

...patent tree of all the address ranges of the United States may be seen in the orangery of the agricultural department, Washington. It came from Pabal, Brazil. Buds from the Brazilian tree were grafted upon native plants, and as these became sturdy the department sent specimens to Florida and California.

Girls dressed in gaudy red, black and white uniform are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin for a new company.

Lesson for Women.
Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—“Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me.” That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

“I was laid up sick,” Mrs. Earnest continues, “and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere.”

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is, “cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease.” Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

The electrograph is a new and ingenious instrument. It receives a telephone message and writes it down on a record to be used in the phonograph. This will prevent all danger of misunderstanding, and, if your telephone clerk is absent, the electrograph will take the message for him. When you return to your office, you can read off all the messages that arrived while your office was closed.

There is more Casarrn in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Casarrn to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A car conductor, with a bellpunch on him, appears just as much a criminal as a man with a bail and chain on his legs.

Old Muggins sez he kontrakted the gout by eating onions and drinkin' lager beer, and kured himself entirely of the gout in ten days by droppin' the onions.

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A coquer iz a person who iz anxious to take the devil by the tail. A prude iz a person who iz willing to tak thim by the horns.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 209 Box avenue, Buffalo N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

I luv a rooster for two things; one iz for the crow that iz in him, and the other iz for the spurs that are on him to bak up the crow with.

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

The man who isn't hunting after mischief seldom finds any.

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LET US ALL LAUGH.

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Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

“How much will you charge me by the week?” asked the stylish young man, stepping over the stile in front of the rural boarding house.
“Twenty dollars,” responded the farmer.

“You are rather steep. I might get even by running away with your wife.”
“Gosh, stranger, if you promise to do that, I'll only charge you five.”

Depends on the Position.
Raynor (giving it another shake)—I have often wondered why they call these things “fountain” pens.
Shyne—If you accidentally put one of them upside down in your vest pocket you'll find out.—Chicago Tribune.



Lesson Was Useless.
Sunday School Teacher—Lot's wife looked back and turned to salt.
Tommy—Yes, an' even now many men turn ter rubber.

Her Beau.
Vera S. Kaird—Thieves seem to be active out this way.
Eme Onsay—Yes, there was one in our house last evening.

Vera S. Kaird—You don't say! Did he take anything?
Eme Onsay—Oh, a few kisses. It was my Jack.

Strictly Unanimous.
Myrtilla—I never encouraged your brother, but he has proposed to me. I am sure he has no reason for wanting me to marry him.
Miranda—No; he hasn't any reason at all; that's what we said when he told us about it.

Stirred Them Up.
“You will admit that education has been a great thing for this community?” said the stranger.
“I'll admit nothing of the kind,” replied the mayor of Bacon Ridge. “One of them pesky school-teachers came around here and told the children the earth was always moving, and ever since the whole town has been seasick, by heck!”

Lifting the Handicap.
Gyer—There goes a girl who is a record breaker.
Myer—A record breaker?
Gyer—Yes. She lowered her record ten years by manipulating the figures in the family Bible.

Reminded Her Mamma.
Singleton—Mr. Enpeck, I love your daughter, and have come to ask your consent to our marriage.
Enpeck—Take her and welcome, my boy; and may the good Lord have mercy on your soul.

It All Depends.
“Do you like popular songs?” asked the pretty girl.
“No,” replied the egotistical chap; “not when anybody except myself sings or whistles them.”—Chicago News.



He Gave Himself Away.
Kind Old Gentleman (to beggar)—Too bad! too bad! How long have you been deaf and dumb?
Beggar (absently)—About three years, sir.

One Comfort.
The poor man's got some things his way. Altho' the world may chaff—He don't have folks to dodge each day. That want his photograph.—Pittsburg Post.

Easy Money.
Stringem—I'll bet you \$10 that I can kick higher than the ceiling.
Nibbles—I'll take that bet.
Stringem—And I'll take the money. The ceiling can't kick at all. See



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman.”
—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 23 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.
Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

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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 125,764 people, during May the paid attendance was 147,900, during June 1,382,983, during July 1,014,754. Can you estimate the number of people who will pay admission during the entire Fair?

\$85,500 IN GOLD TO THOSE WHO COME NEAREST

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 20 nearest estimates, \$100 each.....	2,000.00
To the second nearest estimate.....	10,000.00	To the next 150 nearest estimates, \$50 each.....	7,500.00
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 100 nearest estimates, \$10 each.....	1,000.00
To the fifth nearest estimate.....	1,500.00	To the next 150 nearest estimates, \$5 each.....	750.00
To the sixth nearest estimate.....	1,000.00	To the next 1,000 nearest estimates, \$2 each.....	2,000.00
To the next 10 nearest estimates, \$200 each.....	2,000.00	Supplementary prizes.....	26,000.00
Total.....	\$85,500.00		

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY,
CAPITAL \$2,000,000. St. Louis, Mo., May 20, 1903.

This certifies that 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 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 such successful contestants as the committee on awards may direct.

MONEY NOW DEPOSITED

We can not touch this prize money. It is held by the Missouri Trust Co. for no other purpose than to pay these prizes as soon as the committee on awards declare the successful contestants. This committee has no interest whatever in the contest, and is made up of prominent business men who have agreed to award the prize, and your estimates are turned over to this committee before the Fair closes, insuring absolute fairness to every one interested.

OCTOBER 15th positively LAST DAY. Not a penny will be accepted or an estimate counted after that date. **ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN.** Don't subject yourself to a life-long regret by failing to enter this remarkable contest. Only a small amount invested in our estimating certificates may mean that an independent fortune is yours. Write Today. Replied by express order, postal note or registered letter. Don't send personal checks.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were

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Science AND INVENTION

Clothes washing by electricity, without soap, is the idea of a Hungarian. The stream of electrified water is claimed to remove all spots and dirt, and the three hundred garments held by the machine are washed in less than fifteen minutes.

For several years a record has been kept of the wear of locomotive wheels on the Danish state railways. The single drivers are found to run better than four-coupled, the latter better than six-coupled, and in all cases wear is increased by flimsiness of road.

Extinct pigmy elephants and hippotami have been found in several large islands of the Mediterranean, remains lately discovered, seeming to be those of an elephant hardly three feet high. Dwarfing of these animals appears to have come from a restriction of the area over which they could range.

A remarkable luminous meteor trail seen at Madrid has been reported by J. A. Perez. It continued visible from about 10 p. m. until midnight, the shape gradually changing from an almost closed curve with a loop in it to an enlarged loop with a very faint detached portion of the primary curve.

A local study of rural depopulation near Paris has been made by Dr. A. F. Pilleque. He finds that the causes include sanitary ignorance leading to high infant mortality, migration of young people to towns, effects of conscription, and alcoholism. His suggested remedy—one that promises success in Belgium—is improved primary and technical education, with special efforts to cultivate a love of farm life.

Professor Borchers of Aix-la-Chapelle is said to have invented a process of obtaining the metal calcium by the aid of electrolysis at a very low cost, so that it may play an important part as an industrial metal. Calcium is harder than lead and lighter than aluminum. Its specific gravity is only 1.58. It can be hammered into the leaf form, and possesses many characteristics which may render it valuable in the arts, although it oxidizes rapidly.

It is reported in Petermann's Mittheilungen that Lake Shirwa, discovered by Dr. Livingstone in 1859, southeast of Lake Nyassa in Central Africa, has entirely disappeared, with the exception of a few small ponds in its bed. In Livingstone's day the lake was about thirty miles long and from ten to fifteen miles wide. At least it was thus shown on the map. Lake Ngami, also discovered by Livingstone, has since disappeared. The cause of the changes appears to be a gradual drying up of bodies of water in Central Africa. It is not a process of silting up of the bottom, like that which has recently affected the shore line of the Sea of Azof.

Old age is an infectious disease, which we may expect soon to be treated by a preventive serum, prolonging life. Such was the view expressed in the late Paris lecture of Dr. Menchikoff. Senility, he explained, is produced by certain physiological states, which cause the “macrophages,” which are a beneficent species of microbes, to increase too rapidly, when they become injurious. These parasites flourish in the large intestine, which is possessed by mammals, but is almost completely lacking in birds. The result was illustrated in the Doctor's own dog and parrot, the former being decrepit at 18, while the latter was hale and lively at 70. While the serum is being awaited, we are advised to eat curdled milk.



GLADSTONE OF JAPAN.
COUNT OKUMA.
Count Okuma, a member of the House of Peers and a leading financier, has been called by his admirers “the grand old man of Japan,” and there are many points of resemblance between him and Gladstone.

A woman's idea of making a room look cosy is to arrange the chairs that you can't move in the dark without falling over them.