-stitchery that takes time to cut, let alone to work in the first place.

"Then we'll get dozens of coins pasted on with strips of adhesive plaster or gummed labels or just a drop of glue. As for the coin cards—regulation style and improved—their number is legion. Why, the ace of hearts was utilized by one correspondent a week or so ago as a coin carrier, and with all these there are scores of customers who drop the coins in loosely and let them wobble haphazard around in the envelope and work out at the corners, maybe, and never reach the intended destination. As for the stamps, they come in all denominations and are plastered with a greater or less degree of adhesiveness all over the order. When they are removed in many cases their usefulness is at an end unless they undergo a second process of gumming. But that is another story and concerns not me, thank goodness. My part is simply to see that the amount received is all that is required in the case, and I can assure you that if there is one way in which women practice variety it is in sending money by mail."

STORIES OF THE IRON DUKE.

Wellington Refused to Read Anything About His Military Career.

A recent volume of personal reminiscences of the Duke of Wellington, written by the Earl of Ellesmere and edited by his daughter Alice, Countess of Stafford, gives some new and entertaining tales of the Iron Duke. He says the duke considered Hannibal far and away the greatest soldier on record. Of his own antagonists, he spoke of Massena as the most dangerous. Soult he thought the best strategist, but "very defective and irresolute in actual collision."

It is a curious fact that the duke never—except once by accident—read anything bearing on his own military career. "He said," writes Lord Ellesmere, "that they would merely tempt and provoke him to comments which he could not make without offense to living men. Before I knew this I once asked him for his opinion on a passage in Napier, with whose work I took it for granted he was familiar. He positively refused to read even an extract."

That the duke kept himself, as well as his troops, under Spartan discipline, there can be no doubt. For three years in India he lived on little but rice and his worst outbreak was when, on arriving at Dover in 1814, after six years' absence abroad, the first order he gave at the Ship Inn was for "an unlimited supply of buttered toast." The avidity with which the work has been read shows that time has not lessened the interest and pride felt by Englishmen in this great military hero.

Projectiles We Use.

We have now armor-piercing projectiles, deck-piercing projectiles, semi-armor-piercing projectiles, common forged and cast steel projectiles, cast-iron projectiles, shrapnel, and so on, in endless variety. As the work the gun, whether ashore or afloat, will have to do can be pretty clearly predicted, it would appear as though one, or at most two, kinds of projectiles were enough. These two would naturally have, the one a high penetrative power, and the other a large capacity for internal charge, giving great destructive power when the shell is burst. No one who has not examined carefully the effect of bursting a shell in a closed space can have an idea of its destructiveness. A small six-pounder shell, of about two and one-quarter inches diameter, containing three or four ounces of powder, burst in an ordinary room and breaking into twenty or thirty fragments, would probably destroy everything in the room.

A Neglected Obligation.

"Don't you think you owe it to yourself to leave an unblemished record behind you?"

"Maybe I do," answered Senator Borghum. "But it is one of the debts that there is no use worrying about."—Washington Star.

Largo Ranches in Texas.

In Texas there are ranches of more than 1,000,000 acres each.

In a man, that which is called conscience is largely a fear that he may be found out.

FLORAL NOTES.

Deep pots are best for all sorts of palms and charcoal should be placed in the bottom of each pot to the depth of two inches which will assure adequate drainage.

If you want good dahlias during the fall months be sure to give your plants all the water they require. Unless you do this you will have few blossoms, and these will be inferior.

Grow the bellotrope from cuttings you are then sure of getting a plant like the one from which you took the cutting. Disturb the roots as little as possible in taking from the ground.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

The number of Europeans who speak English has doubled in a century, so that 127 per cent of the population of Europe is English-speaking. There are far more English-speaking people outside of England—in the United States, Canada, and Australia—than in England; and now that English has been made compulsory in India about 300,000,000 people have been, or are in process of being added.

Don't muss the rumatizz; pay no attention to it; it will take care of itself. I have known it to get disgusted with this kind of treatment, and pitch into sum other phellow.

We use Pilsa's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine.—Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

When offering a woman his seat in a street car or any other public conveyance a man invariably lifts his hat: the perfectly courteous man removes his hat when stepping aside in a narrow way to allow her free passage; also when passing a lady on the stairs.

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If afflicted with sore Eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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The hours for receiving at a reception are always stated on the card of invitation. Guests may call at any time between the hours stated, but must not arrive before the earliest hour mentioned nor after the latest.

A finger bowl is always a necessary adjunct to the fruit course at a dinner. The finger tips only are dipped in the bowl and gently wiped on the napkin. A few flowers or leaves are placed in the water of the bowl.

Dandys are hired, and they seem to me to be a cross between the pictures on a fashion plate and a receipt for making hair die.

A hornet that can't sting is the poorest kind of a job.

Old priggates seldom quit their vices until their vices quit them.

Reading is a good thing, to do but observation and reflection are better.

A pedant is a person who over-dut, things. The man who can't brake up a hornet's nest without first reading the riot act to the hornets is a pedant.

Take rum out of the world, and 50 per cent. of the devil's kapital would be sunk at once.

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

The Castor oil hair tonic often mentioned is made as follows: Castor oil 2, ounces; bay rum, 2 ounces; Tincture of Cantharides, 6 grammes.

\$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.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Association.—\$5000 *(If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.)*

I wouldn't give enny man a cent a pound for his opinion. What he can prove I am ready to listen to.

The lock to be placed in the Danube Oder Canal will be 131 feet high and the highest in the world.

WRITING LEFT AND RIGHT.

Here is an amusing little deception that you may play upon unsuspecting friends. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that they play the trick on themselves—which makes it all the funnier. You tell them what to do and it is not your fault that they don't know how to do it.

Give your victim a slip of stout writing paper and the stub of a soft, black lead pencil, not very sharp. Ask them to shut his eyes and lay the paper on his forehead, holding it there with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand, one pressed to each temple, while the palm of the hand covers his eyes. The next thing he has to do is to write his name on the paper with the pencil held in his right hand. Writing is not easy under such conditions, so no one will expect the signature to be very pretty or very legible, but everybody, including the writer, will be surprised



AN AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

to find it written backwards—that is, if the victim has succeeded in writing anything than can be made out at all. Nine persons out of ten begin to write at the left eyebrow and write toward the right eyebrow. But this is not really writing from left to right, as writing should be done, but from right to left, because when the paper is taken from the forehead and laid on the table it is turned end for end. Does the writer make the mistake because he says to himself, "Let me see, now, I must begin at the left," and therefore begins at the left eye? Probably not, for if he stops to think he is apt to write correctly. The trick is most likely to succeed when the writing is attempted impulsively, without thinking. So you should not say anything about writing, or even show the pencil, until the paper is held on the forehead and the eyes closed. Then slip the pencil into the person's hand and tell him to write. The mistake is just one of those queer things in human nature that nobody has yet explained.

The precise directions about holding the paper and the left hand mislead the writer and make him more likely to err, but their main object is to guard the eyes against a possible jab with the pencil, and for similar reasons a short blunt pencil should be used.—People's Home Journal.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED.

"When failure overwhelms you, believe that all will come right and work for a future success." That is the moral to be drawn from a story told in La Nouvelle Revue by Mons. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, first minister from Panama to the United States.

In 1889, he says, everything was apparently going well at Panama. After the great spoilage, or in spite of it, the engineers had done great work. Much of the excavation had been accomplished, but much more remained to be done. The machines were on the ground, the workmen were there; it remained only for an honest administration, making use of these materials, to finish the work. Enough work had been accomplished to make a visible basis for negotiating a loan. Then panic seized the French people, and the enterprise went to pieces.

Two years later, thoroughly discouraged, the engineer was in New York City, where he consulted John Bigelow, formerly United States minister to France.

"What shall I do?" he asked. "Write a book," replied Mr. Bigelow. "But who will read it?" asked the discouraged Frenchman.

"Do not worry about that," said Mr. Bigelow. "Do not write it for to-day. Write it for ten years from to-day."

Monsieur Bunau-Varilla went to work, and prepared a concise and honest statement of exactly what had been done and what remained to do, with his estimates of time and expense required. He published it in March, 1892. Ten years later, in June, 1902, the United States Senate voted in favor of completing the Isthmian canal, and the prediction of Mr. Bigelow was fulfilled. The book of the French engineer, sane, practical, honest, had been one of the greatest influences in turning American sentiment from Nicaragua to Panama, and bringing success at last to the great ditch.

This dread that younger women have of some day living alone, is not as terrible as that which older women have of some day being no longer able to do it.

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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 125,154 people, during May the paid attendance was 542,028, during June 1,362,883, during July 1,041,758. Can you estimate the number of people who will pay admission during the entire Fair?

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To the third nearest estimate, 5,000.00	To the next 100 nearest estimates, \$25 each	2,500.00
To the fourth nearest estimate, 2,500.00	To the next 200 nearest estimates, \$10 each	2,000.00
To the fifth nearest estimate, 1,500.00	To the next 500 nearest estimates, \$5 each	2,500.00
To the sixth nearest estimate, 1,000.00	To the next 1,000 nearest estimates, \$1 each	1,000.00
To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$50 each	Supplementary prizes	25,000.00
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 engraved and numbered certificate with your estimate thereon. The corresponding copies 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
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12 Certificates will cost	3.00
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Each certificate entitles you to an estimate. You can estimate as often as you wish.

SEND IN YOUR ESTIMATES WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. As soon as received we will immediately make out your certificate and send them to you by the relation you wish the Fair is over.

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